

Dying to be cool: Cyle Gosling – video transcript

[the top left a Durham County Council logo followed by the text 'Dying to be cool – Cyle Gosling' is displayed. Both are visible throughout the video.]

[The interview is a head and shoulders framed shot with a plain indoor wall in the background.]

[A photograph is shown full screen of three boys playing by the river. Cyle is shown as a very young boy with his older brother Cameron beside him. The boy behind them is nearer the river skimming stones.]

[Text: Cyle Gosling, Cameron Gosling's brother]

[Cyle Gosling speaks]

He was a very open person. Very Funny. He didn't like to see anyone left out. He always, if he did see someone left out, he always got them involved in everything and [pause...] he was the comedian of the house, he made everyone laugh. He just [pause...] He was just, the funniest person I knew. [smiling]

[Head and shoulders photograph of Cameron sitting with his hands near his face with fingers interlocked. The index fingers form a 'steeple']

[Photograph of Cameron driving a small quad-bike with Cyle crogging in front.]

We spent a lot of time together. We went down the skate park a lot, and obviously we played on our games and stuff.

[Serious expression] I was playing football down at the park with my friends, and it started raining and hail-stoning, and I went home and there was police cars outside my house and I went inside and asked what was happening. My mam told me to go upstairs and go change. She came upstairs and told me that he jumped in the river and hadn't come back up, and straight away I burst out in tears. And then when I went back downstairs I put Netflix on, and just started watching some comedy films to get my mind off it, and then a few hours later they came in and said that he died.

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I just straight away burst out in tears but it just wouldn't stop. And I turn around all the photos of him in the house, just to try keep my mind off it. [Looks very sad and concerned]

[Video shows Cyle holding and looking at a framed photograph of Cameron]

[Video cuts to black screen]

It's been like a mix. Because, it's been good quite a lot, because we've got the message around to a lot of people, and there hasn't been as many deaths from like water. But, it's also been bad when you're like, on some days, when you're just like have [pause...] when you think about him, you just [pause...] can't keep your mind off him.

If you are going to go down by a river, make sure you do acclimatise your body before you do go in, because it won't take long and it's going to save you.

[The next image has white text, starting very large in size and gradually reducing, on a 'sea blue' background on the left of the screen which reads:]

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[On the right half of the screen there is an image of someone lying under water with bubbles coming from their mouth.]

At the bottom right of the of the screen is the Altogether Safer logo, South Durham Partnership.]