



Deeside Power Station Education Visits

Information for Teachers

Our aim is to give your pupils a view of a place of work and support you in a number of curriculum areas.

School Visit

One of our Educational Guides will join you at an agreed date and time in your schools prior to the visit to provide an overview of the programme content covered during your visit to International Power - Deeside Power Station . The Educational Guide will discuss with the students their safety at the power station; introduce the power station by using a DVD called Friends and Foe, and consider alternative methods of energy using Lego and gears.

Visit to Deeside Power Station with your pupils.

We look forward to welcoming you. We hope that by working with you we will be able to make your visit very worthwhile.

At Deeside Power Station the health and safety of all our visitors is taken very seriously. We would therefore ask you to read the following notes carefully and discuss the contents with all the adults that will be joining you on your visit. We would also ask you to discuss appropriate sections with your pupils, including our Code of Conduct. In addition we would ask you to contact us at Deeside if you have any additional queries prior to your visit.

- Please complete the booking form and follow instructions for completing and returning the form.**
- The maximum number of pupils that is allowed on any one visit is 30. We would also ask you to note that due to fire regulations our Education Area can only accommodate 40 visitors including adults. This fact should be considered when inviting additional helpers.**
- Please let us know if your pupils' have any special needs.**
- The minimum age for pupils visiting Deeside Power Station is usually seven. However special circumstances may be considered in discussion with our staff.**
- The visit is scheduled for approximately four and a half hours.
We recommend that you arrive by 10 00 a.m. at the latest and depart site by 2.15 pm**
- On arrival at Deeside Power Station please ask your coach driver to park safely in our Visitors' Car Park. One adult should then report to Security**



and “sign in”.

- Please provide Security with an up to date list of all adults and pupils. A duplicate list should be provided for the member of Deeside Power Station who is in charge of your visit.
- You will be met at Security by the member of Deeside Power Station who is in charge of your visit and they will advise you and all adults on safety procedures. They will then help you supervise your pupils whilst the remaining adults “sign in”.
Your coach and driver should remain on site to transfer your party in the case of an evacuation. Please agree this with your coach company when you book.
- All visitors are expected to provide their own packed lunches. These can be eaten in our Education Area and we will be pleased to provide tea and coffee for adults and chilled water for pupils. We would ask you to remind your pupils that the Education Area is a working environment and that it should be left clean and tidy. We will provide facilities for the removal of rubbish.
- It should be noted that part of the visit will be conducted outside and that pupils and adults should wear appropriate clothing. Trousers are highly recommended and flat “sensible” shoes are essential. We recommend either flat school shoes or flat trainers. All adults must also wear flat shoes. (Children’s and adults’ shoes must not be “open toed”.) We regret that any children or adults not wearing flat shoes will not be allowed to tour the site and will have to remain in the confines of The Education Centre. We will provide all visitors with hard hats and high visibility vests or tabards. Hearing protection will also be provided for the visit to the station’s turbine halls.
- If, on the day, you are running late or encountering difficulties on your journey please contact Deeside Security on 01244 286034



CODE OF CONDUCT

We are continually delighted with the interest, enthusiasm and behaviour of all our young visitors. Like you we have a Code of Conduct and we would ask you to share this with your pupils before your visit.

Listen: This will help you get the most out of your visit.

Ask: We want to help you learn.

Stay Close: Please stay close to your guides whilst on tour.

Clothing: Wear suitable clothes for your visit. “Sensible” shoes are essential. Shoes must be flat and never be “open toed”.

No Sweets: Please do not eat sweets or chew gum.

Remember!: Deeside is a working Power Station and your safety is of paramount importance.

Finally don't forget you are able to find where we are by visiting the website and down loading a map to site.

Please contact us for details of Teacher Training Days.

Thank you once again for working with us.

Evaluation: It is important to International Power to evaluate all school visits off site and on site. Please can you ensure that teachers and their students complete the surveys after a visit.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT – ON LINE EVALUATION

**Thank you for visiting International Power - Deeside Power Station.
Can you please complete the survey asap. Please use the links below and follow the instructions to complete the survey.**

If you have any questions contact John Barlow - Lead Educational Guide or Carole Salter 01244 286053

The International Power DVD Questionnaire. This DVD is shown before the visit.

Friends & Foe

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=qQJEyL2jwO4ILRjtNzGmzA_3d_3d

Teachers/ Schools Feedback:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ELs55OtcSD6AJ0IT5wA44A_3d_3d

The Student Feedback:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ithAAcHXn2Ha7omJzPW9qQ_3d_3d



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Education Visit – Final Booking

School _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

FAX _____

Contact Name _____

Date of Visit _____

Number of Pupils _____

Age Range of Pupils _____

Number of Adults _____

Coach Company

Contact Details _____

Special Requirements _____

After reading the enclosed “Information for Teachers”, please sign this form and

**return it to: Carole Salter
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Weighbridge Road
Deeside Industrial Park
Flintshire CH5 2UL
Tel: 01244 286053**

Fax: 01244 286059

Signed _____

Date _____