

2025/26 FEEDBACK

Please identify at least two things you have learnt today and how it will affect pupil outcomes:

How to better structure the session through the lesson plan, and work on the break down and progression of teaching the swimming strokes.

Knowledge of H&S in the pool environment and how to support chn with SEND and anxiety in the pool environment

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How to make swimming fun - and still deliver the key skills / requirements / How to integrate the water safety elements into my lessons

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How to collaborate with the swimming teacher and how a child feels when you ask them to do something they might not feel comfortable/confident with. Games can help them to overcome this.

Making swimming fun and inclusive, using the swimming pool toys during lessons to increase engagement, making swimming cross curricular and learning about resources and activities linked to swimming to use in the classroom.



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Any further comments?

Very impressive course, the teachers couldn't be more knowledgeable or helpful. I really enjoyed it and their delivery was excellent. I taught my class in a different way today because of the way I'd seen them deliver in their teaching. Very engaging.

I really enjoyed the course, both Zoe and Anna are super friendly, organised and knowledgeable. The small size of our group was great, allowing more teaching time and time for discussions. And it was useful to be able to go through each of our lesson plans - as a non teacher, this was the first time I have done them.

The practical part of the session was excellent and very helpful to help me understand the delivery of swimming lessons. I had previously done the online equivalent course however this one was much more engaging and helped me learn more. Thank you for having me.

I was really anxious coming into the course thinking about the practical element but I actually found it fun and engaging. Once you started to play the games it made it more relaxed and took the worry away - exactly how we want the children to feel. The course was informative and engaging. I would highly recommend the course to others. All presenters were engaging.

Thank you - despite dreading the practical - the session was very relevant and important to do. I have come away having learnt many new practical skills that I can transfer directly into my school / lessons. A very informative and important course.

A fantastic course, I really enjoyed the day, especially the practical element. It has inspired me to potentially look into swimming teaching outside of my teaching job!



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