



South East School Swimming

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Dear Head of Sport / Head of PE,

I trust this finds you well.

I am pleased to announce that entries are now being accepted for the 7th **Oxfordshire Secondary School's Relay** competition that acts as entry into the 60th **ESSA Secondary Schools Relay competition**. This year the National finals will again be held at The London Aquatic Centre on either Saturday 18th or Sunday 19th November 2017.

This is a competition for three age groups, Junior (Yrs 7 and 8), Intermediate (Yrs 9 and 10) and Senior (Yrs.11, 12 and 13).

I would like to offer your school the opportunity to compete in this years' competition. All events are 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relays for both boys and girls, and the competition regulations can be found on the ESSA website via the following link: (<http://essa-schoolswimming.com/index.php/events/secondary-team-championships>)

The County round is taking place on Friday 22 September 2017 at Abingdon School, with a 12.45pm warm up and 1.15pm start. Depending on the number of entries, to reduce the number of people on poolside the male and female events may be split with the female events first, followed by the male events. This will be confirmed at the start of the week commencing Monday 18 September.

The event is effectively a time trial, with all the results being forwarded to the national organiser and the top 30 schools in the country being invited to swim in the national finals on Saturday 18 November 2017

If you wish to enter your school into this competition please fill out and return the entry form by email (tom.donnelly@abingdon.org.uk), whilst also sending a hard copy and entry cheque to the address on the entry form. **Entries will close on Wednesday 13 September at 5.00pm.** All schools will be emailed final details at the start of the following week. Whilst initially 'B' team entries will be accepted, if the event is over subscribed entries will be limited to 'A' teams only. This will be confirmed in the week commencing Monday 18 September.

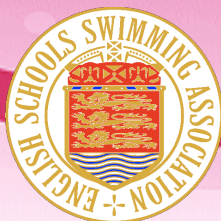
In addition to this letter, please also find attached an entry form. There is a £5 Divisional entry fee per race (eg Junior Boys = £10.00 for both relays) (Payable to ESSA South East Division), which covers the teams affiliation (inc. insurance) and administrative costs for the event. Final details for the divisional round will be sent to you by email a minimum of 4 days before the event. All correspondence once entries are complete will be by email.

Further details can be found on the ESSA Website: <http://www.essa-schoolswimming.com/>

Finally I look forward to receiving your entry form at the earliest possible opportunity, so that arrangements can begin to be put in place, and we look forward to welcoming you to Abingdon School again for the 2017 event. If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Tom Donnelly
ESSA South East Division
Oxfordshire Schools Representative



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60th ESSA SECONDARY SCHOOLS' RELAYS 2017-18

SCHOOL:	
SCHOOL ADDRESS:	Teacher in charge on poolside:
	School telephone number:
	Teacher's email address:
POST CODE:	

The above school wishes to compete in the Divisional Round of the National Swimming Championships for SECONDARY SCHOOLS' 2017-18 and agrees to abide by the regulations controlling this event.

NAME OF HELPER IF REQUIRED:	DO YOU HAVE AN ASA QUALIFIED OFFICIAL WILLING TO OFFICIATE AT THIS EVENT? YES/NO			
	IF YES: Referee/Judge/Timekeeper			
	NAME TEL NO.			
EVENTS ENTERED (Please tick relevant box)	GIRLS FREESTYLE	GIRLS MEDLEY	BOYS FREESTYLE	BOYS MEDLEY
JUNIOR: (b. 01/09/2004 - 31/08/2006) Years 7/8 Only				
INTERMEDIATE: (b. 01/09/2002 - 31/08/2004) Years 9/10 Only				
SENIOR: (b. 01/09/1999 - 31/08/2002) Years 11/12/13 Only.				

*AGES ARE EVALUATED AS AT MIDNIGHT ON 31st August/1st September at the start of the academic year of the competition

AFFILIATION FEE & ENTRY FEE: £5 per boys/girls age group/event
*Please send your cheque payable to: ESSA South East Division
with this form to the address below. (Cheques can be brought to Abingdon on the day)*

**Headteacher or Deputy Head are
aware of school entry**

YES / NO *Please delete as appropriate

**Date of Divisional Round
Oxfordshire:**
Friday 22 September 2017
Abingdon School 12.45 pm warm up

RETURN THIS FORM BY email

tom.donnelly@abingdon.org.uk

and post (with entry fee) to:

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NO LATER than Wed 13 September 2017