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Dear Parents / Carers

We were saddened to hear about the recent tragic events at Babbs Mill Lake that have impacted our local community so significantly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected.

Tutors were briefed on Monday morning and were asked to check in with the students in their tutor groups to offer support to anyone who needed it. Plans for this week's assemblies include our usual end of term safety messages.

I am writing to inform you that over the last two days, we have had reports from members of the public, informing us that Tudor Grange students have been playing on frozen water. This evening, leaders had to go to both Tudor Grange Park and the pond by Whitefields estate following reports of our students walking on the ice. Police were also in attendance. Students had left by the time we arrived, but it was clear from witnesses and footprints on the ice that some students had walked a significant distance out onto the ice.

I would be grateful if you could spend some time talking to your children about the obvious dangers that this presents. I attach some guidance from the Royal Lifesaving Society that may be useful for you to share with your child/ren.

We are all responsible for safeguarding the students in our school community. If you become aware of any information that will help us to keep the community safe, it is important that you share this with us using the usual channels (email office@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk or telephone 0121 7055100).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Smith
Principal

