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Dear Emerald Parent

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

**Re: Use of aerosol deodorants at swimming lessons**

I am writing to ask you to ensure that your child does not take any aerosol deodorant sprays with them on a Monday when they go to Wolsingham for swimming lessons.

This week we had a situation where it was difficult to breath in the boys changing room due to children not using their deodorants appropriately.

Even children at secondary school are not allowed aerosol sprays in the changing room and this is because it can cause an asthma attack. We do in fact, have children in the Emerald Learning Zone who do have asthma and therefore it could have become a very serious situation.

The situation was dealt with at the time by our member of staff but I have since received a complaint from Durham County Council swimming team and have agreed to write to parents to make sure they are aware of the situation.

If children do continue to bring in aerosol sprays they will be confiscated for safety reasons.

Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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