

RUNNYMEDE SWIM SCHOOL
(In Association with Runnymede Swimming Club)
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The Swim School currently still only operates out of The Basildon Lower Academy and Runnymede Pool while we wait for the Appleton School Pool. We are waiting patiently for it to reopen. They have received a grant for £100,000.00 from Sport England but this has proved slow and painful process, although planning permission has been sought and we are still waiting.

We have about 350 children still not swimming but are waiting for us to get up and running again. Fingers are still crossed.

We welcomed Karen Barnes (Level 2), Olivia Prophet, Alyssa Cooper and Amber Jolley as Level 1 Swim England Swimming Instructors. We also welcomed back Theresa and Charlie Beale to the swim school. Following many years swimming with the Swim school Sam Lowe became a lifeguard and now works with the swim school and club keeping our young swimmers safe.

The swim school continues to host both level 1 & 2 Teaching Aquatics courses in order to develop our young Pool helper. These courses generate direct income for the swimming club. However due to the change in swimming times we are now unable to host level 2 teaching course.

One of our aims within the swim school is to move children into the swimming club and I am happy to say we saw 10 move over to the world of competitive swimming. We would like to wish them all the very best for the future.

It would not be possible for me to run such a successful swim school without the continued loyalty of all our Teachers, Lifeguards and Pool Helpers and my sincere thanks goes to every one of them.

Finally I would like Thank Tony Winmill for his continued help and support with the Swim School accounts.

Cheryl Ellis