



Bloxham School and its Subsidiaries

Swimming Lessons

Monthly Lesson Payments

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1. Overview

Monthly mandate payments will apply from **September 2023**.

Payments will be collected once per month. Essentially, they will be collected for the number of lessons that take place in a particular month.

You will receive a separate email with directions for setting up mandate payments. This email will include a link to **GoCardless** online platform, to make payments to **Bloxham Enterprises Ltd**.

Section 2 of this document includes information on the exact dates (and amounts) on which payments will be taken.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to help in any way we can.

Table 1. Pricelist 2023-24

Swimming Pool	Price (Per Session)
Swimming lessons - children stages 1-7, rookie lifeguard (aged 11 years or below), half hour group sessions	£8.00
Swimming lessons – National Lifesaving Academy (aged 12+). Learner manual fees may also apply when starting the course.	£10.95
<i>(Swimming lessons – sibling / staff discount – no longer applied)</i>	<i>(No longer applied)</i>
Swimming lessons - one-to-one (adult or child), half hour	£22.90
Swimming lessons - one-to-two (adult or child), half hour	£34.20
Swimming lessons – certificates & badges	£3.40



2. How Much Will I Pay Each Month?

Payments will be collected once per month, on the dates (and at the amounts) listed in table 2.

We do not run lessons in the holidays, therefore your amounts will be reduced during months with holidays (or events/closures). You will pay nothing in the month of August.

(Example, based on one swimmer attending group lessons, 30 mins)

- **The maximum you would pay in one month would be £40.**
- **The minimum you would pay in one month would be £16.**

Payments via mandate every month ensures that payments are specific to lessons that you attend. Cancellation policies apply – whereby one full month’s notice must be given via email to swimminglessons@bloxhamschool.com.

Our lesson prices remain competitive and still work out cheaper than attending lessons with other locations over a year – especially providers that include lessons during holidays.

Amounts in table 2. are based on one swimmer attending a group lesson, 30 mins. Other calculations would apply for private lessons, events, cancellations etc. Certificates/badges are added at times when swimmers receive awards.

Table 2. Amount payable each month, for one swimmer attending group lessons, 30 mins.

Month/Year	Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays	Notes
Sep 23	£32	£32	£32	£32	Lessons resume Mon 4 th Sep
Oct 23	£32	£32	£24	£16	Open Day Sat 7 th Oct
Nov 23	£32	£32	£40	£32	5 Thursdays
Dec 23	£16	£16	£16	£24	Lessons end Sat 16 th Dec
Jan 24	£32	£32	£24	£24	-
Feb 24	£24	£24	£32	£24	-
Mar 24	£32	£32	£32	£24	Open Day Sat 9 th Mar Easter weekend.: Good Friday, 29 th Mar Easter Monday, 1 st Apr
Apr 24	£24	£24	£16	£16	-
May 24	£16	£24	£32	£24	Bank Holiday Mon 6 th May Open Day Sat 11 th May (Bank Holiday Mon 27 th May – during half term holidays).
Jun 24	£32	£32	£32	£32	Founderstide event Sat 21 st Jun
Jul 24	£16	£16	£16	£16	-
Aug 24	£0 (Nothing to pay)	£0 (Nothing to pay)	£0 (Nothing to pay)	£0 (Nothing to pay)	Nothing to pay
Total	£288	£296	£296	£264	(Full amount payable for the academic year)



3. Questions & Answers

Q: "What if lesson times fall on a Bank Holiday, or there's an event and the session doesn't go ahead?"
A: We will amend the mandate for a particular month, specific to the day(s) or lessons that were due to proceed.
Q: "How will you calculate the amount I'll pay?"
A: This year, prices will increase by 2.5% (and rounded up to the nearest 5p). For example, lessons for a single swimmer in 30-minute group lessons will cost £8 per lesson, rather than £7.80. Other current prices will increase by the same margin. Section 3 includes a breakdown of 'how much will I pay?' – based on the number of lessons you'd attend for a certain day each month. Bank Holidays and events will be removed from payment amounts and cancellations can still be corrected for forthcoming payments. Not many swimming providers offer sibling discount and we will cease to do so from Sept 2023. We follow the Oxfordshire term time for swimming lessons, with an extra week off before the Summer. Lessons don't take place during holidays.
Q: "What if I cancel?"
We calculate your swimming lesson enrolment fees in whole calendar months. This means that cancellations will apply as follows: we ask you to give notice of one calendar month or more, to swimmingpool@bloxhamschool.com . If you give notice during a month, we will treat it as if we received it on the first day of the following month and the notice period will run from that day. For example, if you give us notice to end swimming lesson enrolment and we receive your notice mid-month, your notice will start from 1 st of the following month and will lapse at the end of that following month. Payment terms still apply via mandate during the cancellation period. The only exception to this is if we receive notice from you up to and including the fourth day of a month, we will treat it as if we received it on the first day of that month and the notice period will run from that day. Freezing' enrolment (and payment) may apply in the case of medical exemptions, although we require a doctor's note to accompany such instances.
Q: "What about badges/certificates?"
A: We will add one-off amounts to your mandate - specific to badges and certificates issued during a particular month. Again, the prices of badges/certificates will increase by 2.5% (or in line with Swim England increments if they are more expensive than this by September 2023).
Q: 'What if I join or cancel and re-join mid-term? Does my direct debit start at start of month, or do I pay a deposit?'
A: You'll be asked to pay for rest of the current month and following month in one payment, 'up front'.
Q: "Will sibling discount still apply?"
A: Unfortunately not. We will no longer offer sibling discount. Very few swimming lesson providers offer sibling discounts and we are making prices constant. It also reduces administration of tracking swimmers and discounts which, ultimately, dampens overall price increases associated with administration.
Q: "Who will payments appear from?"
A: Bloxham Enterprises Ltd, Go Cardless.
Q: "How do I sign up?"
A: You'll receive an invitation email from ourselves, to our GoCardless online payment platform.



4. Term Dates 2023/24 Academic Year

Term dates follow the Oxfordshire County Council term timetable, although we break a week earlier in the summer.

Autumn

Mon 4th Sept – Sat 21st Oct 2023

- Sat 7th Oct, Open Day. No swimming lessons.

(Autumn half term holidays Mon 23rd Oct – Sat 28th Oct)

Mon 30th Nov – Sat 16th Dec 2023

- No bank holidays/events/planned closures.

(Christmas holiday break Mon 18th Dec – Sat 6th Jan)

Spring

Mon 8th Jan – Sat 10th Feb 2024

- No bank holidays/events/planned closures.

(Spring half term Mon 12th – Sat 17th Feb)

Mon 19th Feb – Sat 30th Mar 2024

- Sat 9th Mar, Open Day. No swimming lessons.
- Sat 30th March. Easter weekend (Good Friday, 29th March – Easter Monday, 1st April). No swimming lessons.

(Easter holidays Mon 1st – Sat 13th Apr)

Summer

Mon 15th Apr – Sat 25th May 2024

- Mon 6th May, Bank Holiday. No lessons.
- Sat 11th May, Open Day. No lessons.
- Mon 27th May, Bank Holiday – during half term holidays

(Summer half term Mon 27th May – Sat 1st Jun)

Mon 3rd Jun – Sat 13th July 2024

- Sat 21st Jun, Founderstide event. No lessons.

(Summer holidays, Mon 15th Jul – Sat 1st Sep)

2024-25 Academic Year

Term restarts Mon 2nd Sep 2024

- A full list of 2024-2025 term dates will be confirmed in summer 2024.