



Sheffield Lifesaving Club

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AWARDS & TEACHING GROUPS

Dear Young Lifesavers, Parents and Carers

I'm pleased to be able to tell you about some exciting new changes to the teaching and awards structure at SLSC. All Young Lifesavers have now been placed in either Bronze, Silver or Gold group, and their regular instructors are as follows:

Bronze – Jamie Wright

Silver – Tamsin Willson

Gold – Hayley Butterworth

Anabel Colley, our recently elected Teaching & Awards Secretary, will be supporting the instructors, and may be taking the groups for some sessions when needed.

If any of the Young Lifesavers are not aware which group they are in, they will be made aware at the earliest opportunity. A few awards have yet to be processed although they have been assessed, so a published list of the groupings is not currently available.

With our new training plan, we aim to be assessing the Young Lifesavers at the end of every half term. Within the groups, the Core element, and the Medallion and Sport Awards can be completed over Club nights. The instructors will rotate which award the group is working towards every half term in line with the assessments, to ensure the group is constantly progressing. Once the Young Lifesavers have completed the Core element, and the Medallion and Sport awards within their level (Bronze, Silver or Gold), they will progress to the next group to complete the next level of awards.

This year we're hoping to be able to offer the Young Lifesavers the opportunity to complete the Stillwater awards within the Survive & Save programme. This is something the Committee are currently looking into, and will hopefully have some more information on this soon.

If you have any questions or queries about any of this information, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our volunteers.

Yours in Lifesaving

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