



ICKNIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear Participant and Parents/Carers

I hope you are enjoying the sections that you are currently undertaking and finding them rewarding. Please make sure you have uploaded your Assessors' Reports for your Physical, Skill and Volunteering sections.

For your Practice Expedition, you will work as part of a group to walk approximately 8-10km on the Friday and 12-15km on the Saturday, navigating your pre-planned route, carrying your own equipment. You will camp overnight for one night and cook a hot evening meal and a hot breakfast.

Expedition Date:	Friday 14 th – Saturday 15 th June 2019
Location:	Hatton, Warwickshire
Cost:	£40.00 Payable to ACER Trust This covers expedition expenses: campsite fees, insurance, gas and licence.
Timings:	You will need to come to school for 8:30 in your clothes ready for DofE. We will meet in the car park at the start of the day, and put your bags in the minibus. We will leave at lunchtime . You will be in lessons as normal P1-P4, so will need to bring equipment for those lessons, such as pens. At the end of P4 we will assemble in the car park and depart for Warwickshire. You will complete a short Day 1 walk to the campsite, and then a full Day 2 walk on the Saturday. We expect to arrive back at school at approximately 5-6pm on Saturday . We will try to call ahead to be more precise with timings.
Food and Drink:	You should pack everything you need for 1xBreakfast (cooked), 2xLunch (one will eaten in the minibus) and 1xDinner (cooked) plus snacks for the two days. You may choose to plan group menus or to eat individually. You will not have access to any shops for the duration of the expedition. You will need at least 1L of water per person and additional water will be available throughout the expedition.

You and your parents and carers are invited to an Expedition Information Evening on Thursday 25th April in the canteen at 6:30pm, where we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

A suggested kit list can be found on the Duke of Edinburgh page of the school website. If you want to borrow equipment, please complete the kit hire form from the school website and return to the finance office by 3rd May.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Katie Scane

DofE Manager