



St Anselm's Catholic Primary School



St Anselm's Swimming Data of the Year 6 Cohort – 2018-2019

Provision of Swimming at St Anselm's

Swimming and water safety has been a requirement of the curriculum since 1994. The aim is for all children to leave primary school with a basic ability to swim competently.

Requirements are broken down into three; swimming 25 metres, using a range of strokes, knowing how to self-rescue.

According to Swim England, research in 2016, "89% work towards children being able to swim 25 metres; 63% focus on teaching children how to do strokes and 48% focus on water safety."

There is now a new condition requiring schools to publish how many pupils within their year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Meeting National Curriculum Requirements for Swimming and Water Safety	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	81.6%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively (e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)?	73.3%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	61.6%