



# REDDITCH SWIMMING CLUB



Dear Parent,

The club welcomes you and your child to Redditch SC. We hope your child will enjoy the experience of being a club member including the training, competitions and the social interaction with all our members. This letter is aimed at giving you information that may be of assistance to you as new members.

Firstly who runs the club? Below is a list of some of those officers for your information.

Head Coach	Chris Britt	coach@redditchswim.org.uk
Committee Chair	Malcolm Ross	chairman@redditchswim.org.uk
Committee Secretary	Sharon Davidson	secretary@redditchswim.org.uk
Welfare Officer	Malcolm Ross	welfareofficer@redditchswim.org.uk
Club Treasurer	Diana Wright	treasurer@redditchswim.org.uk

Your child has been assessed as to what level we feel they are currently achieving and we have placed them in what we believe at this time is an appropriate coaching squad.

Details of all our squads, coaches and various galas, leagues and open meets that the club attend as well as all relevant information can be found on [www.redditchswim.org.uk](http://www.redditchswim.org.uk)

We are a Swim21 Club and follow the guidance found in **Wavepower**, the ASA Code of Ethics and Codes of Conduct.

While we hope your child will be happy and content at the club sometimes questions, concerns or issues may arise.

If you have a question regarding coaching you should in the first instance approach your child's coach. Do so at a time convenient to you both and please do not go on poolside and interrupt training sessions.

The Club Welfare Officer should be approached if you have a question or concern regarding child welfare. Alternatively there is a dedicated helpline for anyone wishing to raise a safeguarding or welfare concern directly to the ASA called **Swimline**. This number is **0808 1004001**.

Our club is committed to providing good child safeguarding practice for all our young members and we have adopted the ASA Safeguarding Policy a copy of which is held by Alun Lewis or can be viewed and downloaded from our website [www.redditchswim.org.uk](http://www.redditchswim.org.uk) or [www.swimming.org](http://www.swimming.org). Our club is one where we accept that good safeguarding and fairness is paramount for all our swimmers

Redditch SC are always looking for parental help to run the club. You may offer to help or a member of the committee may approach you to see if you are able to assist. We are a voluntary run club and appreciate all the help parents can give us, however small.

Lastly we have a parent's code of conduct, which goes alongside similar codes for the coaches, officers and swimmers. You will be asked to read and sign the parent's code of conduct and countersign that of your child / children.

And finally we hope you and your child/children enjoy being a member of the Redditch SC.

Malcolm Ross  
Club Chairman and Welfare Officer  
On behalf of the Committee and all members of Redditch SC