

Maxwell Swim Club Ltd.

Stowe School Pool

Access Info.

Buckingham based swimmers train at **Stowe School**, Stowe, Buckingham MK18 5EH. It's about 4 miles, or 10-12 minutes from Swan Pool.

Parking and finding the pool may be a little daunting to begin with, but it will be easy the second time. It's a lovely 25m 6 lane pool. Land training will take place in the Squash Courts in Drayson Hall (Sports Centre).

We have some special instructions for all users of Stowe School pool:

Arrival: Please do not arrive too early - and please don't go into the pool building any earlier than 15 minutes before a session starts as the coaches and lifeguards need to set the pool up. So that's no earlier 6.15 on a Thursday, and 6.15/6.45 on a Saturday.

Directions: If using a Satnav, the postcode above will lead you to the drive into the school.



Head up the drive, over the bridge, across the lake, and up the hill. Sometimes satnavs will tell you to turn right at a locked metal gate - ignore that and keep heading up the road until you get to the security gate. When you arrive at the security gate, tell security that you are from Maxwell. They do not need to see ID, but they might ask a question which all Maxwell swimmers/parents should be able to answer easily.

When you go through security, the security guard will point out where to go. Drive straight ahead to the old national trust car park. You can park at the old national trust car park and will then need to walk down to the pool.



To get to the pool: Leave your car and walk towards the school down the exit road, through the arch which is on the left hand side of the school as you face the school, next to the wheelie bins (in the photo - the arch is on the far left). There are signposts to the pool, but these can get blocked by cars. After you go through the arch, it's left to the pool.

At the pool: There are male and female changing rooms. Swimmers, please bring small bags and take them with all your stuff through to the pool. Parents, please take overshoes and go straight through to the pool area, where there will be chairs available around the pool. There is a cool water machine, but no coffee making facilities or cafe.

Common sense instructions:

1. We are guests of Stowe School. Parents please ensure your swimmers understand this, and do not interfere with any equipment or go into any unsupervised areas.
2. Parents must not try to talk to their swimmers or engage coaches or lifeguards in conversation during a session. You will be sitting closer to your swimmers than they or you may be used to - please support the coaches by trying not to distract them.
3. Swimmers must not leave the pool area without making their coach aware, and they must never leave the pool building until collected by their parents or responsible adult. When moving between the pool and squash courts in Drayson Hall they must always stay close to the Coach in Charge.
4. Swimmers or adults must not make contact with Stowe pupils (unless they are also Maxwell members - in which case the coaches will be aware). If a Stowe pupil enters the area where Maxwell is training, we need to ask them to leave and contact security.
5. Parents can wait in their cars if they wish during training, but unfortunately cannot walk around the grounds, even in school holidays, due to this being a boarding

school.

6. Any accidents/incidents must be properly documented; this will be managed by the coaches and lifeguards.
7. The normal Maxwell [Rules, Safeguarding and Codes of Conduct](#) apply, and any concerns can be reported to the Club Chair, Head Coach, or Welfare Officer(s) - via [Contact Us](#).
8. Would all parents please refer to the Club's [Pick Up and Drop off policy](#), which still applies. At Stowe, it's not possible for swimmers to walk around the grounds without an adult so we will need to ask for your co-operation and also your good ideas on how best to make this work in accordance with the policy. For example, we may introduce a logbook for parents to record where another adult is taking responsibility for their swimmer(s).
9. After land training, the coaches will take the swimmers back to the pool / archway /another place TBA for collection.
10. Please, ensure that at least two up-to-date emergency contact numbers plus any medical/special needs information is included on TeamUnify and coaches are made aware verbally too.
11. We would be grateful for adult volunteers to step up and take responsibility for helping the coaches and lifeguards ensure that all our Club Rules and Safeguarding guidelines are adhered to and developed appropriately, in order to make our time at Stowe as safe, productive and pleasant as possible.