

Ellesmere College Titans Swimming Club Press Release – 19th October 2010

Titan Swimmers Get County Call Up.

At the British Gas ASA National County Team Championships, held at Ponds Forge International Pool in Sheffield, on Sunday 17th October, Titan swimmers Alfie Pardoe (age 12), Lllawen Rossell-Smith (age 13), Poppy Evans (age 16), Naomi Craig (age 13) and Elliot Hughes (age 13) were called into action to represent Shropshire – making up more than 20% of those swimmers selected to compete for the County team..

With teams from 39 Counties taking part in these annual Championships the Titan swimmers swam their way to four personal best times and three new club records.

Poppy Evans	16/17 Girls 100m Breaststroke	1:15.89 (PB & NCR)
Alfie Pardoe	12/13 Boys 100m Breaststroke	1:26.09 (PB)
Lllawen Rossell-Smith	12/13 Girls 100m Breaststroke	1:18.72 (NCR)
Elliot Hughes	12/13 Boys 100m Freestyle	1:02.55 (PB)
	12/13 Boys 100m Butterfly	1:10.93 (PB & NCR)

The Championships which were hosted by Olympian and Commonwealth Games medallists Ross Davenport and Sarah Price were eventually won by Lancashire for the second year running.

Titans Head Coach Jon Pardoe said “I’m delighted for these swimmers. It’s just reward for all the hard work and effort they put into their training week in week out.”

On the 29th January 2011 the Titans will be holding an Open Day to which the best young local and national swimmers will be invited. Swimmers can apply for an invitation by registering online at www.ellesmerecollegetitans.co.uk.

Photograph: IMG 0893.JPG: Titan swimmers at Ponds Forge, Sheffield for 2010 British Gas ASA National County Team Championships (From left to right Lllawen Rossell-Smith, Poppy Evans, Elliot Hughes, Alfie Pardoe)

Further details about joining the Ellesmere Titans can be found on their website www.ellesmerecollegetitans.co.uk or by telephoning Jon Pardoe on 07903 641668. Further details on scholarships and places at Ellesmere College can be obtained from the College Admissions Secretary on 01691 622321 or by email at admissions.secretary@ellesmere.com.

Notes to Editor

The Ellesmere College Titans Swimming Club was established in 2008, as a meeting of minds, between Ellesmere College – a school with a great sporting heritage and the parents of some of the top young swimmers in Shropshire, united in their desire to create an ambitious, positive and competitive swimming club.

The result: A centre of swimming excellence in the heart of the North Shropshire countryside.

To maintain this standard the Club adopts and implements a selective membership policy, to ensure that all swimmers share the same goal of achieving swimming success at the highest level. The emphasis is on quality not quantity of swimmers, with the Club limiting its total swimming membership to 40 - ranging from children as young as 8 upwards.

In such an environment a great deal of one to one coaching can be given to individual swimmers, and productive use can be made of underwater video analysis and specialist training equipment

Ellesmere College was founded in 1884 and is part of the Woodard Group – the largest grouping of public schools in the UK. Over the years it has been responsible for producing some of the British sporting greats

including ex-England Rugby captain Bill Beaumont. It is hoped that it will produce the next generation of British swimming greats.

Issued on behalf of Ellesmere College Titans Swimming Club (The Titans). For further details please contact Jon Pardoe on 07903 641668 or email jonpardoe@hotmail.co.uk. Further details on scholarships and places at Ellesmere College can be obtained from the College Admissions Secretary on 01691 622321 or by email at admissions.secretary@ellesmere.com

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