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Dear Parent or Guardian

We appreciate the financial challenges facing families across the city at this current time and we recognise the importance of being able to access affordable lessons and courses for your children.

We're therefore pleased to share with you a subsidised offer for selected junior lessons and courses at the community leisure centres and national centres across Manchester that we operate on behalf of Manchester City Council and Manchester Active. This limited offer is available to your child as they are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

The offer enables you to receive a 50% discount on monthly direct debit payments for selected junior lessons and courses. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you are successful in your application, your child will be eligible for the reduced monthly payment shown in the table, for as long as they remain in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

Below is the list of sessions available along with the ages that the lessons are suitable for; and what the monthly direct debit payment would be to you under this discounted scheme:

Sport	Centre	Ages	Your monthly direct debit payment:
Athletics	Manchester Regional Arena	7-11 years	£13.75
Basketball	Abraham Moss Library & Leisure Centre Belle Vue Leisure Centre Moss Side Library & Leisure Centre	5-15 years	£13.75
BMX	National Cycling Centre	5-15 years	£14
Squash	Hough End Leisure Centre Moss Side Leisure Centre	5-9 years	£13.75
Swimming	Abraham Moss Library & Leisure Centre Arcadia Leisure Centre East Manchester Leisure Centre Hough End Leisure Centre Manchester Aquatics Centre Moss Side Leisure Centre North City Family & Fitness Centre	4+ years	£13.75
Diving	Manchester Aquatics Centre	5+ years (must be able to swim at least 25m unaided)	£18.50
Gymnastics	Abraham Moss Library & Leisure Centre	5+ years	£13.75
Tennis	Manchester Tennis & Football Centre	5+ years	£15

How to apply

Please email MCRSchools@gll.org stating your child's name and age and preferred sport and centre, from the list above.

A member of GLL staff will then contact you and guide you through the registration process. All registrations will be verified through the school system.

Kind Regards

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Terms & Conditions:

- The offer entitles the recipient to receive a 50% discount on monthly Direct Debit payments for selected junior lessons and courses at Manchester Leisure Centres. It is available only to those who receive benefit-related free school meals and have been directly contacted about the offer, including details on how to apply.
- The offer ends when the allocated number of places per course is reached. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, subject to eligibility.
- The offer is only available for the courses at the locations listed.
- This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotions, discounts, or offers.
- The offer is not applicable to existing junior lessons and courses members and cannot be applied retrospectively.
- The promotion does not guarantee the availability of any specific products or services.
- Better reserves the right to modify or cancel the offer at any time without prior notice.
- By participating in this offer, customers agree to these terms and conditions.
- For those successful in applying for the discounted places, Better's usual membership terms and condition will then apply which can be found at better.org.uk/terms

