

Learning2Work Y10 COURSE DETAILS FOR.. Outdoor Education

September 2010 – July 2011

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Provider: St James School

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Accreditation: TBC – either NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Personal Development for the Outdoor Industry, or Edexcel Level 1 NVQ in Sport , Recreation or Allied Occupations , or BTEC Introductory Level 1 Certificate in Sport and Leisure

Qualification Credit Framework (QCF) Reference Number: Not listed

Performance Points (as in the QCF for Foundation Learning): NCFE – 12.5, BTEC – 38/56/68, NVQ - 112

Maximum Number of students per course: 12

Day(s) Y10 course offered: Friday

Venue: Based at St James School

Number of Sessions: Approx 39 – TBC when calendar dates including INSET etc are released.

Start and Finish Dates: TBC: Friday 3rd September 2010 – Friday 16th July

Start and Finish Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm ...

Costs, per Group: £15,000

Course Description: The main aim of the course is to promote personal development through outdoor activities. Students will experience a range of outdoor pursuit activities and, together with activity skills, we will aim to develop students' personal skills including self-esteem, determination, confidence, self-reliance, leadership, communication, teamwork, responsibility, environmental awareness, and awareness of themselves and others.

Activities will include rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, surfing, bush craft, orienteering, navigation and others. The course will be very physically and mentally demanding, with students developing skills through being in tough and demanding situations.

Although there will be practical activities every week, there will be a small amount of written work in most sessions. This will go towards developing a portfolio to show evidence of the skills that are being learnt.

Progression for students into year 11 will be personalized on an individual basis and students will continue to work towards accreditation for either BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma in Sport and Leisure, or NVQ in Sport, Recreation and Allied Occupations.

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Additional Information: Students will need to come each week prepared with warm clothing, and preferably with boots. Please expect to get wet!

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