

Swimming at St Mary Redcliffe School from October 2021



This document explains what moving to Step 4 of the Government Roadmap means for your swimming lessons. You can be assured that, along with our governing body, STA, we will continue to put your safety and the safety of our teams as our top priority.

Arriving at the pool and changing

- The school car park is available for customer use while your child is attending their lesson.
- It's important that you don't enter the school too early - please arrive no more than 10 minutes before the start of your lesson, and be poolside ready for the start of your child's lesson.
- Changing rooms will be available, however, children are encouraged to arrive swim-ready (i.e., wearing their swimwear under their clothes), in order to minimise time spent in an enclosed space with others.
- There is a single shower in each changing room. Showering is encouraged before and after your lesson.
- **Please ensure your child visits the WC before their class.**

Spectators / Swim Academy parent spotters

- No spectators will be permitted in the pool hall. Parents must leave the pool hall once they have dropped off their child. You must remain on the premises, in the atrium, during the lesson, in case your child needs to go to the toilet, or has a wobble in class.
- The only exception to this will be the two parent spotters required for each Swim Academy class, who will sit poolside during the lessons. The parents will be different each week and arranged by the teacher. The Poolside Assistant will let you know if it's your turn.
- All parents will be given the chance to be poolside, however if you'd prefer not to be a parent spotter, please let the Poolside Assistant know.
- If you require assistance due to a disability (either your own disability or your child's), then you are able to bring a spectator to any class, to help as necessary.
- In winter months it can be chilly in the atrium, so please wrap up snugly for your own comfort!
- You should return to the pool hall two minutes before the end of your child's class to collect them.

Poolside Assistants

- A Poolside Assistant will be present to assist customers and to clean equipment, changing rooms and touch points in high traffic areas. They will also be registering your arrival.



Face coverings

- We recommend that adult customers wear face coverings inside the venue unless they are medically exempt. Our team members will still wear face coverings as they move around the building.

Hand washing

- Please continue to wash your hands or use hand sanitiser before entering the pool area.