

Dear Parents/Pupils,

I hope you all enjoyed the Olympics and Paralympics this summer. There were so many inspiring performances and fantastic results. The diving team (including James Heatly from Edinburgh) in particular had an excellent Games, with a very memorable gold medal from Tom Daley and Matty Lee, alongside two other medals for the team.

Following on from the fantastic summer of sport, British Diving and Edinburgh Leisure are **on the hunt for the next generation of diving superstars**. Any child aged 8-14 can sign up to participate in their **virtual talent search** using the following link:

<https://www.swimming.org/diving/diving-virtual-talent-search/>

All participants need to do is sign up, select their closest diving performance centre (Edinburgh hopefully!), video themselves doing some skills, send them in and wait for the results. Every participant gets a **free diving taster session** whether they are selected to the next phase of the talent search or not. The link below shows the details of the skills required to be videoed and sent in to the judges.

<https://www.swimming.org/diving/diving-virtual-talent-search-level-1/>

We would normally visit schools as part of our talent identification programme, but due to COVID this has not been possible this year. So we have gone virtual – meaning that the fantastic opportunity to be talent spotted for a new sport is opened up to anyone in Edinburgh, rather than just the schools that we are able to visit.

Kind Regards,
Becky Gallantree

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact Becky (assistant performance diving coach) at rebeccagallantree@edinburghleisure.co.uk.