



## MARKET HARBOROUGH SWIMMING CLUB

### MHSC Welcome Letter – Parent/Carer

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Club welcomes you and your child(ren) to the Market Harborough Swimming Club. We hope your child(ren) will enjoy the experience of being a Club member including the training, competitions and the social interaction with all our members. This letter is aimed at giving you information that may be of assistance to you as new members. Please do ask if you have any further questions not covered in this letter.

Below is a list of some of the Club's Officers:

Club Chairman:	Mark Merryweather
Club Secretary:	Val Dunton
Club Treasurer:	Liz Webb
Club Welfare Officer:	Heidi Newman
Head Coach:	Ian Johnston

We are a Swim 21 Club and follow guidance in Wavepower for child safeguarding, the ASA Code of Ethics and Codes of Conduct.

While we hope your child will be happy and content at the Club sometimes questions, concerns or issues may arise.

If you have a question regarding coaching/teaching you should in the first instance approach your child's coach/teacher. Do so at a time convenient to you both and please do not go on poolside and interrupt lessons.

If you have a question or concern regarding child welfare the Club Welfare Officer should be informed. Alternatively there is a dedicated helpline for anyone wishing to raise a safeguarding or welfare concern directly to the ASA called Swimline - a Swimline poster with contact details can be found on the Club notice board and on the website.

Our Club is committed to providing good child safeguarding practice for all our young members and we have adopted the ASA Safeguarding Policy, Wavepower; a copy of which is held by the Club Welfare Officer or can be viewed and downloaded from either our website or [www.swimming.org](http://www.swimming.org). Our Club is one where we accept that good safeguarding and fair play is paramount for all our young members.

Your child(ren) have already been assessed as to what level they are currently achieving to place them in the appropriate training session.

Market Harborough Swimming Club is always looking for parent/carers help to run the Club. You may offer to help, or a member of the committee may approach you to see if you are able to assist. We are predominately a voluntary run Club and appreciate all the help parents/carers can give us, however small.

**There are some documents that you need to download from the Welfare tab of the website and return ASAP – Which are the Full Disclosure Consent Form and the Data Collection Form - [www.marketharboroughswimclub.org](http://www.marketharboroughswimclub.org)**

And finally we hope you and your child(ren) enjoy being a member of Market Harborough Swimming Club.

Kind Regards

**Club Welfare Officer**