



**Ashbrook School**

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## **Elite Swimming UK at Two Mile Ash School - Safety Assurance**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to inform you about the preparations we have made to ensure the safety and well-being of your children during their participation in Elite Swimming UK lessons at Two Mile Ash School.

We understand that safety is a paramount concern for all parents, and we want to assure you that we have taken every precaution to create a secure and controlled environment for your children.

Here are some key points to provide you with peace of mind:

- **Qualified Lifeguard Presence:** A certified lifeguard will be present at all times during the swimming sessions to oversee the safety of the participants.
- **Professional Swimming Instructor:** In addition to the lifeguard, a qualified and experienced swimming instructor will be on hand to provide expert guidance and support throughout the lessons.
- **Additional Ashbrook Staff:** Our team from Ashbrook will also be present to offer further assistance and supervision, ensuring that your children receive the highest level of care.
- **Comprehensive Risk Assessment:** We have conducted a thorough risk assessment of the temporary pool setup, taking into account all potential hazards and implementing measures to mitigate them.
- **Pool Depth and Safety:** The pool is chest high for the children, ensuring a safe and controlled environment for their activities.
- **Video Tour:** To provide you with a visual understanding of the setup, we have created a video tour of the pool area. You can view it by clicking on the following link [here](#).
- **Small Group Access:** Children will be organized into small groups to facilitate effective learning and ensure close supervision.



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- **Proximity to Changing Facilities:** Convenient changing facilities will be located nearby, allowing for a smooth transition before and after the swimming sessions. All children will need to wear swimming caps and staff will support with putting these on.

We want to emphasize that the safety and well-being of your children are our top priorities. We have worked diligently to create an environment that meets the highest safety standards.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your feedback is important to us, and we are always available to address any queries you may have.

We look forward to a successful and enriching swimming experience for your children.

Warm regards,

Jamie Ainscow  
Headteacher

### National Curriculum requirements for swimming.

*You must provide swimming instruction either in Key Stage (KS) 1 or KS2. This is set out in the National Curriculum's [programme of study for physical education](#).*

*This should include teaching pupils to:*

- *Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres*
- *Use a range of strokes effectively – for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke*
- *Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations*

*The requirements apply even if your school's age range doesn't cover all of KS1 and KS2, so infant, junior, first and middle schools must still provide swimming instruction, according to the DfE.*