

SWIM ENGLAND SUPPORT TEACHER OF SCHOOL SWIMMING COURSE 2021/2022



Why?

The Support Teacher of School Swimming Course (previously titled Fundamentals of School Swimming) 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 Professional Development Board for Physical Education.

What?

Core Module 1: Roles, responsibilities and relationships; Health and safety; safeguarding and protecting children; organisation of the learning environment.

Core Module 2: Physical development; developing key underpinning skills; introduction to strokes.

Primary Module: Swimming and water safety in the national curriculum.

Led by a Swim England Licensed Tutor, this course consists of 6 hours contact time and includes one water based practical session and two theory sessions. It provides lots of fun ideas for teaching non swimmers through to more advanced swimmers; examples of how to deliver swimming through aquatics; ideas for cross-curricular activities; the opportunity to explore and use a wide range of resources.

Who can attend?

Teachers, TA's, LSA's, DBS checked school staff, Trainee Primary School Teachers.

Pre requisites

- Delegates **MUST** be able to swim and be confident and competent in the water,
- Delegates are required to hold a current DBS certificate.

When & where?

One day course - Please see swim dates and venues on the Bucks School Swimming Partnership website - <https://www.bssp.org.uk/swimming-courses/course-dates-2/>.

How Much?

£185 (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. For further information or bespoke training tailored to your school's swimming needs, please contact Sharon Evans, Bucks School Swimming Administrator – swimming@ahs.buck.sch.uk or telephone 01296 388222 ext. 421.

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