

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Safeguarding Children at the Swimming Pool.

Guidelines - Attending the Swimming Pool.

- C Pupils attending the swimming pool for lessons will be accompanied by two adults. One will be a teacher and the other will be a member of school staff or a volunteer helper.
- C Pupils are responsible for good behaviour while they are attending swimming just as they are in the classroom. Any bad behaviour will be considered seriously by the school and may result in a child being suspended from swimming lessons, pending a meeting with his/her parents.
- C Children will be brought to the designated changing areas (i.e. boys and girls).
- C In case of an emergency a supervisor will remain near the designated changing areas, ensuring they are adequately supervised.
- C Children should change quickly, remembering that they are responsible for their own belongings.
- C Children should respect the property of others and that of the Leisure Centre.
- C Children should respect members of the public. However, they should not engage in any conversation with strangers.
- C Children should listen carefully and follow instructions given by teachers and instructors.
- C Children should seek permission from the teacher before leaving the poolside and/or going to the toilets.
- C After the lesson children should use the showers in the designated changing areas.
- C If anything makes a child feel uncomfortable they should report it to the teacher or his/her parents.

A copy of these guidelines will be given to children and parents prior to swimming lessons commencing. Parents have a responsibility to report any illness or skin complaint a child has to school staff. Parents should also make children aware of hygiene procedures to be followed before entering the water.