



Icknield Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be able to offer an exciting opportunity for our students in Year 9.

At Icknield Community College, we want our students to develop life skills in decision making, leadership, assertiveness and team-building and, whilst this is taught in the classroom, we feel that this learning is certainly enhanced in a real-life environment, outside school. We would therefore like to offer students the opportunity to attend a 4-day Activity Skills Experience to Newquay, from **Tuesday 13th September – Friday 16th September 2022.**

The trip will comprise of a variety of activities (subject to availability):

Day	Morning/Afternoon	Evening
Tuesday 13 th	Leave ICC around 7.30am Travel to Newquay Afternoon: surfing lessons	Settle into hotel, town trail.
Wednesday 14 th	A selection of activities on Swanpool beach. Activities include; sailing, coastering, kayaking, raft building and stand up paddle boarding!	Bowling
Thursday 15 th	A selection of activities on Swanpool beach. Activities include; sailing, coastering, kayaking, raft building and stand up paddle boarding!	Beach games and fish & chip supper
Friday 16 th	Body boarding/surfing before heading back home at around 12.30pm.	Travel home - return around 7pm

All activities are taught by qualified, nationally approved instructors, accompanied by ICC staff. All equipment such as wet-suits, boards, buoyancy aids, helmets, harnesses, etc. will be provided.

The cost of the trip will be **£415** covering transport, accommodation and all meals (except for lunch on the first day travelling down – please provide a packed lunch). As this is an extra-curricular, non-academic activity, we request a contribution of **£415** to cover the cost. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this trip will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions.

Payments are divided for your convenience as follows:

£100 – deposit due by 04 February 2022

£105 - due 04 March 2022

£105 - due 06 May 2022

£105 - due 03 June 2022

Please note all monies paid are on a non-refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead, and if a pupil withdraws within 12 weeks of the trip, they will still be liable for the full payment of **£415**.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, we require completion of the [online consent form here](#), along with the deposit of **£100** by **Friday 04 February**. Payment can be made on either your computer or through the ParentMail App where you will see Payments as an option in your parent feed. Once in Payments, you will be able to view items "To Pay" or visit the "Shop".

This visit is not an entitlement and, as such, we require students to have demonstrated that they will follow instructions from all staff (both teachers and external activity leaders from a third party provider). As such, where we have concerns about the above, we will notify parents at the point of application.

Should you have any further questions about this trip, or would like to discuss it further, please contact me on the school telephone number or by email on: matt.mures@icknield.oxon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Mures" followed by a small dash.

Matt Mures
Head of Boys' PE