

Swimming at Winterbourne Academy from February 2022



This document explains what moving to Plan A of the Government Roadmap means for your swimming lessons from February 2022. 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

- You and your child should **arrive swim-ready** at the venue, i.e., with your swimming costume/trunks/swim nappy on underneath your clothes.
- Please enter the pool building and the Poolside Assistant will sign you in.
- Please arrive no more than 10 minutes before the start of your lesson.
- Masks are to be worn before and after classes please.
- Note that adults are no longer permitted to be in the in the water with Swim Academy children.

Before the lesson

Baby and Preschool customers

- **Please go directly to the changing rooms to undress before class begins.** If you have a baby, please bring a changing mat for them that can be rolled up and placed in your bag, as there is only one baby change unit available.
- Please spread out in the changing rooms as much as possible, keeping your distance from other customers.
- Please leave your belongings in a neat tidy pile or ideally in a bag on the hooks provided. Please make your way to the BPS teaching area at the far, shallow end of the pool a couple of minutes before your class is due to start.

Swim Academy children in Levels 1 and 2

- A reminder that parents are not permitted in the water with their child.
- Please ensure that your child has visited the WC before the lesson, to avoid disruption.
- On arrival, **please take your child poolside to the Level 1 & 2 teaching area at the near, shallow end of the pool** to undress, placing all their belongings in a bag, except for a towel, and wait poolside until the teacher indicates it is time to enter the water.
- Please place your child's towel on the poolside bench at the MALE changing room end of the pool.
- Parents of Swim Academy children should leave the poolside area when their child enters the water, taking the child's bag/belongings with them.



Swim Academy children in Levels 3 and above

- Please ensure that your child has visited the WC before the lesson, to avoid disruption.
- On arrival, **please take your child poolside to the DEEP-END WALL** to undress, placing all their belongings in a bag, except for a towel.
- Parents of Swim Academy children should leave the poolside area when their child 's class begins, taking the child's bag/belongings with them. Please leave your child's towel on the poolside bench next to the FEMALE changing room as you leave.

After the lesson

Changing rooms will be available for everyone post-swim.

- **Baby and pre-school:** You will exit the pool and return to the changing rooms.
- **Swim Academy:** Parents should return to the poolside area to collect their child and take them to the changing rooms to dress.

Spectators / Swim Academy parent spotters

- **No poolside spectators will be permitted.**
- Four parent spotters are required for each Swim Academy class, who will sit poolside during their child's class. The parents will be different each week and arranged by a rota. If you are not a parent spotter, you must remain on site (including car park) so that we can quickly get you should your child need the toilet, or have a 'wobble' in the pool.
- 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.

Poolside Assistants

- A Poolside Assistant will be present at Winterbourne Academy 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

- At the request of the pool owner we ask that face coverings are worn, unless medically exempt, when moving around the building and whilst in the changing rooms. Our team members will still wear face coverings as they move around the building.

Hand washing

- Please continue to wash your hands before entering the pool area. At some venues this may be with hand sanitiser instead of soap and water.