



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Ten Tors Training Day 1 2024-25

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Dear Parent

I am pleased to inform you that we have a sufficient number of Year 12 students to train and work towards forming a team for the 45 mile Challenge of the Ten Tors.

There are 9 students in Y12 who have signed up for the Challenge. This means that the bunkhouse fee will be split over 9 students. I will be booking the bunkhouse as soon as possible and will notify you of the cost once this is known. Finance will put a separate booking cost on SCOPAY once this has been organised.

Dates

11 December 2024- Navigation- Brecon
13 January 2025- Navigation- Brecon
9 - 10 February 2025- 2-Day Camp with Bunkhouse- Dartmoor
8 - 9 March 2025- 2-Day Wild Camp- Dartmoor
23 - 24 April 2025- 2-Day Wild Camp- Dartmoor
9 - 11 May 2025- Ten Tors Challenge

Please be aware all dates are by parental pickup and drop off so car shares are advised. I am unable to give out parental contact details so I would advise students take the time to speak to each other and share details. I will organise a meeting so they can all get to know each other shortly.

Finance

Ten Tors Training Cost provided by Ocean Rock is **£315.60** per student plus SCOPAY administration charges-

1st Instalment- £123 8 November 2024 (Please pay this as soon as possible)
2nd Instalment- £100 6 December 2024
3rd Instalment- £100 10 January 2025

Please be aware the instalments above do not cover the complete cost of the Ten Tors Challenge.

Individuals who reach final selection for the Ten Tors Challenge will also be expected to split of the cost of a team for the Ten Tors Challenge. This cost supports the Army to run the event safely and effectively for all students involved.

Training Day 1: Brecon Beacons- Parental Pick up and drop off

Date: Wednesday 11th December 2024

Meet point: Garwnant Visitor Centre
Address: Cwmtaf, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2HU
What3words: smarting.crows.awakes
Meet time: 9.30am

End point: Garwnant Visitor Centre
Address: Cwmtaf, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2HU
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Pick up time: 3.30pm

Focus of the day

The first day of training will focus on micro navigation. Please can you ensure your child brings a day pack, a hot flask to drink, layers of walking clothing, walking boots, waterproofs, gloves, hat and scarf. If they have a compass please can they bring it but maps **will** be provided.

Layers of clothes are imperative as they will not be doing much walking during this day. The focus of the day will be looking for small features as well as reaching specific contours. This means that it is a map and compass focused navigation day where they will be standing still in order to analyse the details in fine detail causing them to get cold easily.

Just so you are aware due to Duke of Edinburgh Training on the school site I will not be in attendance but they will be supported during the day by the provider Ocean Rock who I will have direct contact with throughout.

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