



Ten Tors Training Day 1 - 2025-26

Dear Parent(s)

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 10 students in Y12 who have signed up for the Challenge. This means that the bunkhouse fee will be split over 10 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

1 December 2025- Navigation- Brecon
30 January 2026 - Navigation- Brecon
8 - 9 February 2026 - Two-Day Camp with Bunkhouse- Dartmoor
21 - 22 March 2026 -Two Day Wild Camp- Dartmoor

Selection of Ten Tor Team(s) and reserve- end of March

18 - 19 April 2026 - Two-Day Wild Camp- Dartmoor **(Team(s) and reserve only)**
8 - 10 May 2026 - **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.

Finance

Ten Tors Training Cost provided by Ocean Rock is **£390** per student plus SCOPAY administration charges-

1st Instalment- £140 7 November 2025 (This is now overdue if it has not been paid)
2nd Instalment- £130 5 December 2025
3rd Instalment- £120 2 January 2026

Please be aware the instalments above do not cover the complete cost of the Ten Tors Challenge. As has been explained in the PowerPoint and recording, the bunkhouse individual cost will not be finalised until we have numbers of interest approximate cost will be £25 per student.

Individuals who reach final selection for the Ten Tors Challenge will also be expected to split the cost of a team for the Ten Tors Challenge. This is a fee of £35 per student. This cost supports the Army run the event safety and effectively for all students involved.

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

Date: Monday 1st December 2025

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 however 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, which may mean they get cold more easily.

Due to Duke of Edinburgh Training taking part on the school site, I will not be in attendance. However the group will be supported throughout the day by the provider Ocean Rock who I will have direct contact with.

Medical form needed as soon as possible. Please use the link below:

[I Series Gateway Form Medical Info and Consent](#)

Best wishes

Mrs Rigby-Smith

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