## WOLDINGHAM SCHOOL POOL– COVID 19 PROTOCOL

Woldingham School protocols are fairly straightforward; however it will require instructions to be followed by the swimmers as parents are not allowed in to the pool, and there is no spectator area.

1. All swimmers must arrive 10-15 minutes before the start of their session, in order to allow the entry protocols to be completed. There is a car park at the right-hand side of the gate where parents can wait for their swimmers. Also there is a green area outside of the pool where parents can stay and sit always following social distancing.
2. At the back of the car park there are a set of stairs. Go up the stairs and follow the pathway to your left hand side. Pass the green Tennis Dome and the pool is just next to it.
3. When the swimmers arrive at the pool they will be sorted into lanes by the coaches/ Covid liaison officer. These lanes will be the one the swimmer will be using for that session.
4. The swimmers will enter the building in a staggered manner, one lane at a time. There is only one door for entry and exit.
5. The changing rooms are located as follows: Girls to the left-hand side and Boys straight on. Swimmers must arrive beach ready but can use the changing rooms to dry and get changed after the session. The swimmers can leave their bags in the changing room.
6. The swimmers will follow a one-way system - left hand or clockwise as soon as they leave the changing room. The session will start at the far end of the pool and will finish at the far end of the pool as well.
7. Finishing the session is staggered as well.  The first lane that went in will be the first lane to get out of the pool.
8. There are no showers available at this time, but swimmers can use the changing facilities to change into dry clothes. The changing rooms are communal - there are no cubicles, therefore the swimmers will need to be socially distant and give each other enough space to get changed.
9. Only 8 swimmers at a time are allowed in the changing rooms (8 girls/ 8 boys). We are aiming for a 5-minute turn around so the other group can come in after the first 8 have left. The swimmers waiting should make sure they are standing in line keeping distance from each other.
10. Covid liaison officers will spray the changing facilities with the materials provided by the school as soon as the swimmers leave the changing rooms. The disinfectant materials are in a box at the entrance of the pool on the left-hand side.
11. We ask the parents to share these instructions with their swimmers and make sure that they understand the importance of following all these instructions. Swimmers that do not comply with the social distancing or blatantly disregard the protocols will not be allowed to train and be taken out of the pool or not being allowed to go back training until further notice.