

JOB DESCRIPTION

Swimming Teacher

LINE MANAGER: Director of Swimming

Job purpose:

- To teach children from 4 – 15 years of age stroke technique, build confidence and enjoyment in a swimming environment.
- To encourage, motivate and develop a strong learning experience across swimming activities and build personal confidence.

Skills:

- Enthusiastic and positive attitude towards swimming
- Clear and concise communicator
- The ability to inspire confidence and motivate swimmers
- Perseverance and patience
- The ability to encourage swimmers and put them at ease
- An understanding of how to differentiate in a coaching session to ensure each swimmer reaches full potential in the pool.

Main Duties:

- To plan and deliver lessons ensuring adherence to the scheme of work and lesson plans
- Ensure safe provision of all equipment and ensure it is used correctly
- Make sure safety standards are followed in sessions and undertake risk assessments
- Identify participants' abilities and encourage them to reach their full potential
- Plan and deliver sessions appropriate to the level of swimmer
- Provide explanations and demonstrate swimming techniques
- Correct faults in swimming techniques and identify ways to improve performance
- To be a positive role model, creating a positive and fun environment in which to motivate and encourage children and adults to participate in swimming
- Set ground rules for each session
- Evaluate sessions and give feedback
- Regularly assess each participant's ability and progress and arrange for the award of the appropriate certificates
- To constantly update, manage and complete your registers
- To both lead and support within a team of teachers
- To attend meetings with the Director of Swimming to discuss strategies and swimmers progress
- To agree to abide by the school code of conduct and carry out duties in accordance with all school policies

Qualifications & Experience

All swimming teachers/coaches must have achieved, Level 2 ASA Swimming Teachers Certificate or Level 2 ASA Coaching Certificate and preference hold a current Rescue Test for Teachers/RLSS Lifeguarding Certificate and have attended a Safeguarding Seminar.

Sessions may be held in the morning, evening and weekend. You may be asked to cover other teachers as required during periods of holiday or other absence.

The above Statement of Responsibilities is agreed to be an accurate Job Description