

## Re: Year 7 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parent / Carer,

At Jewellery Quarter Academy we offer a diverse and rich curriculum. We are fortunate to be able to offer Swimming lessons for students in Year 7 again this year, starting with students in 7FKH and 7ZKH.

We have conducted a full risk assessment at Ladywood Leisure Centre and will have exclusive use of the changing rooms and pool for Jewellery Quarter Academy students only. Students will walk to and from the baths accompanied by members of the PE department. **The lessons will begin on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September** and will run weekly on Thursdays until at least the end of the term. Students will require a swimming costume / trunks, as well as a towel. Students are also welcome to bring additional aids, such as goggles and swimming caps.

This is a mandatory part of the curriculum and will allow students to learn a crucial life skill, it will also aid students' fitness and well-being which is shown to have positive affect on outcomes within their education.

I welcome any queries you may have and look forward to continuing our ongoing partnership with Ladywood Leisure Centre.

Yours sincerely,

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