



BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL

Principal: Mark S Steed MA (Cantab), MA (Nottingham)

December 2014

Dear All,

Re: DISTRICT SWIMMING

The Secondary Schools' County Gala this year is to be held on **Friday 6th February 2015** at Woodside Leisure Centre, Watford. As in previous years, the Dacorum Team List needs to be submitted before this date.

Trials are therefore being held for any pupil wishing to be selected to represent Dacorum in the County Swimming Gala. **This year, trials will be held at Berkhamsted School, Knox-Johnston Swimming Pool on Thursday 8th January at 4.30pm (First race 4.45pm).**

A swimmer may trial in as many events as they want, but then must be prepared to be selected for any event for the team. Individual races are all 50m with the exception of the 100m IM. The age groups are as follows:

Junior: 12 - 14 years:	born between 1/9/01 and 31/8/03	(years 7 & 8)
Inter: 14 - 16 years:	born between 1/9/99 and 31/8/01	(years 9 & 10)
Senior: 16 - 19 years:	born between 1/9/96 and 31/8/99	(years 11, 12 & 13)

- **Please note that if you enter pupils from your school, we require you to provide a responsible adult to assist at the trials.**
- **Please let me know by Friday 19th December 2014, how many pupils will be trialling and the name of the responsible adult who will be on poolside that evening. My email is josborn@berkhamstedschool.org.**
- **All staff must ensure that all pupils trialling will be available to swim in the County Gala on Friday 6th February at Woodside Pool in Watford if selected.**

In recent years there has been a tendency for people to pull out at the last minute and this has made it difficult to coordinate a strong team from many different schools. Your support with the 3 key points above would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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