

April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Y7 & Y8 Afterschool Swimming opportunity (Wednesday 1 May – End of June 2024)

Students from Y7 and Y8 are able to take part in an afterschool swimming lesson on a Wednesday starting Wednesday 1 May. These sessions will take place at St Peters school, until 4.45pm and are an opportunity for students to learn and develop their swimming at no cost. We are able to provide these sessions through a close partnership with St Peters school.

Students do not need to have any prior swimming experience. The instructors are able to cater for all levels of experience and will differentiate as needed for all students attending.

These swimming lessons are to support students in either learning to swim, develop their swimming technique further or have a chance to practise. Although there will be fun based activities, this is not a splash session and the behaviour of students will need to be correct at all times.

When

Wednesday – After School (3.40pm – 4.45pm).

Logistics

There are 25 places available on a first come, first served basis - 15 places on the school minibus and 10 places using own transport.

- Students who are travelling by minibus will meet myself in PE at 3.15pm to leave by 3.30pm.
- Students who are cycling, walking etc are to meet me outside St Peters school at 3.40pm.

The swim session will run from 3.45pm – 4.30pm and students will then have the chance to get showered and changed and will be finished from 4.45pm.

Students will travel to St Peters school in their uniform and will get changed on arrival.

Students travelling in the minibus will be dropped back at school, those who cycled or walked can then make their own way home.

All sessions will be led by St Peters school staff and myself.

Students are asked to wear

Females – Swimming costume (all in one preferred) and a lightweight T-shirt can be worn over the top.
Males – Swimming trunks that are well fitted and not too baggy. A lightweight T-shirt can be worn if wanted. Any students with long hair must wear a swim cap.

Please can students bring with them a towel for showering and any shower items they may need. Once students are changed after the session, we will then drop students back at school or they can leave from St Peters in their uniform.

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Risk Assessments

The Risk assessment is held centrally at school with myself and the school visits coordinator. Should you want to see a copy of the risk assessment then please let me know. This has been carefully written by St Peters to ensure the highest safety is in place and I feel all avenues have been covered for what will be an exciting opportunity.

In the event of an emergency during the sessions and if you need to relay an urgent message, I can be contacted on 07725 116109. Students will have their mobile phones safely stored away.

Please note that places are allocated on a first come first served basis and the Google form below will need to be completed to secure your child's place.

[Can you please complete the Google form by clicking here for your son/daughter to take part in this activity.](#)

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate contact me at school by email m.ramplng@voy.hslt.academy or by phoning 01904 560000.

Yours faithfully



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