



**LeAF Studio**

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**Principal: Mrs N Lapskas**



Our ref: Year 9 CREATE Skills Week 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

Between the 16<sup>th</sup> of 25<sup>th</sup> of July, Year 9 LeAF Studio student athletes will be taking part in our first CREATE Skills Week. This will allow students to have a broader experience of learning in and about the sport and outdoor activity industries as well as developing transferable employability skills in Communication, Relating to Others, Problem Solving and Emotional Intelligence.

We have secured the opportunity for the students to take part in a number of exciting practical workshops and activities which will encourage them to step out of their usual training and learning environments and develop their confidence in tackling new challenges.

School days will be from 08.40 to 15:00. Students will be required to wear their correct LeAF Studio uniform as well bringing a full water bottle and appropriate clothing for the weather conditions and activities on each day.

Date	Activity	Notes
Monday 16th July	Intervention day for all Year 9 students	Personalised academic support based on individual targets
Tuesday 17th July	Industry Day	Workshops about the sports industry and athlete lifestyle
Wednesday 18th July	Visit to Dorset Water Park, near Corfe Castle	Students will need shoes to get wet – old trainers, not crocs or flip-flops - and a towel and change of clothes
Thursday 19th July	Kayaking with Jurassic Watersports	Located in Poole Harbour, students will need a towel and change of clothes
Friday 20th July	Adventure challenges and team building	Located in Butchers Coppice, activities will include climbing, archery, team building challenges and the infamous “fan descender”.
Monday 23rd July	Coach and Athlete Review day for Year 9 & 10 Sport	1-to-1 review meetings between students, parents and coaches to discuss progress in training.
Tuesday 24th July	Challenge Day Year 9 & 10 Sport	10 mile Purbeck ridge hike / trail run – Corfe Castle to Shell Bay – students must bring suitable shoes, clothing for the weather conditions and plenty of water.
Wednesday 25th July	Athletics competition Year 9 & 10 Sport	A final competitive opportunity to put their skills into practice.

In order to help subsidise the cost of these activities, the requested contribution for the four full days of activities off-site is £65 per student. Please note that whilst this contribution is voluntary, it will not be possible for us to run this level of activities in the future without your much appreciated support.

To confirm your consent for your child to take part, please can you complete and return the reply slip overleaf by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. If they are unable to participate for any reason please contact Mr Chapman as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Chapman', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr P Chapman  
**Athlete Academy Lead**



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Student Name.....

Tutor Group .....

1) My son/daughter is able/unable to take part in the activities of LeAF Studio Year 9 CREATE Skills Week from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018. I understand that they must be at LeAF Studio by 8:40am in order to participate and will return to LeAF Studio at approximately 3:00pm.

2) My son/daughter has the following medical conditions.....

3) Emergency contact number.....

4) I am providing the voluntary contribution of £65 towards the cost of the activities by Parent Pay / Cash / Cheque (made payable to LeAF Studio).

5) I understand that all activities offsite will be supervised by appropriately trained staff and that the activities all carry an element of risk which has been suitably assessed and planned for. To minimise the risk of injury I will ensure that they are wearing suitable shoes and clothing for the weather conditions and activities each day and that for the Challenge Day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July they bring 1.5 litres of water in a rucksack suitable for walking the distance.

6) I understand and agree that my son / daughter is required to follow the instructions of LeAF Studio staff and external instructors at all times during the activities, and that if instructions are not followed or there is poor behaviour that they will be removed from the trip and any further activities for the remainder of the term to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all other students and staff involved. I also understand and agree to the fact that if this is to occur it will not be possible to receive any refund on activities missed due to poor behaviour.

Signed.....

Parent / carer name.....

Date.....