



October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Years 7 and 8 Swimming Lessons**

The Physical Education Department is able to offer swimming to all students in Years 7 and 8. Each student will be taught in a block of lessons during terms one to four. Year 7s will primarily focus on stroke development alongside water skills, whereas Year 8 will be further developing their confidence in the water through water skills, water polo and emergency rescue scenarios.

Backwell Leisure Centre is privately run and charges for the use of the pool as well as providing a qualified instructor and lifeguard. We have successfully managed to negotiate a reduced rate for our swimming lessons. The total cost for each student's lessons will be **£19.00**.

**This is part of the PE curriculum and applies to all Year 7 and 8 students.**

Payment of **£19.00** should be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system. Please make payment as soon as possible either prior to or after their first lesson of swimming. If you have any problems accessing ParentPay please contact the Finance Team at [finance@backwellschool.net](mailto:finance@backwellschool.net)

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, we will collect your payment directly from pupil premium funding.

Yours sincerely

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