



The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parents/Carers

Hampshire Secondary Schools Swimming Championships 2026

Your young person has expressed an interest in representing Henry Cort at the Hampshire Secondary Schools Swimming Championships at Winchester Leisure Centre on **Thursday 24 September 2026**.

We are delighted to be entering three teams this year:

- Mixed Junior Team (Years 7 and 8)
- Mixed Intermediate Team (Years 9 and 10)
- Girls' Senior Team (Year 11)

It is fantastic that so many students are keen to take part, and I am hopeful that everyone involved will enjoy the experience of competitive swimming while representing the school.

We will depart Henry Cort at **8:20am** on Thursday 24 September, so students will need to ensure they are on site for the first bell. We expect to return to Henry Cort at approximately 1:30pm. Travel will be by minibus.

Students should arrive to school in school uniform and will only require equipment for Period 5. They should bring:

- A packed lunch
- Suitable poolside snacks (for example cereal bars, jelly sweets or bananas; please ensure these are nut-free)
- Swimwear
- Goggles
- A swimming hat (if they have one)
- A towel
- Poolside footwear, such as sliders or Crocs (optional)

As it can become quite cool poolside between races, all students should bring their Henry Cort PE T-shirt to wear over their swimwear. This will also help create a sense of team identity. Students may also wish to bring shorts or tracksuit bottoms for additional warmth and comfort.

The leisure centre has excellent facilities, including a cafe and vending machines. Students may use these if they bring spending money and time allows; however, please only allow

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them to bring a small amount of money. Lockers are available and require either a £1 coin or trolley token, these are returnable.

In order for your young person to compete you must complete the permission form below which includes a statement from you to confirm your young person is a strong enough swimmer to swim 50 metres as part of a relay team. Please be assured that lifeguards will be present for this event.

Please complete the form by **Friday 18 September**.

[Hampshire Secondary Schools Swimming Championships 2026 – Fill out form](#)

The event organisers are also looking for volunteers to assist with the running of the championships. Any support would be greatly appreciated, and no previous experience is necessary. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to watch their young person compete.

The link for volunteering is: [Hampshire Secondary Schools Team Championships 2026 - VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'K Kent'.

Mrs K Kent
Vice Principal