



ICKNIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear Student,

I hope you are enjoying the sections that you are currently undertaking and finding them rewarding. Please make sure you have uploaded the details about each section to eDofE, even if you have not started your sections yet.

For your expedition, you will work as part of a group to walk approximately 12-20km each day, navigating your pre-planned route, carrying your own equipment. You will camp overnight for two nights and cook a hot evening meal and a hot breakfast each day.

Expedition Date:	Saturday 6 – Monday 8 April 2019
Location:	Ferny Crofts, New Forest
Cost:	£73.00 Cheques payable to Acer Trust or via ParentMail +Pay This covers expedition expenses: campsite fees, insurance, gas and licence.
Timings:	You will need to be at school at 8:30am on Saturday 6 April. We expect to arrive back at school at approximately 5 - 6pm on Monday although we will try to call ahead to be more precise with timings.
Food and Drink:	You should pack everything you need for 2 x Breakfast (cooked), 3 x Lunch and 2 x Dinner (cooked) plus snacks for the three 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.

A suggested kit list can be found on 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 with the cash/cheque (not able to be paid on ParentMail +Pay) by 20 March.

Training and route planning will take place on Saturday 16 March in Room 33 from 9am to 3pm. Please bring walking boots and waterproofs as well as a packed lunch and snacks. You may also wish to bring group kit such as a tent to be able to share within your group. If you or your family have any questions about the expedition, there will be time at 3pm for questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Katie Scane

DofE Co-ordinator