



## PADI Discover Scuba Diving – Participant Information

Thank you for signing up for the PADI Discover Scuba Diving experience with Oyster Diving – we really appreciate it! This document contains all the details you need to prepare for your session.

### On Arrival

When you arrive at the pool, one of our professional PADI Instructors will meet you in the reception area. They will check your paperwork, including your [medical statement](#), and show you to the changing rooms and pool. After a safety briefing and equipment demonstration, you'll spend around 20 minutes in the shallow end learning how to use the equipment, getting comfortable breathing underwater, and practising some basic safety skills – the same ones used in the PADI Open Water Diver course.

### Before You Come

Please complete the following before your session:

1. Download the PADI App and register for a PADI account.
2. Download, print, and complete the following forms:

[Medical questionnaire](#)

[Liability Release Form](#)

[Safe Diving Practices Form](#)

**Medical Questionnaire - IMPORTANT:** If you answer '**Yes**' to questions **3, 5, or 10** on page 1, or to any questions on page 2 of the medical statement, you will need a signed note from your doctor confirming you are fit to dive. Without this note, your instructor is not allowed to let you to dive. If you answer '**No**' to all questions, then no GP note is required.

You can find the details of some [Dive Medics here](#).

3. Complete the online introduction on the PADI App – this will explain everything you need to know.

4. Come and enjoy your first scuba experience!

If you have any problems with the forms, we will have spares available on the day.

## Session Details

**Address:** [St John's Beaumont School, Priest Hill, Englefield Green, Windsor SL4 2JN](#)

Please park by the tennis courts on the right hand side and walk up the hill. The pool is the building at the top of the hill on the left.

### Approximate Timings:

**12:30 to 13:00 – Registration at the side entrance to the pool**

**Please don't change or enter the pool until you have signed in.**

**13:00 to 13:30 – Poolside briefing**

**13:30 to 14:15 – In-water training**

## What to Bring

- Swimwear and towel
- Bottle of water (diving can make you thirsty)
- Contact lenses can be worn inside your mask – just remember to close your eyes during mask-removal skills

## Special Offer

If you sign up for our PADI Open Water course after your Discover Scuba experience, you will receive a £40 discount. Simply enter the promotional code 'DSD40' when booking online. This offer can also be extended to family and friends who sign up at the same time.

Thank you again for booking with Oyster Diving – we can't wait to start your underwater adventure!

See you soon,  
The Oyster Diving Team



### **St. John's Beaumont School Swimming Pool**



**Address:** Priest Hill, Old Windsor, Berkshire SL4 2JN  
**What3Words** - <https://w3w.co/shout.admits.boss>

**Directions:** The school has close proximity to the M3, M4, M25 and M40 motorways, and is only six miles from London Heathrow Airport. The nearest train station is Egham which has a frequent service to Waterloo (approximately 40 minutes).

**By Car:** St John's is on Priest Hill (A328) just off the A308 two miles from the M25 (J13) and seven miles from the M4 (J6). The school is about 500 yards up the hill on the right.

**By Rail:** The nearest station is Egham which is on the line to Waterloo via Twickenham, Putney and Clapham Junction. We are 10 minutes by taxi from Egham station.

**Map** – [click here](#)

**About St. Johns:** St John's, the oldest purpose built preparatory school in the country and founded in 1888, combines a rich tradition of education with the very best that modern teaching techniques and technology can offer. It was designed by John Francis Bentley, one of the most famous architects of his day and the architect of Westminster Cathedral in London. Boys leave St John's aged 13 and proceed to some of the country's finest schools.

**Parking:** There is plenty of free parking by the tennis courts on the right hand side before you reach the barrier.

**The Pool:** Situated at the top of the hill in front of the school in a modern building. There are changing rooms for men and women. The pool itself is 25m long, has a maximum depth of 2m and is heated to 30 degrees.