

11 April 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Ten Tors Expedition 2016

Saturday 16 and 17 April will be the next Ten Tors training session on Dartmoor. Students have to carry the full kit, as they did with the last weekend training session. Please ensure your son/daughter has a hot evening meal, dessert and hot breakfast (I recommend the Wayfarers food which is available in most outdoor stores). They also need to have **two** hot drinks, one for the evening and one for the next morning.

I will be carrying out a 'kit check' on **Thursday 14 April** after school. Therefore, bags need to be packed and ready by Thursday morning to be brought into school. The kit check should be finished by around **16:30**. The list is stated by the Army, and for those students chosen to participate in the actual event it is imperative they have the necessary kit. The Army scrutinises the kit of every team member taking part in the 35 mile distance and students will be disqualified if they are missing any part of the kit list. It is to ensure the highest possible level of safety for all participants.

Students need to be in school by **06:00 on Saturday morning**. I hope to be back at school by around **15:00** on **Sunday** afternoon. Students will be able to phone home with a more accurate update.

Students will only be carrying one mobile phone per team. So please do not panic if you cannot contact your child. If there is an emergency please phone our school contact, Mrs Fran Gormley on 07867 980168. She in turn will then contact me. Please keep an eye on the weather and encourage your son/daughter to pack carefully for the weekend.

If you need to hire a rucksack this will cost **£5.00**. Unfortunately, I will have to allocate these on a first come, first served basis. Additionally, please could the slip and the sum of **£22.00** for the training session be returned to me by **Friday 15 April**? Please pay either via the school's online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone). If you are currently receiving free school meals please tick the box below as funds are available to cover the cost of the trip. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Marie Norris
Trip Leader

Ten Tors Training Session – 16-17 April 2016.

Please return completed form to the Finance Office as soon as possible.

I agree to my son/daughter Form..... taking part in the training session on 16-17 April. I have read, understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity. I agree that the emergency and medical details initially provided can be used throughout the duration of the Ten Tors training and event.

I enclose cash/cheque for (made payable to The Castle School)/I have paid online, or by credit/debit card*. (*Please delete as applicable).

I would like to hire a rucksack at a cost of £5.00

I am currently receiving Free School Meals

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date