

USE OF SWIMMING POOL 2017

The pool is for the use of MIS students, parents and staff only between 6am and 7pm. The pool is closed outside these hours. **It is not a public facility and will not be available for hire, (parties or private lessons). Any misconducted or misuse of the pool facilities will be subject to having the right of usage revoked.**

Maintenance is carried out generally early in the morning or during the afternoon after school hours. During these procedures and for an hour afterwards the pool will remain closed. This is presently done on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm and Fridays at 1pm.

Term Times

Monday 7a.m. – 3 p.m. PE lessons take priority + M/School Extra Curricular Programme
3p.m. – 7p.m. Recreational use by students / parents / staff

Tuesday to Thursday

7a.m. – 3p.m. PE lessons take priority + M/School Extra Curricular Programme
3p.m. – 4p.m. Formal Extra-Curricular Programme with instructors in charge
4p.m. – 7p.m. Recreational use by students / parents / staff

Friday 7a.m. – 1p.m. PE lessons take priority + M/School Extra Curricular Programme
1p.m. – 7p.m. Recreational use by students / parents / staff

Weekends and Holidays

6a.m. – 7p.m. Recreational use by students / parents / staff

Regulations governing recreational use of the pool

Everyone using the pool **must show the school student or parent card.** These are requested in the main office with the School Secretary. The card requires a passport-sized photograph.

The cards can be requested at any time of the year, but will only be **valid till January 31st** of the following year.

To access the pool, you will need **your card.** **Your card** entitles you to bring **one guest** (“outsider”) along with you to use the pool.

Student/parent cards are not transferable to other users.

SWIMMING POOL REGULATIONS

These rules are designed to ensure the health and safety of everyone using the pool and they should not affect anyone's enjoyment of the water.

1. Use of the Pool and surrounds, outside the School timetable, must be authorized; The guards at the entrance will keep a register and everyone coming to use the pool must show the card and sign in with them before going into the pool area.

Anyone without a card will not be allowed into the pool area.

2. All students – from Lower, Middle and Key Stage 3 must be accompanied by an adult; Only Year 10 to 13 students may use the pool unsupervised; **(This is a privilege that can be revoked, if there is inappropriate behaviour and misuse of the pool).** Year 12 and 13 students may supervise younger siblings in lower grades.)

3. Appropriate swimwear must be worn during PE lessons and the Extra Curricular programme:

- Girls must wear full costumes.
- Boys must wear proper swimming trunks;

4. **A shower must be taken before entering the water;**
This applies to everyone at any time using the pool.

5. **Visit the lavatories if necessary before entering the water;**

7. A shower should be taken on leaving the pool to remove traces of chlorine;

8. Running, boisterous behaviour liable to cause injury or worse, and actions such as ducking, pushing in, throwing objects **will not be tolerated;**

9. Taking food and drink into the pool area or chewing gum **is not allowed;**

In addition to the above, the following items **are not allowed** in the area.

- a) Glass bottles / containers
- b) Pet animals
- c) Bicycles

10. Anyone with oozing cuts, bandaged wounds, boils, inflamed eyes, discharging nose or eyes, colds, or any communicable disease **may not use** the pool.

Outside the formal school swimming programme, students, parents and staff use the pool at their own risk and the school will accept no liability for accidents or theft.