

Dear Parents and Carers

23 May 2025

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 24 June
Travel: Via 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 will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks (non-fizzy) for the day. School uniform is not required. However, due to the nature of the day's activities, students should dress appropriately. **They must not wear shorts, skirts, dresses, sandals, flip-flops, sliders, ballet pumps, or heeled shoes.** 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 have 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 or 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 not be permitted to attend.

There are a limited number of spaces available for this trip. The first 14 students to submit a signed reply slip will be allocated a place. Please complete and return the attached reply slip to Reception by **Monday 9 June** so that we can 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 as soon as possible:

Student name: Tutor group:

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

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

