



Icknield Community College

Headteacher: Mr M Hunter, BA (Hons), MSc, NPQH
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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have an exciting opportunity for our students in Year 9 to partake in. 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 18 June to Friday 21 June 2019**.

The trip will comprise of the following activities:

Day	Morning/Afternoon	Evening
Tuesday 18	Leave ICC around 7.30am Travel to Newquay Afternoon: surfing lessons	Settle into hotel, back to the beach for evening surf session
Wednesday 19	A selection of activities on Swanpool beach, Falmouth. Activities include; sailing, coasteering, kayaking and stand up paddle boarding!	Bowling
Thursday 20	A full day spent at Tolcarne Beach. Activities include; rock climbing, abseiling, volleyball and other team building activities.	Fish and chips, followed by beach games
Friday 21	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 by Elemental UK.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a voluntary contribution of **£405** to cover the costs of transport and insurance. 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.

If you are, at present, experiencing financial difficulties and require assistance towards the cost of the trip, please make a written request to Mr Hunter, Headteacher, by Monday 5 November 2018.

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 £405.

Payments are divided for your convenience over the next 6 months as follows:

- £75 - Deposit due 9 November 2018
- £110 - due Friday 8 February 2019
- £110 - due Friday 8 March 2019
- £110 - due Friday 5 April 2019

If you are willing for your son/daughter to take part in this activity, please return the next of kin form to the Finance Office by **Friday 9 November 2018**. Payment of **£75** can be made by cheque (payable to Acer Trust) or cash to the Finance Office, alternatively on line via ParentMail +Pay. **(Please be aware if you are paying by ParentMail +Pay you will still need to return the next of kin form).**

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".

Matt Mures
PE Teacher