



Corby Business Academy

Academy Way
Gretton Road
Corby
Northamptonshire
NN17 5EB

Tel: 01536 303120

Email: enquiries@corbybusinessacademy.org

Web: www.corbybusinessacademy.org

Principal: Simon Underwood

5B Vocational Activities

25th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the vocational curriculum 5B are completing two units on a Monday afternoon over the academic year:

- Accessing the Countryside
- Working as a Volunteer

The group have researched different local walking opportunities including location, cost and how to travel to these venues. Our aim is to develop each student's knowledge of what walking and leisure activities are available in the local area, develop skills in map reading and to be prepared for the outdoors including knowledge of appropriate clothing and footwear. The group will explore different local country parks and local walks using an ordnance survey map, country park map or photo trail.

During Term 1 and 2 we will visit the following parks:

Date	Location	Focus
25/09/2023	Priors Hall Park, walk from CBA to local park using photo trail.	Walking as a group, keeping the group together Road Safety: road crossings Navigating using a photo trail
02/10/2023	Stanwick Lakes	Walking following a park map Signposts and information boards Taking the lead
09/10/2023	Irchester Country Park	Using an Orienteering map
30/10/2023	Fineshade Woods	Walking following a park map Signposts and information boards Visiting a bird hide
06/11/2023	Fermyn Woods	Walking following a park map Signposts and information boards Clothing in colder temperatures

Students are required to wear appropriate footwear each week; e.g. bring a pair of trainers, walking trainers or walking boots. Students are able to wear **Academy PE Kit** each week if preferred as this will enable a greater range of movement and comfort. Each week students will require a waterproof coat and drinks bottle. Additional items can be taken e.g. hat and gloves if cold weather. We will leave school between 12.15 p.m. and 12.30 p.m. and return in time for transport at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support and if you have any further questions please contact me at claire.robinson@corbybusinessacademy.org or 01536 303120.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Robinson
Unit Manager