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HAILEYBURY SPORTS COMPLEX

HAILEYBURY SPORTS COMPLEX SWIMMING POOL ADMISSIONS POLICY

All/any weak swimmers to be accompanied by a responsible person*¹.

Weak swimmers may be adults (i.e. over 16) or children who are unable to safely support themselves whilst in the water.

If you are unsure of your, or your family/friends swimming ability a competency test (see overleaf) can be organised by contacting the Sports Complex Manager m.jarvis@haileybury.com or by telephoning the Duty Manager 01992 706299².

Generally the following supervisory ratios will apply³:

Weak swimmers aged between **0-4yrs** to be accompanied on a **one 2 one** basis

Weak swimmers aged **5-8 yrs** to be accompanied on a **two 2 one** basis

Weak swimmers **9 years** and over to be accompanied on a **three 2 one** basis

Children have to be at least of secondary school age (i.e. 11yrs) to be left unaccompanied at the Sports Complex. Should they then wish to swim they will need to do so in line with this policy.

¹ A responsible person is someone who is 16 years old and who is a competent swimmer (i.e. has completed the competency test) and is physically and mentally capable of upholding supervisory responsibility.

² Subject to availability

³ Unless the pool is quiet (less than 5 people are swimming) or we can supply additional levels of supervision or when a clearly assigned non-swimmers section is in operation.

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Swimming competency assessment test:

- Jump or dive into deep water unaided and swim 50m using a recognised stroke (backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly, front crawl). The time allowance for this will be 3mins.
- Tread water for 30 seconds.
- Complete a head first surface dive and retrieve a submersible aid from a pool depth of 2.0m
- Climb out unaided without the use of steps.