
Re: APP/25/01029 - Unit 2, 24 Palmers Road, Emsworth, PO10 7DL

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Hi Jennie

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm that we already operate a staggered timetable between lessons, with a **10-minute interval** between each session. This allows sufficient time for parents and children to leave the premises before the next arrivals, helping to minimise the potential for congestion and errant parking on Palmers Road. It also provides our instructors with adequate time to prepare for the following lesson.

In addition, over **50% of our lessons** are delivered in very small formats, including:

- **1:1 lessons** (one parent and one child),
- **2:1 lessons** (one parent with two children), and
- Small group lessons of **up to three children**, which are often siblings from the same household.

The nature of our provision is centred around small-group teaching, and our instructors are able to accommodate children of different ages and abilities within the same class. This significantly reduces the number of individual journeys and accompanying parents compared with larger class-based activities.

With regard to the first floor, this is used as ancillary space in connection with the swimming school. It accommodates staff facilities, office/administration space, storage, and welfare facilities. No swimming lessons or customer activities take place on the first floor.

I hope this provides the clarification required. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Kind regards,

Kim