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Share Your Views on PAS 520



With concerns mounting about the recent publication of PAS 520, STA can concur that there are **several points in the document** that are unnecessary and impractical for all types of swim school operations.

In the best interests of our members we are working to address these concerns. In the meantime, we invite you to **sign this petition** and add your comments.

Happy New Year - STA Prices Frozen in 2016

STA confirmed this month that there will be no price increases on membership, courses or award sales in 2016. [See here](#)

STA's Water Safety Activity Booklet

Free Download

STA has produced a free downloadable version of its popular Health and Wellbeing booklet to help teach children - and their families - about water safety outside of a pool environment and in the classroom. [See here](#)



Official Sponsors at 2016 WO4 Awards

STA is proud to be supporting nominations for the [2016 What's On 4 Junior 10th Anniversary Awards](#), which celebrates the very best children's activity providers in the UK.



SynchroFitness is Coming!

Join the craze of the new rhythmic water exercise programme with STA's new Level 2 SynchroFitness qualification. This unique and exciting aqua programme combines basic synchronised swimming skills in a fitness format to create enjoyable and energising water workout exercises. For details on how you can teach this programme, please contact lisa.smith@sta.co.uk – more information also available [here](#).

STA Teams Up With Doing it For Dylan

STA has agreed to put its full support behind a mother's campaign to educate youngsters

about the dangers of swimming in open water. [Read more](#)



Swimtime Yorkshire Teacher Success!

STA is delighted to announce that the winner of this season's Swim Star Teacher Award is Matthew Rudd, a swimming instructor from Swimtime Yorkshire! [Read more](#)

New STA Swim Academy

STA is thrilled to welcome Sandwell Leisure Trust (SLT) onto its Swim Academy programme. Pictured here is STA's Grace Mallon with STANley and Clare Gough from SLT at the launch this month. News on the launch of SLT Swim Academy to follow.



Member News: Synchro Takes Centre Stage at Suffolk Swim School

Suffolk Swimming School held their annual synchro display at Rams Rest, Martlesham last month, which was organised by proprietor and former STA Sir Henry Pike Award winner Theresa Bex Elmer. [Read more](#)

International Member News

Aquababies has further expanded its international reach and is now delivering STA's Baby & Pre-School qualification in Taiwan. [Read more](#)

And Finally...

Congratulations to STA's Leanne Husselbee who recently gave birth to a beautiful healthy baby boy!

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