**Swim21 Club – Essential**

Aqua Force Swimming Academy has been awarded Swim21 Club Essential accreditation – September, 2015

Swim21 accreditation is the ASA’s recognised aquatic quality kitemark for the development of effective, ethical and sustainable ASA affiliated clubs.

It is about creating the best possible swimming experience for all and raising the quality of aquatics provision across all area’s and offers national recognition that clubs are providing a quality service for all members, which is recognised by Sport England and upon gaining ASA accreditation automatically we receive Clubmark status.

In order to be accredited to Swim21 Club Essential the Acadmey must submit evidence against 21 Elements, covering 4 areas – Planning, Governance, Athlete Pathway and Workforce.

Information is submitted to the Regional Panel before going to a national panel for validation, Certificates last for one year.

Please see [www.swimming.org/asa/clubs-and-members/swim21-acreditation/](http://www.swimming.org/asa/clubs-and-members/swim21-acreditation/) for further information; [www.simming.org/assets/uploads/library/swim21\_Essential\_Matrix.pdf](http://www.simming.org/assets/uploads/library/swim21_Essential_Matrix.pdf) for criteria requiring submission of evidence and [www.clubmark.org.uk](http://www.clubmark.org.uk) which is the Sport of England’s standard for high quality community sports clubs.

If you would like to know more about Swim21 or have any questions please feel free to ask Alison Middleton, Head Coach or Marion Mayes, Secretary