

**SWIM ENGLAND**  
**SEND: SUPPORT TEACHER OF SCHOOL SWIMMING**  
**COURSES 2019/2020**

Why?

We are pleased to be able to offer this specially adapted Swim England Support Teacher of School Swimming Course which is aimed at staff in Special Schools or staff working in mainstream schools with pupils who have sensory and physical needs. This is a minimum requirement for all staff who accompany pupils to swimming lessons in both Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

This Swim England certificated course comprises the National Curriculum Training Programme and is recognised by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and by the Professional Development Board for Physical Education.

Course aims?

- Develop an awareness and greater understanding of SEND and Inclusion within National Curriculum Physical Education,
- Identify good practice with regards to health and safety,
- Understand roles and responsibilities,
- Gain an understanding of the barriers to swimming and Identify methods/strategies/techniques to overcome these for swimmers with SEND/Inclusion needs,
- Have an understanding of the importance of adapting your lessons to meet the individual needs of these swimmers,
- Identify the methods of communication and resources to support swimmers with SEND/Inclusion needs,
- How to develop water confidence using core aquatic skills?
- How to introduce the swimming strokes?

*Pre requisites*

- *Candidates MUST be able to swim and be confident and competent in the water.*
- *Candidates are required to hold a current DBS certificate.*

Led by a Swim England Licensed Tutor, this course consists of 6 hours contact time and includes theory and two water based practical sessions. Participants will learn practical strategies to enable pupils with sensory and physical needs to make maximum progress within their school swimming programme.

Who can attend?

Teachers, TA's, LSA's, DBS checked school staff, Trainee Primary School Teachers

How Do I Book a Bespoke Course?

Please contact Allison Holley, AVTP Administrator, Aylesbury High School, Walton Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7SX. Email address: [swimming@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@ahs.bucks.sch.uk)

How Much?

Cost is dependent on numbers and assumes use of your pool. Delegates will need to provide their own lunch. This is a one-day course from 9am to 4pm and includes refreshments, Swim England course materials and certification.

**Cancellations less than 14 days prior to the start date of the course will be charged in full.**