

## **Announcements**

### **Meeting with St Paul's School.**

A very positive discussion was held with the school:

### **SPS Discount**

We are bringing back the SPS/Girls/Colet squad and its discount. The school was delighted to hear about this, as they hadn't been expecting it, given the change in relationship.

### **Squad Training**

We are currently exploring collaboration options with the school. When we know more about this we will be able to look at the timetable in more depth. More about this in the next few weeks.

### **Attendance Criteria**

We will be looking at introducing more flexibility for the performance squads to enable those swimmers who want to join and are able to train at the level/intensity required for that squad, but who have to train elsewhere in addition, eg school or triathlete training.

### **Gym**

Finally, the school will let us use one of their gyms for land training and stretching. We will be looking at what is available and bring these sessions back in the near future.

### **Coaching**

#### **Milton**

Excellent news, Milton has agreed to continue coaching with us on Saturdays for the foreseeable future. He will take CDT and Academy on that day. Sadly he needs to give up full time coaching from February the 6<sup>th</sup>, but has agreed to stay around to help cover squads for the next few weeks, whilst we sort out a replacement. A big cheer for Milton! His boom box will not be disappearing.

#### **Barnes Swimming Club**

We are in discussions with the coaches on issuing new contracts for Barnes Swimming Club. We will keep you updated about this. Stuart Brown will not be coaching with BSC and we will be covering his sessions with other coaches until a full time replacement can be found. We will be advertising for new coaches next week.

#### **Ealing**

Any gaps in our coach supervision for Ealing gala will be covered and the coaches will have the relevant information about each of our swimmers.

#### **Gala Entry**

**Surreys – 8<sup>th</sup> February deadline**

The entries for the Surreys need to go in, in the very near future - 8<sup>th</sup> February. All swimmers in all squads will this week be receiving their eligibility reports. These will need to be updated after Ealing.

Please follow the gala entry procedure that was sent to you and is on the website in order to get these entries in on time.

We will continue to keep you updated.

Yours sincerely,

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