

Learning2Work Y11 COURSE DETAILS FOR: Outdoor Education

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Provider: St James School

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Accreditation: BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Sport and Leisure, or NVQ Level 1 Sport Recreation and Allied Occupations

Qualification Credit Framework (QCF) Reference Number:

Performance Points (as in the QCF for Foundation Learning): BTEC: Pass – 57, Merit – 84, Distinction – 102. NVQ - 112

Maximum Number of students per course:
12

Day(s) Y11 course offered: Tuesday

Venue: St James
School

Number of Sessions: TBC re: term dates. Approx 30 sessions
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Start and Finish Dates: 7th September – 31st May
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Start and Finish Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm
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Costs, per Group: £15,000
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Course Description: The main focus of the course will be personal development through Outdoor Education. 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 and

teamwork, responsibility, and awareness of self 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. Be prepared to go out in all weathers, bring plenty of warm clothing and boots if you have them, and expect to get wet.

Students could progress from this course onto a range of similar courses at Bicton College at levels 1 or 2.