

18 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re : Visit to Chesil Beach, Hamm Beach and Portland Marina - 8 June 2022

As part of our sustainability projects in school, we are pleased to invite pupils to join our annual beach clean event. This visit enables pupils to get involved in getting hands on experience whilst learning about where the plastic in our oceans come from and the affects this has on the wildlife and environment – a current international topic of concern.

This trip is prioritised for pupils who are part of the sustainability group, although other pupils in years 7-10 who are interested in the protection and conservation of our natural environment are welcome.

Timings for the day are outlined below. These may be subject to change as necessary.

08:30	Students register at school
09:00	Students will walk to Portland Marina
09.45 - 10.00	Arrive at Portland Marina
10.00 - 10.30	Receive welcome talk from Portland Marina Project Staff and visit to base
10.30 - 12.00	Split in three groups to work on either Hamm or Chesil beach.
12:15 - 12.45	Lunch at base
13:00 - 14.00	Second beach clean
14.15 - 14:30	Plenary talk at Marina
15.15	Arrive back at school and make their usual way home

Pupils will work in small groups during the beach cleaning session. There will of course be both school staff and Marina staff on hand to supervise and assist. There is no charge for this trip.

Additional Information

- Pupils do not need to wear uniform but must wear sensible appropriate, comfortable outdoor shoes and clothing
- Pupils need to bring waterproofs if wet, sunscreen if hot (even if windy) and a hat, ideally for either scenario
- Pupils must adhere to the school Behaviour Policy and expectations at all times, including use of mobile phones. Pupils may bring a mobile phone which may be used only to confirm a more exact time of arrival back at school and otherwise should not be used and must be kept safely in bag. The school does not accept any responsibility for the safety of personal belongings on the visit.
- Pupils should bring a packed lunch with them to eat at the venue. If your child receives free school meals, then a packed lunch will be provided for them and will be distributed by staff before leaving school. Pupils may also bring healthy snacks.
- All pupils, including those with free meals, will need to bring their own soft drink/water.
- Please ensure that pupils bring a coat with them as it could be cold or wet or sunscreen as there is outside activities and it could be hot.

Your child will miss lessons, teachers will be informed and pupils should check up what catch-up work is necessary.

Consent

If, having read all of the details your child wishes to attend, please complete the [consent form](#) by **27 May 2022**.

Finally

All Saints Academy reserves the right to refuse to take any pupil whose behaviour is causing concern, anywhere in the school or outside of school, to any member of staff, pupils or the school community in general, at any time. This may result in the loss of a refund if expenses have been incurred by the school. If your child is accepted but does not meet our requirements you may be asked to collect your child.

If you have any questions, please contact the trip leader, mrsrandell@allsaints-aqcademy.co.uk or contact the school office, who can pass on your details for contact to be returned.

Yours faithfully



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