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A9_ Swimming Pool Safety Policy


The Prebendal School believes strongly that all children should learn to swim as soon as possible. Many of the pupils take part in competitions and matches against other schools.

SAFETY

Safety is of paramount importance. The swimming curriculum takes place at the Westgate Leisure Centre and pupils are always supervised to and from and whilst at the Leisure centre by school staff. A qualified Lifeguard is always present in addition to a Teacher. At The Prebendal School we do not take pupils swimming in open water.

ROLE OF THE SWIMMING COORDINATOR

The Head of Girls Games is the Swimming Coordinator at The Prebendal School. She is responsible for applying the swimming pool safety policy and procedures for the school. These duties comprise:

- The proper operation of the facility
- Monitoring, recording and reviewing risk assessments
- Recording and reviewing pool safety operations – both the Normal Operating Procedures (NOP) and Emergency Action Plan (EAP)
- Swimming pool related communications with staff
- Conditions of pool use by school staff and pupils. Ensuring that pupils follow instructions at all times and behave responsibly
- Conditions of pool hire (and available times)

Director of Sport is a member of the school’s Health and Safety Committee, which is the forum at which the NOP, the EAP and risk assessments are discussed and reviewed.

INSURANCE

01.09.18/01.09.19/B/P
The Prebendal School has both Public Liability and Employer's Liability Insurance, which covers the normal use of the pool by the school.