

## Benefits eligible for free swimming lessons credit

You will need a letter showing the number and names of your dependants. Medical cards, birth certificates, passports or utility bill are acceptable.

### **Job Seekers Allowance**

Letter stating entitlement to the allowance

### **Entitlement to Free School Meals**

Letter of proof provided by the school of the child

### **Unemployed/ Interim Payment**

Letter stating entitlement to the allowance

### **Income Support**

Letter stating that you are in receipt of benefit

### **Housing Benefit**

Letter of entitlement

### **Council Tax Benefit**

Notice of entitlement or bill showing rebate (not student or single person rate)

### **Asylum seeker**

Letter showing support from Oxfordshire County Council, Social Services or official letter showing applicant is part of the NASS scheme.

### **Working Tax Credit**

Official letter from Inland Revenue showing payment. (Child tax credit or child care entitlement cannot be accepted)

### **Invalid Care Allowance**

Letter stating that you are in receipt of benefit at higher rate

### **Employment and Support Allowance**

Letter stating that you are in receipt of benefit **Attendance Allowance**

Letter stating that you are in receipt of benefit

### **Disability Living Allowance**

Letter stating that you are in receipt of benefit at higher rate

### **NHS: AG2, AG3, HC2 or HC3 Certificate holders**

Certificate of one of the above

### **Foster Carers**

Carer, Carers children and/or looked after child. Letter of confirmation of carer status from social services

Eligibility proof must be dated within three months of application and a letter showing name of the dependant school child must be provided.

## Visit one of the following centres for more information:

### **Barton Leisure Centre**

Waynflete Road  
Barton  
Oxford, OX3 8GA

### **Leys Pools & Leisure Centre**

Blackbird Leys Road  
Blackbird Leys  
Oxford, OX4 6HW

### **Ferry Leisure Centre**

Diamond Place  
Summertown  
Oxford, OX2 7DP



**Tel: 0844 8933 222\***

\*BT calls charged max 3 pence per minute, other providers may vary.

**Or visit our website:**

[www.oxford.gov.uk/freeswim](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/freeswim)

**Fusion Lifestyle is a registered Charity working in partnership with Oxford City Council to manage your local facilities**



# free\* swim lessons



**Sign up now!**

## Free swimming lessons

Are you a parent or guardian of a school child aged 5 to 16 living in Oxford city who wants to improve their swimming and social skills? Then subscribe for a free swimming course now!

If you receive eligible benefits you can apply for one term of lessons at one of three Oxford City Council swimming pools.

If you hold a current **BONUS concessionary membership card** you may be entitled to receive lessons credit on your card.

### Not a BONUS concessionary member yet?

When your application has been approved you can pick up a bonus concessionary membership card with lessons credit at your preferred Leisure Centre.



Lessons credit is valid for three months, for one term.

When achieving completion of a swimming stage, a badge and certificate will be issued.



## Can your child make a Splash?

- This offer is only valid to those aged 5 to 16 and living in Oxford city.
- Only valid to swimmers not currently enrolled in the Fusion Swim School and who have not been for the last six months.
- Advance lesson registration required at one of the four participating venues. Lessons are subject to availability one week before the term starts.
- Credits are valid for three months from date of issue, after that your credit will be cancelled automatically so make sure you enrol in time!
- Provision will be withdrawn if three consecutive weeks of lessons are not attended by the participant.
- Oxford City Council and Fusion Lifestyle reserves the right to withdraw the campaign, refuse an application or cancel an application for reasons that are out of our control. The Council will not incur any liability from refusal or cancellation.
- Fusion guidelines and polices for swimming must be observed at all times when participating in the activity.
- Oxford City Council will share application details with Fusion Lifestyle to allow lesson registration.



**FREE SWIMMING LESSONS APPLICATION FORM:** To apply please return your completed form and copy of eligibility, in an envelope marked 'Free Swimming lessons' to the Leisure & Performance Manager, Oxford City Council, Leisure, Parks & Communities, Horspath Road, Oxford, OX4 2RH or email the form and eligibility as attachments to [FreeSwimmingLessons@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:FreeSwimmingLessons@oxford.gov.uk)

Name of Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Current swimming stage \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus card holder Yes/ No Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred pool Barton/ Leys Pools/ Ferry \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Type of eligibility \_\_\_\_\_ Registered disability: Yes/ No

Ethnicity: White Mixed Asian / Asian British Black/ Black British Chinese Other

\*By completing this form you are consenting for Oxford City Council to collect and hold the information that you provide. This information will be shared with our partner, Fusion Lifestyle as they manage the Council's leisure services. Oxford City Council is registered under the Data Protection Act. You can see a copy of the Council's Data Protection Policy here <http://www.oxford.gov.uk/PageRender/decVanilla/DataProtectionPolicy.htm>