



Formby Swimming Club Welcome Letter



Dear Parent,

We welcome you and your child(ren) to Formby Swimming Club and hope you will enjoy the experience of being a club member.

This letter is to provide you with information that may be of assistance to you, including our training sessions and the names of our club officials. If you have any further questions not covered, please ask either myself, any committee member or coach.

A full list of the Club Officers, Committee Members and Coaches can be found on the Club website, www.formbyswimmingclub.co.uk

Below is a list of some of those officers for your information.

Head Coach ~ Paul Cumberbach	Club Chairman ~ Paul Steiger
Club Secretary ~ Gillian Steiger	Club Treasurer ~ Jill Walters
Club Welfare Officer ~ Julie Clark	

News and Club events are also reported on the Club's Facebook page.

We are currently working towards Swim Mark accreditation and follow the guidance from Swim England (formerly the ASA) for child safeguarding, Code of Ethics and Codes of Conduct.

While we hope your child will be happy and content at the club sometimes questions, concerns or issues may arise. If you have a question regarding coaching you should in the first instance approach our Head coach, at a time convenient to you both, but please do not go on poolside and interrupt training sessions. If you have a question or concern regarding child welfare, I am the person you can come and speak too either at the pool or by contacting me on 01704 833757.

Swim England also have a helpline called Swimline that you can contact on 0808 100 4001.

We are committed to providing good child safeguarding practice for all our young members and a copy of our Safeguarding policy is available to all upon request.

Your child(ren) has been assessed and allocated a place in the most appropriate squad for their current ability.



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Training times;

Open – Mon 6.00-7.00am	C Squad~ Tue 6:00-7:00pm	Thurs 6:00-7:00pm	Fri 6:45-7:30pm
	B Squad ~Tue 7:00-8:00pm	Thurs 7:00-8:00pm	Fri 7:30-8:30pm
	A Squad ~Tue 8:00-9:30pm	Thurs 8:00-9:30pm	Fri 8:30-9:30pm

Can we politely remind all parents that swimmers need to be on poolside 5 mins before their session begins.

We take part in several gala's each year, so if your Son/Daughter is selected to represent the club you will receive notification via e-mail. Please ensure you respond to this as soon as possible and never question the decisions made by the Head Coach and Team Manager regarding gala selection.

Formby Swimming Club relies on support from its volunteers and we are always looking for new parents to help. This could be as a committee member, a swimming coach or gala volunteer. If you would like to learn more please ask to attend a committee meeting and introduce yourself.

Lastly we have a parent's code of conduct, which goes alongside similar codes for the coaches, officers and swimmers. You will be asked to read and sign the parent's code of conduct and countersign that of your child(ren).

Thank you for joining Formby Swimming Club and I hope you enjoy being part of what we do.

Kind regards

Julie Clark
Club Welfare Officer