16th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of our students, parents and carers have asked about whether we can run Ten Tors through school. Although we do not currently have any school staff who are able to run it, Dynamic Adventures, the group that have been managing our Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, are able to offer a full Ten Tors package.

At this stage I wanted to gauge interest to see if the idea is viable. Please be aware that I cannot promise Ten Tors PHSG teams can be out together as it is very much dependent on the numbers who sign up.

We have some initial information from Dynamic Adventures, but the final pricing will depend on whether teams are doing the 35 mile, 45 mile or 55 mile route.

Students need to be in teams of 6, all doing the same distance.

Dynamic Adventures would offer 8 training walks between September and March and set a fitness programme for students to follow.

The cost to parents would be in the region of £425 per student and would include all 8 training days including an overnight training event and the main event itself. Dynamic Adventures would also come into school twice to talk to participants and parents/carers about kit and first aid. There would also be an introductory talk for parents, carers and students.

If you would be interested in your child taking part in a Ten Tors team, please contact Miss Benwell at vicki.benwell@phsg.tsat.uk giving your name and email address and phone number along with your child's name and DOB and the distance they would be interested in doing. Please note that by sending in your details you are not

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reserving a place for a Ten Tors team. Please contact Miss Benwell by 30th April 2024 if you are interested in Ten Tors for your child.

Please also note that many youth groups in the city are likely to offer Ten Tors at a much lower price, so you might be interested in contacting your local Guides, Scouts or Cadet groups.

Best wishes,

Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.