



STOUR VALLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

19 June 2026

Stour Valley Community School would like to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a Science visit as follows:

Destination: Suez Recycling Centre
Date: Tuesday 7 July 2026
Travel: Via school minibus

We will be departing from SVCS at 9am and returning at approximately 2:30pm to maximize the time students have at the venue. Students are required to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle(s) for the day.

School uniform is not required, however, due to the nature of the day's activities, students should dress appropriately - **shorts, skirts, dresses, sandals, flip-flops, sliders, ballet pumps, or heeled shoes will not be permitted.** Trainers or walking boots are required, as a large part of the day will involve standing, walking, and climbing steps. Any student who is not suitably dressed will not be able to attend and will remain at school to follow their usual timetable for the day.

Students will be required to wear personal protective equipment, including hearing protectors, helmets, high-visibility vests, and eye protection, among other items. If a student is unable/unwilling to wear this equipment, they will not be able to attend. Additionally, to ensure the safety of all participants, it is essential that students behave in a mature and responsible manner. Any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet school expectations will risk removal from the trip and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

There are a limited number of spaces available for this trip, therefore, the first students will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please complete and return the attached reply slip to Reception by **Friday 26 June**, to allow us to determine whether the trip is viable. Unfortunately, if an insufficient number of permission slips are received, the visit may be cancelled.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Prendergast – Teacher of Science

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Year 9 Suez Facility STEM Trip - Please return this slip to Reception by Friday 26 June 2026

Student Name: Tutor group:

I would like to reserve a place on the above trip for my child.

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

