

Parent/Guardian Policy (Swimming Lessons)

Safe Learning Environment

We are committed to creating a safe and positive learning environment for all swimmers. This includes clear guidelines for managing spectators and maintaining a focused, distraction-free atmosphere during lessons.

Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of all children while they are participating in swimming lessons. To support this, we aim to minimise distractions on poolside that could interfere with instructors and lifeguards carrying out their duties or affect visibility of the pool.

Parents and guardians are therefore asked not to enter the pool area unless there is an urgent or necessary reason. When spectating, please use the designated viewing areas.

Poolside Access

In line with Swim England recommendations, parents and guardians are not permitted on poolside unless there is an additional safety need. This helps to prevent unnecessary distractions and ensures lessons run safely and effectively.

In the unlikely instance that a parent or guardian does need to access the poolside, blue overshoes/shoe covers must be worn at all times to maintain cleanliness and safety, as children frequently walk barefoot.

Parents and guardians should not interact directly with children during lessons unless authorised by the instructor.

Spectating

We kindly ask all parents and guardians to watch from the designated viewing areas.

Please do not sit on poolside benches unless directed to do so by a member of staff.

Age-Specific Guidelines

Parents and guardians of children aged 8 years and under must remain in the building for the duration of the lesson. For safety reasons and to avoid distractions, please stay within the designated viewing areas and remain available should your child require assistance.

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Mobile Phones and Cameras

To protect the privacy and safety of all participants, the use of mobile phones and camera devices is not permitted in the following areas:

- Changing rooms
- Near the entrance to the small pool
- At the main poolside gate
- On the balcony

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all families.

If you have any questions regarding lessons or safety procedures, please speak to the Pool Coordinator.