

Bootham Swim School

Mission Statement

Our aim is to provide our swimmers with a positive and memorable learning experience.

Our contract to you:

1. We will teach in a non-discriminatory way, offering equality for all – non-reliant on gender, age, race, religion or ability.
2. We will teach in a professional and positive manner encouraging the strengths of individuals.
3. We will teach according to Swim England guidelines, encouraging correct technique, confidence in the water and water safety.
4. We will maintain a safe and healthy learning environment.
5. We will respect the needs and rights of all individuals.
6. We will be available and willing to answer any queries and questions you may have, and to provide feedback on the progress of all our swimmers.

In return we ask that you:

1. Inform us of any special needs or requirements you may have.
2. Treat everyone at the swim school, swimming teachers, lifeguards, Bootham School staff and other swimmers with courtesy and respect.
3. Help us to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment by following the swimming pool rules.
4. Inform us of any worries or concerns you may have regarding our teaching practise.

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Swimming Pool Rules

1. No outdoor shoes are allowed in the pool hall – shoe covers are provided.
2. No food to be brought into or eaten in the pool hall.
(Please ensure that any drinks are cold and in plastic containers).
3. No glass bottles to be taken into the changing rooms or onto poolside.
4. All long hair to be secured under a swimming hat while swimming.
5. No jewellery to be worn whilst swimming, including sports watches.
6. No photography allowed without prior written permission from the Swim School.
7. Children must change in the changing rooms, not on poolside.
8. Children must change in their own sex changing room from the age of eight years.
(Parents / Carers must use their own sex changing room when changing young children.)
9. Children must remain seated on the spectator benches whilst waiting for their swimming lesson to begin.
10. Children under the age of 12 years must be supervised at all times, before, after and during swimming lessons.
(If parents / carers need to leave the poolside while the swimming lesson is in progress please inform the swimming teacher.)
11. No mobile telephones to be used on poolside or in the changing rooms.
12. No smoking within the Bootham School grounds.
13. Swim School pupils, their carers and their families must remain in the swimming pool and visitor changing room areas and are not permitted to access any other Bootham School facilities, including the outdoor courts and playing field.
14. Cars are to be parked in the Bootham School car park for the duration of the swimming lesson plus changing time only, and car park passes must be displayed.

Please remember that we are all visitors to Bootham School and therefore should show consideration and respect to the teachers, staff and pupils of the school.