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Dear Parents/ Guardians

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Active Leaders Course

Chiltern Edge is launching a brand new initiative aimed at older teenagers, which we are offering to all BTEC Sport students in Year 10. 'Active Leaders' is a practical course focusing on employability through physical activity and leadership. The course was successfully piloted last year supported by the Youth Sport Trust and involved some past Chiltern Edge pupils.

The purpose of the program is to provide the trainees with the skills and experience needed to lead activities and games with young people and explain how these skills are transferable into the workplace. Trainees will start to understand what employers are looking for, how to articulate their talents and develop their CV. They will also receive Safeguarding and First Aid training. Each trainee receives a work book to complete, an 'Active Leader' t-shirt, course certification and the opportunity to complete an end of course online quiz. We anticipate that each trainee will become a member of a new 'Active Leader Association', where they will access information on opportunities to further their skills, potentially leading to workplace experience. The curriculum is attached for your information.

Chiltern Edge will be part of the national roll out of the new 'Active Leader' course in 2017. We have chosen to deliver this opportunity from **June 26 - June 30 2017**. Sonning Common Primary School have kindly agreed to host the course for us, so that Active Leader trainees will have the opportunity to practice leading games and activities with the pupils there. A grant has been secured from the Chiltern Edge Community Association (CECA) so that we can keep the costs to participants to just **£50.00**.

Chiltern Edge believes that an active lifestyle is fundamental to a healthy life, enabling academic learning and all-round development. We therefore believe that this course is an ideal opportunity for our Sports Science Btec students to lead by example, giving them the skills needed to support the delivery of activities to others and set good habits from an early age.

Should you wish your son/ daughter to participate in this course, please log into www.schoolgateway.com by **Sunday 14 May 2017**, to give consent and pay. **We cannot accept cash or cheques**. If you are in receipt of Income Support, or if the cost of this course might cause financial difficulty, please contact the School Business Manager at cventress@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk as soon as possible, as assistance cannot be arranged retrospectively and a prompt response will provide more opportunity for your application to be considered.



Students will register at Chiltern Edge and then walk with a member of staff to Sonning Common Primary School, where they will remain for the day, returning to Chiltern Edge in time for their normal bus home. They will need to wear their BTEC Sport or PE kit and take a packed lunch each day.

Please note: should we have any concerns about your child's safety or behaviour on the course, we reserve the right to withdraw their place. If this occurs, any refund will be at the school's discretion and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address below.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Evans
Head of PE

