



Ten Tors Challenge Congratulations

Dear Parents

I wanted to pass on sections of an email I have received from Avril, who is one of the main logistical organisers of the event this year. I would like to stress that each and every word she has said I agree with wholeheartedly.

'We hope that your participants had a fantastic experience. I was fortunate enough to speak with many of them as they crossed the finish line and around the campsite. For those who didn't complete their challenge due to being reserves or otherwise, please know that their perseverance and determination were no less impressive — we are all incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

We are also reviewing feedback that some participants were disappointed with the medal. We always take feedback seriously, and for those who would prefer a metal medal, we will be making these available at the Team Managers' Briefing in October. Parents can then contact www.achievements-uk.com to have them personalised if they wish.

We also want to acknowledge and apologise for the traffic issues experienced over the weekend. We understand that some spectators were unable to reach the finish line in time to see their young people cross and those that did make it to Okehampton then experienced significant delays departing. This is a real concern, and we are already looking at ways to improve this for next year.

In addition, it's come to our attention that the survey link printed in the brochure was incorrect. Please find the correct QR code and link to the survey attached — your feedback is very important to us.
<https://forms.office.com/e/m0C4j8RFLc>

Please do pass on our congratulations to your teams.'

Independently of this I would like to draw your attention to the school news article that has just appear on the school website [Ten Tors Team Smashes It! • Sir Thomas Rich's School](#) and would also encourage you to go to [Ten Tors 2025 \(Photo-Fit.com\)](#) where you can look at purchasing professional photos of the event.

Later this week I will be notified of the Army's review of the team's route and whether they incurred any infringements during their challenge. (e.g. river crossings at the wrong points or going into bird nesting areas accidentally). If they have made any of these errors they will not receive a team certificate. I will be able to review the route with the group and consider an appeal if they have sufficient evidence which goes against the GPS tracker data. Understandably their medals for the completion of the challenge successfully will still stand. If no infringements have occurred then they will receive a team certificate.

Thank you for supporting your children throughout this challenge it has been a privilege working with them and yourselves this year.

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