



# L A L E H A M L E A

A Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3 to 11

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## **Laleham Lea School pupil celebrates Olympic Swimming Pathway selection**

Laleham Lea School pupil, and Croydon resident, Jamie Johnson is celebrating selection for the first phase of the England Swimming Pathway; her first step on the way to selection for the 2024 Great Britain Olympic Swimming Team!

Ten-year-old Jamie has been selected along with 15 other girls from Kent County Swimming Championships to attend Phase 1 of the England Pathway Programme.

Jamie is currently number one in the ASA rankings in the 400m Freestyle in Kent and in the top ten for many other disciplines.

Over the coming months the Pathway training camps will focus on ensuring swimmers are streamlined in the water as well as nutrition and stroke correction to help the perform at their very best.

If successful, swimmers progress through the stages of the Programme; resulting in selection to represent Great Britain at the 2024 Olympic Games should they reach Stage 4.

Ms Cooper, Swimming Coach at Laleham Lea said: "Jamie is a fantastic and dedicated swimmer and we are delighted that she has been selected for the Olympic Pathway. The next few months are going to be extremely exciting and I know she will be training hard to give herself the very best chance at selection."

Ms Barry, Headteacher at Laleham Lea School said: "We are so proud of Jamie. She is a great swimmer who puts in a lot of hard work in the pool and it's clearly paying off. Well done Jamie; keep up the good work!"

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**About Laleham Lea School**

Laleham Lea is a Catholic Independent Primary School situated in Purley, Surrey providing education for boys and girls aged 3 to 11 years. The school aims to provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum within a happy learning environment. The majority of pupils are Catholic, but we warmly welcome children of all faiths who are sympathetic to our ethos.

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