

**LEEDS KS3-4 Inclusive Aqua Festival**

Dear Head of Physical Education,

It is with great pleasure that we invite your school to take part in the Leeds KS3-4 Secondary Inclusive Aqua festival working in partnership with Leeds City Council Swimming Development Team.

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| *Event* | *Date* | *Time* | *Venue* | *Entry Deadline* |
| LEEDS KS3-4 Inclusive Aqua Festival | **Monday 25th March 2019** | **10am-12noon** | **John Charles Aquatics Centre** | **8.3.18** |

Aimed at all young people on your SEN /SEND register.

**Target Group: Mainstream and SILCS**

Learning, physical, visual and hearing impairment.

The Aqua Festival is tailed to cater for all abilities from non-swimmers to advanced allowing for all children to participate. Participants will take part in a variety of width or length races depending on swimming ability.

Although there will be competitive races, the results will not be kept. The main emphasis being fun, enjoyment and participation.

**LEEDS Disability Sport Talent Day (aquatics)**

**Please note it is not essential for your pupils to participate in both the Aqua Festival and the Talent day, however they can do if they wish.**

The Leeds Disability Sport Talent Day (aquatics) will run alongside the Aqua festival, the same as in previous years. This will involve pupils completing a variety of activities in-order to assess their ability.

Chosen pupils will be signposted to clubs or county and regional talent days afterwards.

On the back of previous events, two swimmers were identified and have progressed into National disability swimming squads, so this is a great opportunity for some of your pupils to showcase their swimming potential!

This is open to any disabled young person aged 11-16yrs, please specify which of the below groups each pupil fits into:

**Group A**- Swimmers with severe motor difficulties in three or four limbs

**Group B**- Swimmers with moderate motor difficulties in two limbs or visually impaired from birth

**Group C**- Swimmers with minimum permanent loss of physical ability, or visually impaired, hearing impaired or have a learning Disability

For further information please contact Natalie Mallinson or Andrew Learmonth, Leeds Aquatics Manager, on 0113 378 0328. E-mail: andrew.learmonth@leeds.gov.uk

We do hope that you will be able to enter a team and we will make every effort to assist you. If you wish to enter, please return the attached application form as soon as possible **DEADLINE** 8.3.18 to:

**Natalie Mallinson**

**Email: n.mallinson@stmarysmenston.org**

Once we have confirmation of your entry we can then pass on further details to you.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of Leeds SSP & Leeds Active School Team

Natalie Mallinson

Leeds North West School Sport Partnership

Email: n.mallinson@stmarysmenston.org

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**Monday 25th March JCCS**

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| Name of School: |  |
| Contact Name: |  |
| Contact No: |  |
| Email: |  |
| I confirm that I am able to attend the event and bring students to the event. |

All races are mixed (Boys & Girls) and no year groups.

2 swimmers per event for all races, please rank your swimmers 1 and 2 and bring on day of event (1 being your strongest swimmer). 2 swimmers per event for the width races.

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| Race | Number of Students |
| Length races (Advanced) |  |
| Width races (Beginners) |  |
| Width races(Non-Swimmers) |  |

There are three event categories:

* Non-swimmers (swimmer requires swim aids)
* Beginners (swimmers who can swim 5-10m unaided)
* Advanced (swimmers who can swim 25m)+

**I would like to enter the Inclusive Sport Talent Day: No. Of pupils**

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| Name | DOB | Disability | Group |
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| Print Name |  |
| Signature  |  |

**Please return by 8th March 2019 to:**

**Natalie Mallinson:**

**E-Mail: n.mallinson@stmarysmenston.org**

**Aqua Festival Schedule and Swimmer Record**

All races are mixed (Boys & Girls) and no year groups

2 swimmers per school for the length races.

2 swimmers per event for the width races.

There are three event categories:

Non-swimmers (swimmer requires swim aids) NON

Beginners (swimmers who can swim 5-10m unaided) BEG

Advanced (swimmers who can swim 25m)+ ADV

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|  |  |  | **Swimmers Names** |
| Event 1 | NON | Running |  |  |
| Event 2 | BEG | Running |  |  |
| Event 3 | ADV | Breaststroke |  |  |
| Event 4 | NON | Hopping/Jumping |  |  |
| Event 5 | BEG | Hopping/Jumping |  |  |
| Event 6 | ADV | Back crawl |  |  |
| Event 7 | NON | Egg & Spoon |  |  |
| Event 8 | BEG | Egg & Spoon |  |  |
| Event 9 | ADV | Front crawl |  |  |
| Event 10 | NON | Beach Ball |  |  |
| Event 11 | BEG | Beach Ball |  |  |
| Event 12 | ADV | Leg kick only (Front/Back or Breast) |  |  |
| Event 13 | NON | Ping Pong |  |  |
| Event 14 | BEG | Ping Pong |  |  |
| Event15 | ADV | T-shirt swim |  |  |
| Event 16 | NON | Swimming on front |  |  |
| Event 17 | BEG | Swimming on front |  |  |
| Event 18 | ADV | Water polo swim |  |  |
| Event 19 | NON | Swimming on Back |  |  |
| Event 20 | BEG | Swimming on Back |  |  |
| Event 21 | ADV | Body Board |  |  |

**Schedule**

All races are mixed (Boys & Girls) and no year groups

2 swimmers per school for the 25m races and for the width races.

There are three event categories:

Non-swimmers (swimmer requires swim aids) NON

Beginners (swimmers who can swim 5-10m unaided) BEG

Advanced (swimmers who can swim 25m)+ ADV

Races

Event 1 NON Width Running

Event 2 BEG Width Running

Event 3 ADV Length Breaststroke

Event 4 NON Width Hopping/Jumping

Event 5 BEG Width Hopping/Jumping

Event 6 ADV Length Back Crawl

Event 7 NON Width Egg & Spoon

Event 8 BEG Width Egg & Spoon

Event 9 ADV Length Front Crawl

Event 10 NON Width Beach Ball

Event 11 BEG Width Beach Ball

Event 12 ADV Length Leg kick only (Front/Back or Breast)

Event 13 NON Width Ping Pong

Event 14 BEG Width Ping Pong

Event 15 ADV Length T-Shirt Swim

Event 16 NON Width Swimming on front

Event 17 BEG Width Swimming on front

Event 18 ADV Length Water polo Swim

Event 19 NON Width Swimming on Back

Event 20 BEG Width Swimming on Back

Event 21 IMP Length Body Board