

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Deep, Art, Science and Geography trip – Tuesday 17th October.

I am delighted to inform you that we are running our first KS3 joint subject trip to The Deep this year, with Science and Geography.

During the day students will take part in workshops provided by The Deep to explore a range of subject areas completing activities and gaining further knowledge of the ocean ecosystem and how we affect this. There is a workshop for each subject, students can sign up to take part in their first-choice workshop but this is not guaranteed as it is on a first come basis, so may not experience all subject areas via the workshops. However, throughout the tour of the aquarium they will complete subject activities created by teaching staff. Students will sign up in the Art department.

The workshops are:

- Drowning in plastic
- Climate change
- Drawing with Nature
- Seagrass and Oyster coastal conservation

This trip will take place on **Tuesday 17th October**, for Year 8 students. The bus will be departing from the school at **8 am**. We are due to return to school at **approximately 5pm**, therefore parents will be responsible for arranging transport to and from school.

The school has made a contribution to all student tickets and therefore the cost of the trip is £25.00 per student (payable through ParentPay) which includes transport costs, entry fees and workshops. If your child is Pupil Premium an adjustment will be made through ParentPay. Please contact school via contact@suthersschool.co.uk if you have concerns regarding paying for the trip.

Students are able to attend the trip in non-school uniform, please ensure that they have a packed lunch, plenty of drink, their pencil case as they will be completing activities throughout the day and a camera to document the trip (this can be their mobile phone).

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any questions, or alternately you can visit The Deep website for further information <https://www.thedeep.co.uk/>

Kind Regards,

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