

# Team Plymouth

Making a Sporting Difference

**Name:** Joseph Parker

**Sport:** Swimming

**Club:** Plymouth Leander Swimming Club

**Age:** 15

**Status:** Joe has been a member of the Plymouth Leander Performance Programme for more than four years. He is an outstanding national-level youth Breaststroke swimmer achieving second place in his age group for both 100 meter and 200 meter breaststroke in 2008 as well as being a national qualifier in the 200 and 400 meter individual medley.

Mr Parker attended the British Championships in both 2008 and 2009 and is currently a part of the England Talent Development Squad. This year Joe won Gold for the South of England at the UK Schools Games.

Joe is currently ranked number 1 in the country for 200 meter breaststroke and number 2 for 100 meter breaststroke in his age group.

**Ambitions:** Joe is a committed and highly motivated swimmer with much natural talent and potential to succeed. His immediate ambition is to win gold at the National Youth Championships in August and to be selected to represent Great Britain at the European Youth Olympics in summer 2009. Ultimately Joe has the capability to swim at international level and to represent Team GB in major competition.

