



Lessons at: **Regents Park Community College, Southampton**

Welcome to Wessex Swim School Southampton. This 4 lane pool is ideal venue for beginners all the way up to club standard, with a large viewing gallery area.

### **Pool Dimensions**

The pool is 20m long by 7m wide. The pool is 0.9m deep at the shallow end and 1.3m deep at the deep end. There are steps at both ends of the pool for easy access.

### **Location**

The pool address is **Regents Park Community College, King Edward Avenue, Shirley, Southampton SO16 4GW**. To access the swimming pool, you need to drive to the rear of the school to the playground which has large yellow wooden gates.

### **Parking**

The parking is in the school playground in between the school buildings. There is a large area for parking, if for whatever reason the playground is out of access there is free on street parking or another playground across the road which is used as an overflow car park.

### **Changing rooms and pool**

From the car park entrance if you turn right and follow the buildings around, you will come through to the pool building which is just past the sheltered playground area. If you walk through the green metal gates and turn left access to the pool is through the white door. This opens directly into the pool area, all changing rooms are to the right with males on the right hand side and the females to the left.

Please note children aged over 7 years of age will need to change in the correct sex changing room.

### **Disabled Changing facilities**

There is a disabled changing room to the right of the male changing rooms.

### **Access to poolside**

Please can all swimmers shower before entering the poolside. Access to the pool is via the steps at either end.

### **Layout on poolside**

This is a 4 lane pool with up to 6 classes taking place at any one time. Beginner classes take place at either the shallow or the deep end. On entry to the pool register your child with the Supervisor at the desk to the left of the entrance on arrival.

### **Watching the lessons**

There is seating in the viewing gallery with plastic chairs for viewing lessons. There is a large amount of space available so there is no limit on the number of spectators per swimmer.

### **Refreshments**

There are no refreshments or catering facilities available here.

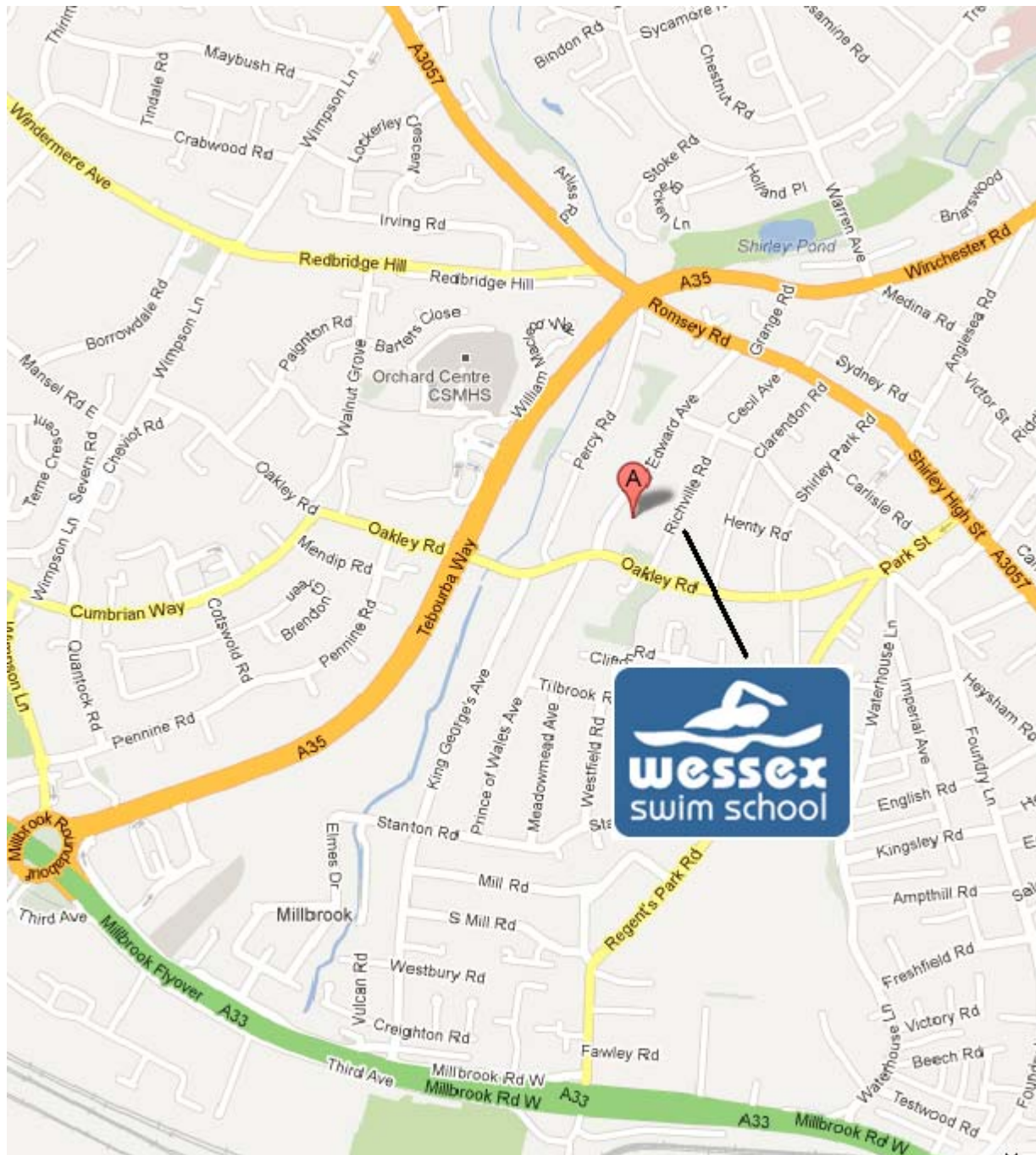
### **Specific pool rules**

This pool is a tank pool, which means that almost half the pool is raised up out of the ground. The pool wall is approx 2 feet high, there is absolutely no walking on the pool wall.

The door to the pool opens out onto poolside so please enter the building quickly and ensure the door is closed firmly behind you to prevent loss of heat to the building.

**Location:** Go down Richville road and park in the playground to the rear of the school. Please note there is no access to the pool from the main entrance.

**Postcode:** SO16 4GW



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