

TEN TORS CAMP 3
11th, 12th and 13th April 2024
Dartmoor

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware the next Ten Tors Training walk is over **11th, 12th and 13th April 2024**.

Students will depart **school on Thursday at midday. They will return by approximately 5.00pm** on Saturday. Students will contact home on the return journey with a more accurate time of arrival.

Equipment:

Please refer to the kit list issued at the parents evening. The weather on Dartmoor is changeable and can be extreme. In addition to the kit carried on the days walks the students will need to carry **all** the following kit (some not mentioned will be provided by school).

Failure to do so will result in the student not being taken.

In addition to the equipment carried on the day walks;

35s and 45s will require a 65-litre rucksack or similar, a torch with spare batteries (head torch recommended), a suitable sleeping bag (3 season), sleeping mat, insulating layer, 1 Friday evening meal, 1 Saturday morning breakfast, 1 Saturday evening meal and 1 Sunday morning meal (wayfarer style meals recommended), 2 water hard bottles, water purification tablets/system, a complete change of clothes, eating utensils, emergency rations, survival bag, personal first aid kit, whistle, watch, notebook and pencil, matches/lighter, camping gas (per tent group).

Due to the Easter holidays, we will not be able to have a kit check. As this is an important part of our risk assessment, I will be asking students to show me specific pieces of equipment in the hour before we leave. If they do not have any required equipment, or it is not up to standard, they will not be taken.

Students may also wish to take additional clothing for the Friday night. These can be left on the minibus and will not need to be carried but please have them in a separate small rucksack.

Drinking Water

Whilst taking part in expeditions in wild country, including upland areas on Dartmoor, the use of sterilising tablets in water taken from the higher-level streams is an alternative to tap water or boiling water. However sterilising tablets do not remove all potential bugs. Whilst this presents very little risk to most individuals, if your child is unusually susceptible to infection this can present a significant hazard in which case only boiled or tap water should be used. If this should apply to your child, please make this known to us on the medical form.

Emergency contact number for this weekend only: 07879 121180

Cost:

The cost for this trip is £54.90. The preferred method of payment for this trip is online via ParentPay. **Deadline for payment is the 26th March 2024.** Please contact the Finance Office for alternative methods of payment.

If any medical details have changed or you have not completed an A4 consent form previously please collect one from me and return before the Trip.

Should you have any questions or enquiries please contact me via tentors@sheldonschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



Richard Page
Teacher in charge