



Ten Tors- Parents and Students Information Evening, 16 September

Dear Parents

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We would like to warmly invite you to attend an information evening in the Sixth Form Study Room (Inside the Sixth Form Centre) on Wednesday 16 September 2026 **at 6pm**, introducing the Ten Tors **at 7pm**. Gate One will remain open for you to access the tennis courts to park. **Please be mindful it is also Year 7 Parents' Evening so parking will be busy.**

Sir Thomas Rich's School has taken part in Ten Tors for the past two years and our selected teams completed the 45 mile challenge route assigned, which was a fantastic achievement for all students involved. We hope to be able to enter the challenge again this year but would like to make it available to Year 10, 12 and 13.

Due to this being offered to Year 12 and 13 as well, please be aware the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Information Evening is running from 6pm in the Sixth Form Centre so there may be a slight overlap, we will try to avoid this if at all possible.

The Ten Tors Challenge is organised by the British Army and is attempted by 2,400 teenagers in 400 teams of six. The teams navigate routes of 35, 45 or 55 miles (depending on age) over the Northern half of Dartmoor, visiting ten nominated tors / check points in under two days. Teams must be self-sufficient, carrying all that they need to complete their route and stay out overnight safely.

The information evening will discuss the difficulty of the challenge and how it differs from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award as well as dates for training and when final team selection shall happen. A follow up letter will be made available, along with SCOPAY being set up.

Should you have any follow up questions please contact me, Louise Atkinson or Mrs Dempsey who is supporting with our Outdoor Education Provision via the email outdooreducation@strs.org.uk.

Best wishes

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