



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 26 June to Friday 29 June 2018**.

The trip will comprise of the following activities:

Day	Morning/Afternoon	Evening
Tuesday	Leave ICC around 7.30am Travel to Newquay Afternoon: surfing lessons	Settle into hotel, a quiz and tour of the surrounding beaches.
Wednesday	A selection of activities on Swanpool beach, Falmouth. Activities include; sailing, coastering, kayaking, raft building and stand up paddle boarding!	Bowling and beach games.
Thursday	A full day spent at Tolcarne Beach. Activities include; rock climbing, abseiling, volleyball and other team building activities.	Disco.
Friday	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.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a voluntary contribution of **£385** 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 13 November 2017**.

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 £385.

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

- £85 - Deposit due 15 November 2017
- £100 - due Friday 16 February 2018
- £100 - due Friday 16 March 2018
- £100 - due Friday 13 April 2018

The cost of the trip will be £385 covering transport, accommodation and all meals (except of lunch on the first day). If you would like your child to attend we will initially require a deposit of **£85 by Wednesday 15 November 2017**, payment can be made by cheque (payable to Acer Trust) or cash to the Finance Office, alternatively on line via Scopay. **(Please be aware if you are paying by Scopay 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:

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Yours faithfully



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