



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Silver Practice Expedition Reminder

Dear Parents

A brief reminder regarding the Silver Practice tomorrow.

Start time

The students will be expected to arrive at school at 8.30am dressed in their walking attire. They must register with their form tutor immediately. Once registered please can they go to the Pavilion carpark and line up with their kit in teams. They must be in lines and ordered in their Teams from 1-20 to ensure a quick and orderly team register and departure. We intend to depart by coach at approximately 9.30am.

Transporting kit to the start point

For students who have hired equipment/rucksacks these will be given to them at the start point rather than at school so please can you ensure that your child has packed their personal kit; clothes, food etc in a bag or bags that are easily identifiable as their own kit as well as being robust enough to be carried to school and go on a bus journey to the start point. The bags will be potentially stored under the coach so they need to be able to recognise them.

Weather

As you may have noticed, the weather has changed. It is forecast to be cold and wet. Please ensure your child packs layers including gloves, hat, scarf/snood and full waterproofs.

Please see below how their equipment keeps them warm in the evening temperatures:

- Ground mat- this ensures they are not on the floor and insulates them
- Sleeping bag- this should be an appropriate season to withstand the potential evening temperatures
- Clothes they are sleeping in- They will be dressed in the clothes they will be walking in the next day so they will be adequately layered up
- Tent- They will be sleeping in a tent with potentially three other students, it can get warm quickly

Return time

We intend to return to school at 4pm on Sunday, you will be notified if we are delayed.

I hope your child is looking forward to the expedition, in my experience bad weather on a practice is the best training.

Best wishes

Mrs Rigby-Smith

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