



24th November 2010

Dear Parents,

With the spring term forthcoming we are trying to arrange opportunities for your daughter. This will in every respect develop her knowledge and understanding of First Aid and Life Guarding procedures which in turn may offer an opportunity to be accredited with a nationally recognised award.

During the spring term each Thursday evening Queen Mary's School are looking to offer Keys Stage 2, 3 and 4 an opportunity to be involved in the Rookie Life Guarding course combined with a Young First Aider Course.

Initially it was thought at 7-8pm the Key Stage 2 girls from Y4-Y6 will participate in these activities which will then leave the Y7-Y11 girls from 8-9pm. I bring this to your attention because we then considered this opportunity must be offered to all girls. If your daughter boards this will be an extra activity for her. However, if your daughter does not board, she may like to board this one night or ask to be picked up late to ensure she is involved in this opportunity.

The Young First Aider Award (Land Based) and Rookie Life Guard Award (Water Based) are not only useful skills that help to teach young people to save and preserve someone's life, but also help to promote the awareness of self confidence, teamwork, communication skills and listening skills.

If your daughter is interested in taking part could you please register this interest by email to Miss Victoria Charmer (Head of Outdoor Education) via email; v.charmer@queenmarys.org.

Thank you kindly for your time and support,

Miss V. Charmer