

July 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

### For Students of Year 9 (Autumn Term 2021)

In Year 7 students may have taken part in the Exmoor Challenge. In Years 10 and 11, the Ten Tors Challenge is open to them. For **Year 9 pupils we have devised the Three Moors Challenge** which will give the participants experience of walking on Exmoor, Bodmin Moor and Dartmoor. We aim to reach the highest summits in each of these areas on three separate walks, averaging approximately 20km over difficult terrain on each walk. Pupils who succeed in conquering all three peaks will receive the Three Moors Challenge badge. We hope that the experience will prepare the students for the Ten Tors training in Years 10 and 11, should they wish to continue.

The dates for these walks are:

**18<sup>th</sup> September: Exmoor**

**16<sup>th</sup> October: Bodmin Moor**

**6<sup>th</sup> November: Dartmoor**

**13<sup>th</sup> November: Contingency** – please keep this date free because if any previous date is cancelled due to poor weather or staffing issues we will be using this date instead.

**The cost of this trip is £60 – all payment details can be found on ParentPay.**

Please also see the attached kit list. Please note that unlike the Ten Tors Event where the kit needs to be specialised, for this event we would like the students to experience walking, therefore the only piece of specialised kit that we insist on is a pair of walking boots – no other footwear is permitted. Alongside this we stipulate **NO jeans or leggings**.

For any kit queries please do not hesitate to contact us. We do not want you to go out and spend on kit that is wrong and / or unnecessary so please contact us first to discuss the suitability of your current items. Many older students have also outgrown their kit so there may be the possibility of getting some very good quality kit second hand.

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