



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parents / Carers

Scuba Diving Expedition- Marsa Alam Egypt

South Dartmoor has a proud history of running exciting and successful trips over a number of years. For 2027, we would like to offer the opportunity to current Year 8, 9 and 10 students and to Year 11 students who intend to be in Year 12 at SDCC in 2026, to join a Scuba Diving trip to Marsa Alam Egypt, taking place in the first week of the Easter holidays. The trip will give the students an opportunity to experience a unique activity, support an ongoing ecological and educational programme and experience a different culture, language and geographical setting. They will also have the opportunity to take their PADI Open Water Diving qualification which is a lifelong qualification enabling individuals to dive independently anywhere in the world.

I am an experienced Instructor/diver and have run many scuba diving trips, for the military, diving clubs, family and friends and I am delighted to offer this opportunity for students at South Dartmoor.

The dates of travel are from Sunday 28 March – Monday 4 April 2027

Departure Date	Sunday 28 March from Bristol Airport
Diving Resort	Marsa Nakari – Marsa Alam
Accommodation:	Safari type tents
Resort:	Marsa Nakari
Duration:	7 Days
Price	£2350

This cost includes the following package: -

- Flights from Bristol airport to Hurghada airport (return)
- Transfers Hurghada airport- Nakari Diving center- (return)
- 7 Nights Twin share royal tent for students
- Full board & selected soft drinks
- PADI OW Course including equipment
- 1 Day House reef diving
- 1 Day Equipment hire
- Deco Fee
- Environmental Fee
- PADI in resort online training materials
- Certification

This trip is restricted to a maximum of 20 students, due to the instructor to student ratios whilst in the qualification phase of the trip. Further information about Scuba Diving at Marsa Shagra/Nakari can be found here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=St4RDky2yyk&t=15s>, or youtube search for Marsa Shagra diving resort.

Yours faithfully

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RE: Scuba Diving Expedition - Marsa Alam Egypt

I would like to register my interest in my child attending the Scuba Diving Trip 2027 and confirm that I will pay the non-refundable deposit of £300.

Please make payment to:

Account Name: Westcountry Schools Trust – South Dartmoor

Account Number: 46289868

Sort Code: 30-94-58

Payment Reference: Child's Full Name

By submitting this form and paying the deposit, I understand that my child's place on the trip will be provisionally reserved, subject to availability, completion of the required documentation and of your child continuing to meet the expectations of South Dartmoor Community College.

Parent / Carer Signature: Date:

Please return to Mr Richards Rm04 by Tuesday 30 June

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