



Student of the Fortnight

Year 7	Angel Martinhull (7CRE)
Year 8	Chelsea Morgan (8KT)
Year 9	Ellie Groves (9CWS)
Year 10	Maria Monteiro (10LC)
Year 11	Abbie Burton (11SMC)

Congratulations!

Calendar Dates



May 22nd
PGT Auditions

May 25th
Half Term Commences

June 4th
Return to School

June 5th
PGT Auditions



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Polite reminder:

Could all parents please be respectful of our neighbours and adhere to local highways signs when driving to school to drop off/collect children. Please note in particular that the residential estate between Tregonissey Road and Treverbyn Road is signposted as 'no entry except for access'.

Year 11 Fundraiser

On Friday 11th May, students from Year 11 held a fundraiser during break and lunch in order to raise money for the Year 11 Prom. There were games, stalls, a cake sale.... and lots of dancing!



"It's fun to stay at the...."



Poltair Ten Tors 2018 100% Success!

400 teams of 6 hike 35, 45 or 55 miles depending on age over the rough terrain of Dartmoor, visiting ten nominated tors or check points over two days. The teams must be self-sufficient & camp overnight.

'The impact Ten Tors has had on me is to push through the pain barrier and to keep going until you cross the finish line! To me, it means that now I have achieved the bronze 35 mile, I am going for gold 55 mile when I am old enough.' Misha Higgerson (35 mile)

The Ten Tors Challenge is organised by the Army, specifically Headquarters South West, from its Moor Group Headquarters at Okehampton Camp. It is assisted by the Royal Navy (with manpower and helicopters), the Royal Air Force and the Dartmoor Rescue Group: between them they oversee the participants and their safety.

The following Poltair students took part in Ten Tors 2018 last weekend:

35 Milers

Jak Brassington (Team Leader)
Misha Higgerson
Morgan Holland
Lewis McCullough
Tom Preston-Harley
Richard Weighill

45 Milers

Jared Brown
Rachael Hide
Liam Williams



These students pushed themselves to their physical and mental limits and are an inspiration to others. They have trained on Dartmoor for the past 8 months in preparation for this weekend. They deserve to be acknowledged for the guts, commitment and determination they have shown repeatedly throughout the whole experience.

'Ten Tors has completely changed me as a person and it has changed my perspective on a lot of things. A few years ago I did not know about Ten Tors and now I have completed it twice. It is an amazing experience and an opportunity to find out about yourself and what you are capable of achieving - things that you would never have found before.' Jak Brassington (35 mile Team Leader)

Ten Tors changes everyone who is exposed to it; participant, parent, family, checker, Team Manager.

'Ten Tors has changed my life. I started in Year 9 and want to achieve more as a result. It has left me with a desire to succeed and a huge respect for Dartmoor. The weekend and season has been a unique experience but I am very grateful to Miss B for keeping 45 team hopes alive.' Liam Williams (45 mile)

As Team Manager, the journey for the young people involved is more than can be put into words. Eight months of training later, teams have united & created trust, belief & friendship in each other like no other. It really has been a test in survival of the fittest and the toughest 35 milers and an ongoing journey for how mentally strong the 45 milers are. You are a credit to yourselves, your families and Poltair. I am proud to be a Team Manager & I am incredibly proud of my participants of 2018.

Helen Blackburn Poltair Ten Tors Team Manager (35 & 45 mile)

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