

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

As part of the statutory requirement for Key Stage 2 students being able to swim 25 metres we have booked swimming lessons for all students in Year 5 at Amble Swimming Pool. The first session will be used to assess which students are able to competently swim 25 metres. If they are able to do this, they will remain at school on a Thursday afternoon. Those students who require further swimming lessons will continue to have them on a Thursday afternoon. Students will walk to the swimming pool in Amble and will be accompanied by JCSC staff and will return to school before the end of the school day, there will be no disruption to their usual routine. Swimming lessons take place on Thursday's on the dates listed at the bottom of this letter.

Students should come to school in their PE kit on the day they are swimming. Students will need to bring swimming clothing, a towel, a named plastic bag and if they wish to wear a swimming hat and goggles these would be recommended but are optional. Please can you ensure that shirts, blazers, shoes and ties are labelled with their full names. You may wish to send your child with some extra water, we request that you send only water as juice cannot be taken on the poolside.

Date of Swimming Lessons (Thursdays)
21st September
28th September
5th October
12th October
19th October
26th October
Half Term
9th November
16th November
23rd November
30th November
7th December
14th December
21st December
End of Lessons

This will be a really exciting opportunity for your child, there will be no cost to yourselves as it is fully funded by school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R. Gaines
Director of Vocational Studies