

# Swimming at Bury Grammar School from September 2020



We are so excited to welcome you back to the pool. As with many things in life, there are some new procedures that you need to be aware of at your chosen venue. You will find everything you need to know about Bury Grammar School below – please read it very carefully.

If you would also like to read about what, as your chosen swim school, Puddle Ducks is doing to keep you, your child and our team members safe, we have summarised all the steps we are taking including our risk assessment procedure, cleaning and hygiene regimes and temporary changes to the way our lessons will be run [here](#).

## Arrival time

Please do not arrive any earlier than 10 minutes before your lesson starts and go straight to poolside to remove outer clothing whilst keeping socially distanced from others. This should give you enough time to get poolside and prevents lots of people from waiting around in spaces which may be too small to handle it in the current situation.

## Arriving swim-ready

Please arrive swim-ready at the venue i.e. with your swimming costume/trunks/etc on underneath your clothes. This is to keep the changing rooms free for those who are changing after leaving the pool.

If current law remains the same, for our **Level 1 & 2 swim academy** lessons we will be asking a parent / adult to join each swimmer in the pool for the swimming lesson. This is to ensure safety in the pool whilst the teacher has to teach from the side. No additional spectators will be allowed. Please get in touch if this is going to cause you problems.

## Face Coverings

We fall into the category of ‘indoor places where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.’ Therefore, it is a requirement for all of our customers to wear a face covering except when they are in the pool.

## Spectators

We are permitting one spectator per child in the level 3 and level 4 classes. For level 1 and 2 the parent will be in the water so no additional spectators will be permitted.

By not allowing spectators, we are able to practice social distancing more effectively.

## Parking at the venue

Please adhere to social distancing where possible in the car park.



## Signing in/Letting us know you are here

A poolside assistant will be present to mark your child as present on the register. They will be on poolside and will be wearing a facemask to protect both you and them.

## Toilets

One toilet per changing room will be available.

## Changing rooms

Changing rooms are open for use by customers leaving the pool. The cubicles and hair dryers will be out of use

## Entering the pool area

Please use the hand sanitiser before entering the pool area. The Poolside Assistant will show you where you can do this.

Please follow directional signage at the pool – many pools will use a one-way system so that those entering and exiting the pool do not mingle – please ask the Poolside Assistant if you are unsure of the way.

Please wait poolside, keeping socially distant from other customers and pool users wherever possible, until the teacher indicates it is time for you to enter the pool.

## Exiting the pool area after your lesson

The poolside assistant will be on hand to show you where you can get changed. We advise that you bring easy, comfortable clothing for both you and your child – items like onesies might be easiest for children to get changed quickly and keep them warm.

## Leaving the building

When you are ready to leave the building, this will be via the fire door at the far end of the pool, please don't walk on the poolside in outdoor shoes. Make your way to your car/mode of transport.