

Dear Year 7,

'50 Things to do before you are 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ '.

We hope you are excited to join us in September – we are looking forward to meeting you.

At Ely College we believe in an all-round education where every child develops self-confidence, life-skills and leadership experiences. We encourage all pupils to take part in school trips and visits and to enjoy a childhood experiences. We promote the joy of outdoor activity and actively look for opportunities to promote such experiences for all pupils in college.

In preparation for your time here, we'd like to encourage you to take part in the [National Trust's](#) initiative *50 things to do before you are 11 and 3/4*. This is a collection of fun outdoor activities that can easily be completed at little or no cost but will help you appreciate the world around you.

By taking part in this National Trust initiative, you could earn PLEDGES before you start in September. PLEDGES is our award system at Ely College. PLEDGES stands for **P**articipation, **L**eadership, **E**xcellence, **D**iversity, **G**iving, **E**nvironment and **S**ervice; we'll tell you more about PLEDGES when you arrive. So, if you want to get off to a great start at Ely College, simply record your achievements on the pages below (we don't expect you to do them all!). Remember to include your name, house and form and return it to your House Office in September.

Best Wishes!



Participation



Leadership



Excellence



Diversity



Giving



Environment



Service



Please add the date and place of your activity in the boxes below. You may like to include a picture too.
Return this form to your House Office in September (don't forget to fill out your name, house and form!)

'50 Things to do before you are 11 3/4' record sheet.

Name:	House:	Form:
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1. Get to know a tree.	2. Roll down a really big hill.	3. Camp outdoors.	4. Build a den.	5. Skim a stone.	6. Go welly wandering.	7. Fly a kite.	8. Spot a fish.	9. Eat a picnic in the wild.	10. Play conkers.
11. Explore on wheels.	12. Have fun with sticks.	13. Make a mud creation.	14. Dam a stream.	15. Go on a wintry adventure.	16. Wear a wild crown.	17. Set up a snail race.	18. create some wild art.	19. Play Pooh sticks.	20. Go paddling.
21. Forage for wild food.	22. Find some funky fungi.	23. Get up for the sunrise.	24. Go barefoot.	25. Join nature's band.	26. Hunt for fossils and bones.	27. Go stargazing.	28. Climb a huge hill.	29. Explore a cave.	30. Go on a scavenger hunt.
31. Make friends with a bug.	32. Float a boat.	33. Go cloud watching.	34. Discover wild animal clues.	35. Discover what's in a pond.	36. Make a home for wildlife.	37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool.	38. Bring up a butterfly.	39. Catch a crab.	40. Go on a nature walk at night.
41. Help a plant grow.	42. Go swimming in the sea.	43. Help a wild animal.	44. Watch a bird.	45. Find your way with a map.	46. Clamber over rocks.	47. Cook on a campfire.	48. Keep a nature diary.	49. Watch the sunset.	50. Take a friend on a nature adventure.

For more information check out the National Trust link: [50 things to do before you are 11 and 3/4](#)