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Dear Parent / Carer

Ten Tors Launch Event – 14 October, 5pm, Sixth Form Centre

I am very much looking forward to welcoming you to the above event. However, I am writing to notify you of a change to the usual Ten Tors plan. At SDCC, we are proud of our long tradition of entering the Ten Tors Challenge, and the event holds great significance for both the school and for me personally. This year, due to a combination of personal circumstances and the growing popularity of the event resulting in team allocations being reduced across many establishments, we will be adjusting our participation slightly.

As it stands, we have one confirmed team entered for the 55-mile route, with the 35- and 45-mile teams currently held in reserve. Our plan, together with the support of our dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers, is to continue training all participants as normal while we await confirmation on the reserve teams. Alongside this, we are developing an alternative event, to be held during our 'Camp 3' weekend, which will mirror the real Ten Tors experience as closely as possible. Expect medals, T-shirts, pasties and perhaps even a few famously grumpy checkpointers (though camouflage trousers may be optional!)

While this may not be quite the update you were expecting, we are genuinely excited about the opportunity to create a memorable and inclusive Ten Tors experience for all involved. I will share more details during the launch evening, and we will, of course, also be discussing the training programme, the exciting opportunities ahead and what it means to be part of such a special challenge. I will be happy to answer any questions after the presentation.

Kind regards

Miss K Upton
Teacher of Art and Photography

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