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CRC STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN RESIDENTIAL ADVENTURES

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Students from Cambridge Regional College (CRC) will be leaving the classroom behind for a few days this week in order to participate in various outdoor activities in the leisure sector.

First year students on Travel & Tourism, Sports Studies and Public Services courses are travelling to Ferry Meadows Country Park near Peterborough to take part in a series of outdoor activities. Each group has 2 days in the park, participating in activities such as kayaking; mountain biking; command tasks, ultimate Frisbee and the all-important camp cook off. All students will be camping overnight and are expected to prepare their own food and camp accommodation for the evening. The exercise is designed to encourage the new students to bond as a group and introduce them to the outdoor adventure side of the course.

The second year students are going to Tallington Lakes to complete a variety of watersports activities and outdoor pursuits, in order to learn about the methods outdoor centres use to increase profits, as well as how they integrate their business in the leisure sector.

Debbie Casey, the Academy Manager for Sport, Public Services and Travel said, “This is a great opportunity for our students to take part in a range of activities that they would not ordinarily do. Each and every one of them will come away with something positive that will really help to motivate them on their chosen course. These experiences stay with them for life and help to give them an insight into careers they will eventually go into. I am lucky to have such dedicated staff who are happy to give up their time and efforts in organising such a venture. It’s not easy getting over 400 students organised to go away on a trip!”

For further information on any of CRC’s Sports, Public Services or Travel courses, please contact the College Information and Advice Line on 01223 226315/418249 or email enquiry@camre.ac.uk

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