

Ref: JMO/ALA/Swimming

11 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: YEAR 7 SWIMMING LESSONS

The PE department at the City of Peterborough Academy are delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to have swimming lessons during their PE lessons. Swimming lessons will take place at Stanground Academy swimming pool and will be delivered by a trained swimming instructor. These lessons will begin week beginning 11 January 2021.

Initially there will be swimming places available on a Monday and Thursday session. Your child, if allocated a place, will attend either the Monday or the Thursday session. The PE National Curriculum states that students should be able to swim a distance of at least 25 metres. The swimming lesson places will be for students that are currently unable to swim 25m unaided. These places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis and the lessons will be free of charge.

Due to the start time of the lessons, students will be departing from the academy at 8.40, traveling to the pool via minibus. After the swimming lesson, students will return to academy during the second period of the school day.

To ensure the travel to the pool is Covid-19 safe all students will be required to wear masks on the minibus. At the pool all swimming instructors will maintain social distancing. Changing rooms, high touch areas and equipment will be cleaned between each group that use the pool facilities.

Can you please complete and return the form attached to the bottom of this letter indicating your child's current level of swimming ability. If your child is successful in attaining a place you will receive a further letter confirming this.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Academy on (01733) 821440.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr J Morris
PE & Expressive Arts

Pupil's Name: _____

Form: _____

Please return the following to pupil reception by **Wednesday 6 January 2021**

My child has little swimming experience

My child can swim a width of a pool with support

My child can swim a length of a 25m pool unaided.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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