

Ref: Swimming/MSE

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Dear Parent / Carer,

At Jewellery Quarter Academy, we are keen to offer students as many high quality, enriching experiences as possible – to further develop their personal skills. As such, we want to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your son / daughter to participate in swimming lessons, as part of their Physical Education Curriculum.

Lessons will commence on Monday 14th October 2019, at the brand-new Ladywood Leisure Centre. We are fortunate enough to be using the facility, which includes not only a 25m pool, but separate dedicated teaching pool for beginners.

Sessions will take place during Period Two on Mondays – from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. All costs will be met by the Academy.

Opportunity is one of Jewellery Quarter Academy's Core Values; therefore, we will rotate the classes involved, so as many pupils as possible can enjoy this wonderful chance to improve their fitness and learn from skilled swimming coaches – there will be weeks when pupils will need their 'normal' PE kit. All students will be informed of this by their Form Tutor the week before the lesson.

To participate fully, all students will need the following:

- Swimming costume / shorts / trunks.
- A medium-sized towel
- Swimming cap / swimming goggles (optional)

We will travel to and from the facility by foot, using a pre-determined route that has had a risk assessment applied to it. All relevant safety checks have been conducted by the Academy.

We look forward to building on our new relationship with Ladywood Leisure Centre and its employees.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

In addition, if you are eligible for financial support (via our Pupil Premium fund) to help with the extra cost of any of the aforementioned equipment, please contact Ms. S. Hibbs (sahibbs@jewelleryquarter.academy) for more information about how we can help.

Yours Sincerely,

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Head of PE