

6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Yesterday, Wednesday 5th March, 2025, Year 7 students had the opportunity to attend an important presentation from the Robbie Lea Water Safety Partnership Engagement event which took place in school. The initiative was set up by Sarah Lea whose 16-year-old son Robbie drowned in 2017.

The partnership brings together a number of agencies including the Police, Fire and Rescue, RNLI, Crucial Crew, Canal and River Trust and others and aims to educate children about the dangers of swimming in open water. There were numerous demonstrations around safety in water safety during the presentation.

The students have learnt vital life skills from watching a Royal Life Saving Society presentation and received RNLI's Float to Survive advice and information on how to use the What3Words App. Feedback from our teachers and students has been overwhelmingly positive and we are pleased our students found this presentation to be helpful and informative.

Further advice and guidance on staying safe in and around water can be found here at [www.visitleevalley.org.uk](http://www.visitleevalley.org.uk)

Yours faithfully



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