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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that this letter finds you well after the Christmas break. I just wanted to reach out to you as I have had a couple of reports from members of the public that some of our young people were choosing to walk on the frozen Lydney Lake yesterday afternoon and evening. Obviously, this poses a significant risk to themselves and others, potentially endangering lives.

We are communicating this safety message with our students on Tuesday morning but would appreciate it if you would also reiterate the message with your child(ren) to ensure that we are working together to educate all of our young people on the dangers and risks associated with this hazardous activity. We have also taken the step of reporting this to the police via 101 and informed our local PCSOs.

If you have any concerns about this, or any other risk taking behaviour, from your child(ren) or others, please don't hesitate to reach out to us via safeguarding@thedeanacademy.org. Whilst we want all of our school community to enjoy this frosty and snowy weather, we also want to ensure that this is done in a safe manner.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

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