

SWIMMING POOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE

*More substantial details are found in the **Emergency Action Plan**.*

- **Instruct all swimmers to leave the pool and alert the bursary via telephone** to request immediate assistance. The alarm will be pushed which will indicate that a lifeguard has entered the water and that an ambulance has been called

EMERGENCY, IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED IN THE SWIMMING POOL

- The lifeguard and/or teacher present are to enter the pool safely and rescue the injured or incapacitated person to prevent drowning
- The 999 call for emergency assistance should be made from the pool side
- On hearing the alarm ALL available staff are to proceed to the swimming pool immediately to provide any assistance and prevent overcrowding of the incident.
- The lifeguard or teacher tending the scene of an emergency are not to leave the casualty. Once a medically qualified person such as a Doctor, Nurse or Paramedic arrives, responsibility for the casualty is to be handed over and any assistance requested by them must continue to be provided;

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