SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Ten Tors Training Day 2 2024-25

Ten Tors PowerPoint 2024-25

Ten Tors Information Evening Recording 2024-25

Dear Parent

Please see below a quick reminder of the dates for Ten Tors Training, drop off and pick up point for next week as well as the final finance instalment deadline.

Dates

11 December 2024- Navigation- Brecon
13 January 2025- Navigation- Brecon
9 - 10 February 2025- 2-Day Camp with Bunkhouse- Dartmoor- We are just receiving a final invoice for this so will send through costings for this shortly.
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.

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 safety and effectively for all students involved.

Training Day 2: Brecon Beacons- Parental Pick up and drop off

Date: Monday 13th January 2025

Drop off - Monday 13th January 2025

Meet point: Merthyr Tydfil LD3 7YT

Google Maps Link: <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/FmZNPi6dqJC4H8Y19</u>

What3words: ///sting.excavate.penny

Meet time: 09:30

Pickup – Monday 13th January 2025

Meet point: Merthyr Tydfil LD3 7YT

Google Maps Link: <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/FmZNPi6dqJC4H8Y19</u>

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Meet time: 15:30

Focus of the day

The second day of training will focus on micro navigation whilst introducing weight and reviewing their fitness by walking at 4.5 km per hour. The provider will be observing this carefully to see how they cope during this day and giving Mrs Rigby-Smith feedback. Although Ocean Rock will bring 9 Rucksacks with them to help them introduce weight it would be advisable for them to bring the rucksacks they intend to use for the challenge so they can get used to them and ensure they fit correctly. Please can you ensure your child brings 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.

Just so you are aware 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.

Best wishes

Mrs Rigby-Smith

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