

## Edsential School Swimming Service

### Introduction to the Service

Edsential will work with your school to provide the necessary support and training required to deliver high quality swimming lessons for your pupils, enabling your school to not only meet, but exceed expectations. Acting upon advice and health and safety guidelines contained in our service policies and guidance, your school can look forward to achieving a measurable increase in your schools swimming attainment levels.

### What is included?

#### Organisation and Support

Your school swimming programme organised by the Edsential Swimming Team.

One Edsential contact for all swimming related enquiries

#### Swimming Lessons

Organisation, booking and distribution of school swimming slots.

Quality assurance of venues and swimming instructors

A scheme of work in line with the National

Curriculum One fully qualified Lifeguard.

Two highly trained Level 2 swimming instructors

One teaching pool including equipment and teaching aids.

Certificates for Level 1, 2, 3 and National Curriculum

Termly swimming report highlighted individual progress and overall attainment

#### Transport

All transport arrangements including booking and payment of invoices as required.

#### Health and Safety

Ensure Health and Safety requirements are met by transport and pool providers

Provision of safeguarding procedures and incident support

Regular updates on changes to legislation, national standards and best practice

Regularly updated advice, policy and guidance document

Risk assessments.

Regular safeguarding training for swim instructors.

#### Training

Access to the National Curriculum Teaching Programme, delivered in the local area. This programme allows school staff to support the teaching of school swimming by taking a small group of swimmers.

#### Costs

The cost of a 30 minute session is £75 (£65 at Caldy), not including transport.

The cost of transport is £65 per return journey

#### Swimming and the PE and Sport Premium

Primary PE and Sports Premium funding can only be spent on additional or enhanced swimming activities – above the minimum requirements of the national curriculum.

#### Top-Up Swimming

Additional lessons for pupils who may be struggling to learn to swim, or who would benefit from extra support with certain strokes or techniques. Available as daily 30 minute sessions for one or two weeks.

“Schools should make provision for all primary school children to have at least 24 hours of swimming to meet the National Curriculum Key Stage 2 swimming requirements.”  
Amateur Swimming Association Guidelines