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Private Swim School



Health and Safety

- 🐼 There will be at least one qualified lifeguard (N.P.L.Q.) in attendance at all times.
- 🐼 Any injuries should be reported to a lifeguard who will give appropriate treatment.
- 🐼 Should there be any need to evacuate the pool and changing rooms, the teachers will direct the children out of the pool and the lifeguards will take overall responsibility in directing everyone to the assembly area.
- 🐼 There should be **no running** on the pool side. Please speak to your child and explain the dangers of slipping so we can avoid any accidents before they happen.
- 🐼 When your child is out of their lesson they are your responsibility, especially in the changing areas so please be careful.
- 🐼 If you suspect your child is ill, for whatever reason, please do not allow them to swim. To make progress in their lessons your child will need to be able to understand, remember and carry out their teacher's instructions, when poorly they will not be up to it and this can impact on their confidence in later lessons. There is also the risk of passing on an infection to others.
- 🐼 If your child has a verruca they may still be permitted to swim, please treat the infection accordingly and a covering waterproof sock **must** be worn both in the pool area and the changing rooms to minimise the risk of infection to others until it is completely cured. Please bear in mind that they are very contagious and thrive in wet conditions.
- 🐼 We strongly urge parents to remain in the building whilst their child is swimming. We have found a watching parent can be reassuring for nervous children and encouraging for any child. More importantly, occasions sometimes arise when it is necessary for a child to leave the pool and, if a parent is not available, for health and safety reasons a member of staff must be taken from their normal duties to supervise them. This can be extremely disruptive to the lesson.
- 🐼 If your absence from the pool during lesson time is unavoidable, please contact us prior to the lesson to ensure that any disruption can be kept to an absolute minimum.



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- 🐬 All our staff are very carefully chosen for their ability to provide the best quality tuition and level of care for your children, their work and suitability to work with your children is regularly assessed. We also have experience and qualifications in helping those with special needs including British Sign Language (BSL) Level 2.
- 🐬 Our teachers are all qualified through the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) or Swimming Teachers Association (STA) and many are also fully qualified lifeguards through the National Pool Lifeguard Qualifications (NPLQ). All our lifeguards are fully qualified through the Royal Life Saving Society and also have a National Pool Lifeguard Qualification.