

Changing Room Policy

Evolution Swim School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and appropriate changing environment for all swimmers, families and venue users. This policy applies to all Evolution Swim School locations and should be followed by all members, parents, guardians and visitors.

Children under 8

Children under the age of 8 must be supervised by a responsible adult before and after their swimming lesson, including while using the changing rooms.

When using group changing rooms, children under 8 should use the changing room that matches the gender of the supervising adult. For example, if a child is being supervised by a female adult, they should use the female changing room. If they are being supervised by a male adult, they should use the male changing room.

Children aged 8 and over

Children aged 8 and over are to use the changing rooms independently where appropriate.

If a child aged 8 or over needs assistance with changing, parents or guardians should not enter a group changing room that does not match their own gender. Instead, please speak to a member of Evolution Swim School staff, who will advise on the most suitable option available at that venue. This may include use of a designated private changing area, accessible changing space, or another agreed arrangement.

We understand that some swimmers may need additional support due to age, confidence, disability, additional support needs, or personal circumstances. Please speak to a member of staff before or on arrival so we can help where possible.

Safeguarding concerns

If you have a safeguarding concern regarding the use of the changing rooms, please inform a member of staff immediately.

You should also report the concern in writing to info@evolutionswimschool.co.uk so that it can be recorded and followed up through the appropriate safeguarding process.

For your own safety, and to ensure concerns are handled correctly, please do not confront, challenge or intervene directly unless there is an immediate risk of harm. Where there is an immediate risk to a child or vulnerable person, alert a member of staff straight away.

All safeguarding concerns will be treated seriously, sensitively and in line with Evolution Swim School's safeguarding procedures.

Mobile phones and devices

There is strictly no use of mobile phones, cameras or recording devices in changing rooms. This includes taking photos, videos, video calls, or using a device in any way that may affect the privacy of others.

Questions or support

If you are unsure which changing area to use, or if your child requires support with changing, please speak to a member of staff at the venue or contact us at:

info@evolutionsswimschool.co.uk