



Thank you for signing up to the PADI Discover Scuba Diving course with us!

**Each participant must complete their own theory before they get to the pool, please see your welcome email for the link to access and follow the "Experience steps" below**

When you arrive at the pool then one of our professional PADI instructors will welcome you, check your paperwork including your medical statement and show you to the changing rooms and pool.

You will then spend the first 20 minutes or so in the shallow end learning to the gear, getting used to breathing underwater and doing a few basic safety skills which are also found in the [PADI open water certification](#) course.

Experience steps:

1. Download the PADI App and register for a PADI account.
2. Complete the medical questionnaire and Risk statements  
Please note that if you answer 'yes' to questions 3, 5 or 10, or any of the questions on page 2 of the medical statement then we would need a note from your doctor saying that you are okay to dive. If you answer 'yes' and do not have a note from your GP or Diving Medic, then your instructor is not allowed to let you dive. No note is required if you answer 'no'.
3. Follow the online introduction on the PADI app, this will tell you everything you need to know about the experience.
4. Come diving with us!

If you have any challenges with the forms we will have spares available on the day. Your instructor may ask you to show your medical and Risk form completion in the app in the "digital forms" section. (Scroll down in the E-Learning Portal).

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

**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** to the pool – swimwear, towel, and your sense of adventure.

It's also a good idea to bring a bottle of water as diving can make you thirsty. If you wear contact lenses these can be worn inside your mask but just keep your eyes closed when doing the mask skills!

If you sign up for our PADI open water course after your trial dive then you can receive a **£35 discount**, simply enter the promotional code 'DSD35' when you book online. We will even extend this offer to your family and friends if they sign up at the same time!

Thanks again for booking with us and we look forward to starting your underwater adventures.

The Team,  
Oyster Diving



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



**Address:** Priest Hill, Old Windsor, Berkshire SL4 2JN

**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.