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Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 8 SCHOOL VISIT - Littlehampton Beach

As part of our End of Year Enrichment Programme, we are delighted to offer students the opportunity to visit Littlehampton Beach for a fun and engaging day of activities. This experience has been carefully planned to support students' cultural capital development, providing them with opportunities to take part in new experiences, develop confidence and social skills, and enjoy positive shared experiences with their peers.

Trip Details

Venue: Littlehampton Beach

Date: 17 July 2026

Travel: Students will travel by private coach to and from the beach. (Please inform us if your child experiences travel sickness)

Activity Time: Approximately 4 hours at the venue.

Lunch: Beach activities including crabbing, paddling, volleyball, football and cricket.

What Students Should Wear: All students must attend wearing their St Mark's PE kit.

Please note that students who arrive wearing non-St Mark's approved PE kit will unfortunately not be able to attend the trip. Students wishing to participate in paddling should bring a change of clothes and a towel.

Weather considerations: Please ensure your child has a hat/coat/suncream as necessary.

Food Arrangements: Students should bring a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle.

A free school meal packed lunch can be provided for eligible students. If you would like to request this, please complete the form using the link below. Orders must be placed by 07 July, or we will not be able to honour them:

[Enrichment Day 3 - 17th July 2026 - FSM Request Form – Fill in form](#)

Students will be dismissed from school upon their return at approximately 4:00pm.

We have the highest expectations of student behaviour at St Mark's. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves in line with our values and ensure they uphold the rigorous standards that we expect of them, at all times, reflecting those rules outlined in our school's behaviour policy.

We have general consent for trips, but please notify Miss Bowen if you do NOT wish your child to attend.

Please use the attached form to make the school aware of any recent changes to medical conditions suffered by your child and that the school has access to suitable, and up to date, medication as necessary to enable your child to attend this visit safely. Please also update the school office with any change of contact details.



If you have any questions, please email trip lead: Mr Techie-Mensah
MTechieMensah@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk or Assistant Principal Miss Bowen
EBowen@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Moses Techie-Mensah
Progress Leader, Year 8

I hereby consent to my Y8 child attending the visit to Littlehampton Beach on 17 July 2026.

Child's Full Name	
Child's Coaching Group	
Parent /Carer Name	
Parent / Carer Signature	
Date	

Medical Update	
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