



## Looe Community Academy

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Reference: LCU/SPG

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **GCSE PE Practical Curriculum**

#### Lifesaving

Personal survival is a key element of the GCSE practical curriculum, owing to the positive grades that are obtained by the students. The sessions will take place at Tencreek Holiday Park swimming pool during curriculum time. In order for the students to benefit from this, the requirements are as follows:

- Each week during their time at Tencreek students will complete 1 hour 30 minutes in the swimming pool.
- Students will be required to wear swim clothing and have spare suitable clothes to wear. I have explained to them in full the type of clothing that is most suitable and light weight.
- The lifesaving sessions will cost £3.50 per session, totalling £10.50 for three sessions.

#### Orienteering

Orienteering is a new activity that we will be delivering to help students gain high practical marks. The sessions will take place in at Saltram, Plymbridge and Central Park in Plymouth, during curriculum time. In order for the students to benefit from this, the requirements are as follows:

- Each week students will complete an orienteering course.
- Students will be required to wear their full PE kit, and must bring warm clothes.

This will commence on Thursday 12 January 2017. Students will be split into two groups and will be transported to either Tencreek pool or their orienteering course in Plymouth at 12.45pm; after three weeks the two groups will change. Students will return for buses as usual.

#### Payment

We are very pleased to offer payment by ParentPay for lifesaving lessons or polo tops; just add the item to your basket and for garments, follow the instructions to record the size required before you check out. We still accept cash or cheques; please make all cheques payable to Looe Community Academy. In accordance with current regulations, participation is by voluntary contribution, clearly if insufficient funds are not raised in this manner then the trip will not be able to take place.

If you have any queries about the tops, lifesaving, orienteering or your son or daughter's attainment and progress in PE please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss Lucy Curtis  
Leader of Sport and PE

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Please return to Student Services

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Name of Student..... Tutor Group .....

- I give permission for my child to attend the lifesaving lessons at Tencreek Holiday Park starting 12 January 2017. I have paid via ParentPay (preferred) / I enclose payment of £10.50 \*
- I give permission for my child to attend orienteering at Saltram, Plymbridge and Central Park.

Parent/Carer signature..... Date: .....