

# SWIM ENGLAND SECONDARY TEACHER OF SCHOOL SWIMMING COURSE 2021/2022



## Why?

The Swim England Secondary Teacher of School Swimming Course is a minimum requirement for all staff who accompany pupils to swimming lessons in both Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. This Swim England certificated course comprises the National Curriculum Training Programme and is recognised by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and by the Association for Physical Education.

## What?

The course includes the following:

- Roles and responsibilities; Health and safety; safeguarding and protecting children; organisation of the learning environment,
- Importance of physical literacy in school swimming; developing key underpinning skills and essential components of the four strokes,
- Planning, preparing and delivery of aquatic sessions; core aquatic skills; stroke faults and progressive practices,
- Key considerations for Key Stage 3 & 4 Skills in the Water; taster activities for Water Polo, Synchronised Swimming, Water Safety and Self-Rescue.

Led by a Swim England Licensed Tutor, this course consists of 8 hours contact time and includes theory and practical. The course will usually be delivered over one day and there will be some additional pre-course reading required. It provides lots of fun ideas for teaching non swimmers through to more advanced swimmers; examples of how to deliver swimming through aquatics; the opportunity to explore and use a wide range of resources.

## Who can attend?

Secondary School Physical Education Teachers and Trainee Secondary School Physical Education Teachers.

## When & where?

Please see BSSP website for details - <https://www.bssp.org.uk/swimming-courses/course-dates-2/>.

## How Much?

£195 (including Swim England course materials and certification). Delegates will need to bring their own lunch and refreshments. Cancellations less than 14 days prior to the start date of the course will be charged in full.

## How Do I Book?

Please visit the Bucks School Swimming Website – <https://www.bssp.org.uk/swimming-courses/book-a-course/> to download an application form. Please email your completed form to [swimming@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@ahs.bucks.sch.uk). For further information or bespoke training tailored to your school's swimming needs, please contact Sharon Evans, Bucks School Swimming Administrator – [swimming@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@ahs.bucks.sch.uk) or 01296 388222 ext. 421.

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