

## **Dalton Leisure Centre Swimming Admissions Policy (review)**

- **Babies must be 6 (SIX) months or over before swimming in our pool.**
- **A responsible person, aged at least 16 years, MUST accompany all children under the age of 8 years.**
- **The responsible person can supervise one child under the age of four or two children if both the children are wearing armbands or other appropriate buoyancy aids (hand held buoyancy aids are not considered appropriate). We do not provide these on poolside but they are available to purchase at reception.**
- **The responsible person can supervise up to three children aged between 4-7 years or two where one child is under 4 years.**
- **Persons responsible for children in their care should be reminded of their duty, especially to remain in full eye contact and to be physically in the water close to their children in case a child gets into difficulty.**
- **If, for any reason, a child must be left for a short while, the responsible person must make temporary alternative arrangements to care for the child to the satisfaction of pool staff.**
- **All children must wear suitable buoyancy aids or to be able to demonstrate they can swim to the satisfaction of the lifeguard on duty.**