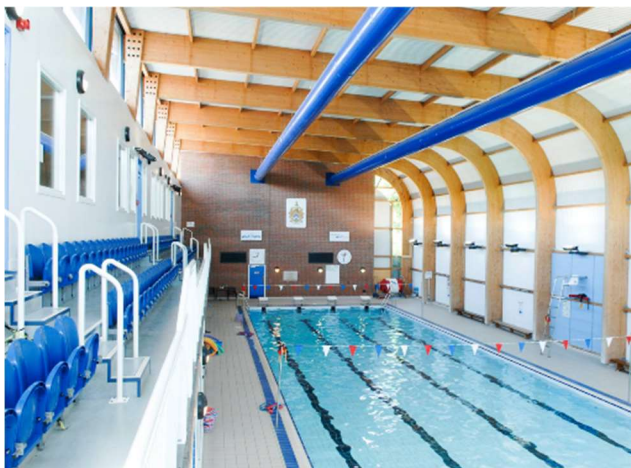


New improved swimming pool complex built in 2006

The Board agreed to replace the 25-metre 4-lane pool adding a small toddler section so creating a modern sports complex with a dance studio, seminar room and spectator/parent room with food catering plus changing facilities that could be used by athletes competing indoors and outdoors.

It was opened by Chair of Governors, Peter Hill, who had led the rebuilding initiative, together with a Director of the Amateur Swimming Association (now Swim England).



It provides superb swimming facilities for RSW pupils and the local community who make 1400 visits per week (2022) to what is the largest Learn to Swim programme in the country.

This was the start of RWS Enterprises Ltd, which now contributes significantly to the school's finances.

The RWS Swimming Club, made up of Elite Squad and National Development Squad swimmers, train in the pool.

The RWSSC has developed many swimmers at international level (including para-athletes) and swimmers Alice Dearing (first black female swimmer to represent Britain at an Olympic competition), Tully Kearney (para-Olympics) and Matt Richards MBE) took part in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics with the latter two gaining gold medals.



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Next to the pool complex is the all-weather pitch which was developed at the same time as the new swimming pool complex.

It is extensively used by the School, local sports clubs and the local community.

It is part of RWS Enterprises and generates income for the school as well as providing an important sporting resource throughout the year.

