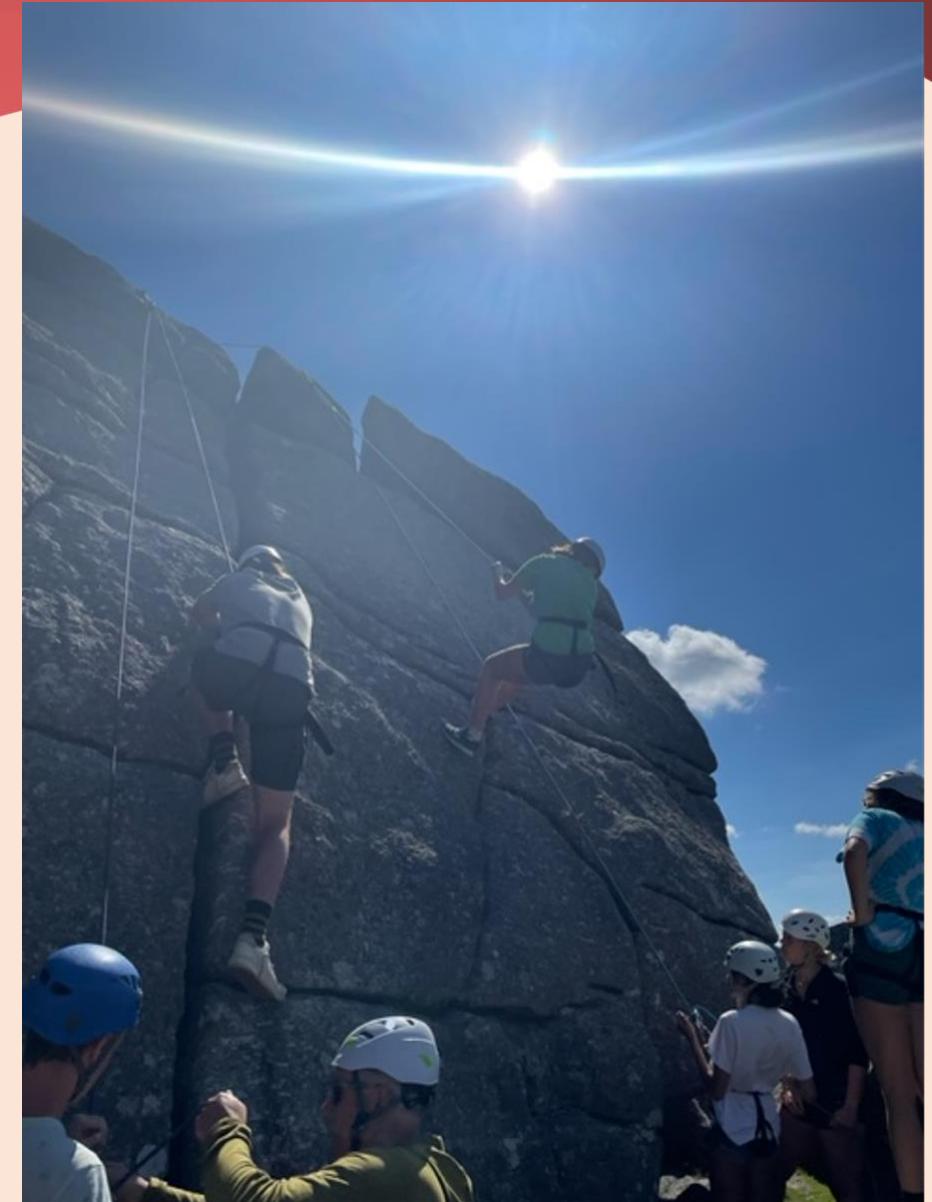


Year 10
DISCOVERY

Challenge Week 2026

Welcome!



Successful **C**onsiderate **H**ard-working **O**ur best selves **L**eaders **A**spirational **R**esilient

The Aims

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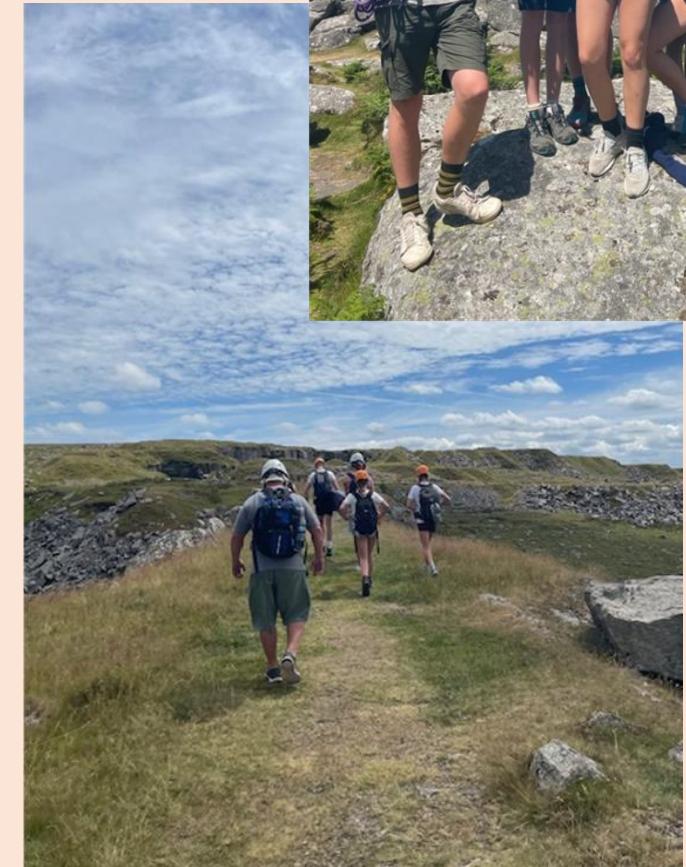
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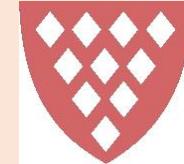
To have a **meaningful encounter with the world of work** in a sector they are interested in



The Format: 3 Options

1. Dartmoor Residential + Own Work Experience
2. Dartmoor Residential + Sector Experience
3. Own Work Experience all week



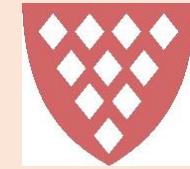
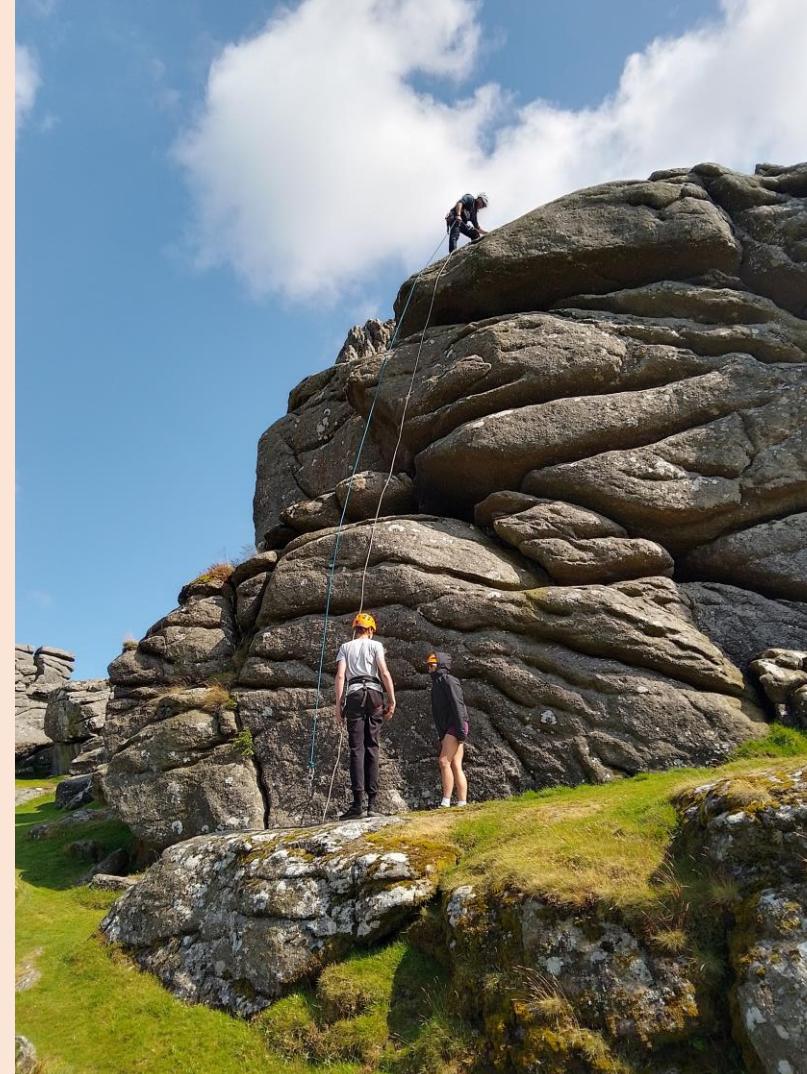


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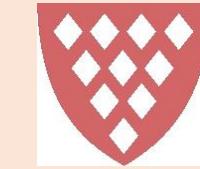
- Space for 96 students over 2 trips
- Monday – Wednesday
- Wednesday – Friday



What you need to know

About Way Ahead Schools and Adventure

- Our philosophy
- Our team
- The programme
- What we provide
- Legal bits
- Kit list
- Meals
- Any questions



The Venue...





KCC PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
13th -15th July 2026
OUTDOOR CENTRE, TAVISTOCK



Monday 13th July

10.45am Arrive, Introduction and Settle In
 Ice-Breaker Team Activity (Webmaster)
 12.45pm Packed Lunch (Pupils to Bring)

ACTIVITY & SESSION	ORIENTEER	ARCHERY	PROBLEM SOLVING	HIGH ROPES	RIVER RUN
1 - 1.45	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue and $\frac{1}{2}$ Purple 1.45-3.15	Orange and $\frac{1}{2}$ Purple 1.45-3.15
2 - 2.45	Green	Red	Yellow		
3 - 4.00	Yellow	Green	Red		

5pm Free Time
 6.30pm Dinner
 7.30pm Evening Activity (Volleyball Tournament)
 9pm Bed Time (Lights Out by 10pm)



Tuesday 14th July

7.45am Breakfast
 9.15am Leave for Activity

	CLIMBING AND ABSEILING			GORGE WALKING		
Morning	Red	Orange	Blue	Green	Purple	Yellow
Packed Lunch						
Afternoon	Green	Purple	Yellow	Red	Orange	Blue

5pm Free Time
 6.30pm Dinner
 7.30pm BIG 50 Challenge
 9pm Bed Time (Lights Out by 10pm)



Wednesday 15th July

7.45am Breakfast
 Pack and Clear Rooms

ACTIVITY & SESSION	ORIENTEER	ARCHERY	PROBLEM SOLVING	HIGH ROPES	RIVER RUN
1 - 9.00	Blue	Orange	Purple	Red and $\frac{1}{2}$ Green 9.00-10.30	Yellow and $\frac{1}{2}$ Green 9.00-10.30
2 - 10.00	Purple	Blue	Orange		
3 - 11.15	Orange	Purple	Blue		

12.15pm Lunch, Final Review and Depart by 1pm

The Activities...

It's fun.

Students learn about themselves.

Students gain valuable experience to support their personal development.

Students gain confidence.



The Cost

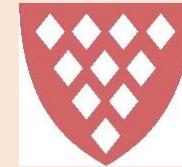
Cost to the college per student: £257

Subsidised cost to parent/carer: £200

Deposit: £50

**Tue 9th June – pre trip meeting –
parents/carers and students**





Work Experience

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Work Experience should take students *beyond* their current experience.

Work Experience

Keen to make your own plan?



Advantages

You could get to have a meaningful experience – stay away from home?

Be in an actual work place environment

More freedom to choose

Disadvantages

Can be hard to arrange

Can become dull depending on circumstances

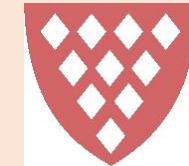
You will be away from your friends

Work Experience

Keen to make your own plan?

Use Unifrog to explore the work sectors that may suit you

Use the placements tool to secure your placement



Quizzes	Recording	Searching
Skills profile ✗ Quiz not taken	Activities ✗ Recorded at least 10	No tools in this category are tailored to you this year - click 'All tools' to see everything
Quiz profile ✗ 1 of 4 quizzes complete	Skills ✗ Completed all 12	Connecting
Exploring	Interactions ✗ Missing 6 Interactions	No tools in this category are tailored to you this year - click 'All tools' to see everything
Careers library ✗ Careers favoured	Placements ✗ No placements added	Applications
Subjects library ✗ Subjects favoured	Materials	
Know-how library ✗ Guides favoured	CV / Resumé ✗ Write CVs tailored for each roles	
Courses ✗ No courses added		

Work Experience

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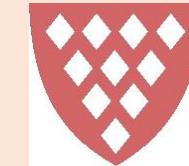
**DEADLINE FOR 'OWN PLAN'
PLACEMENTS SECURED ON
UNIFROG: 24TH APRIL**

Those without an 'own plan' placement will be allocated a sector experience.

You will be able to select your 'reserve' choice on the form.

BUT – we cannot guarantee you will get your reserve.

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Placements

Here you can add work experience placements, fill in your forms, and check the progress of employer, parent and school coordinator forms. Want an overview of how organising a placement works? [See the whole process](#)

0 placements added so far

Only add a placement **after** you've been in contact with the employer, and they have agreed to host you.

[+ Add new placement](#)

Your child must use their college email as their username

Some inspiration from the Know-how library



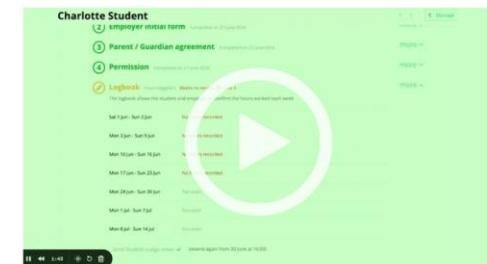
For students: a guide to placements/work experience

Students: how to find it and how to be successful on it



How to... use the Placements tool

Here's how our Placements tool works



How to... use the Logbook on the Placements tool

How to record placement hours

Sector Experiences

Monday 13th and
Tuesday 14th

Thursday 16th and
Friday 17th

- Business Challenge
- Creative Events
- 999 Uniformed Services
- Conservation
- Construction



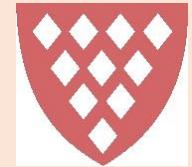
Female Sports Coaching Opportunity –
all week – sign up if interested.

999 Uniformed Services

Students will analyse an emergency incident and decide if a crime has been committed. Over the two days, students will meet various services who are involved in a 999 call and go on to learn how crimes are solved, and hopefully, uncover, who dunnit!

- Devon and Cornwall Police
- Coastguard
- Emergency First Aid
- Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th



Business Challenge

For budding entrepreneurs.

Over two days students will develop a business idea and pitch it in a dragon's den experience, with the chance to win real financial investment to put towards their idea

- Entrepreneurial challenges**
- Leadership**
- Business models**
- Finance**
- Marketing**

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th



Construction

Working with local construction companies, you will learn about the range of roles in this important industry and take part in practical workshops.

- Building and Construction**
- Quantity Surveying**
- Project Management**
- Architecture**

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th



Environment and Animal Welfare

A trip to Dartmoor Zoo and a conservation experience with the National Trust.

- Conservation**
- Land management**
- Endangered Animals and the role of the modern zoo**
- Animal Behaviour and Enrichment**

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th



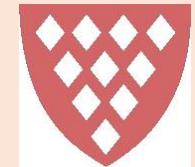
Creative Events

Supported by event and marketing professionals, students will be given a brief from the Friends of KCC to create an event. Students will learn about everything else to create a successful event, including:

- Event planning**
- Marketing**
- Programming artists**
- Event safety and logistics**
- Hospitality**

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th





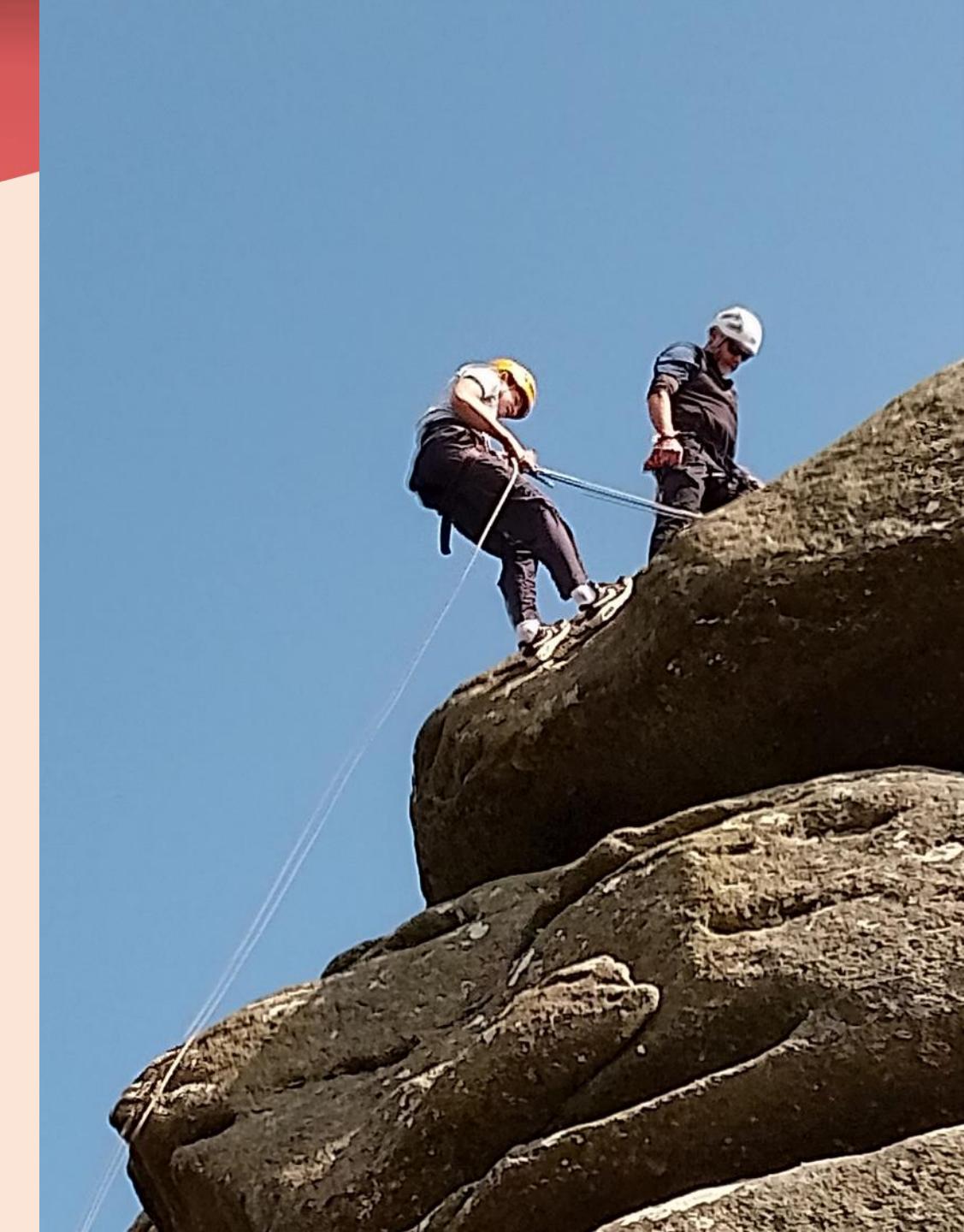
The Format

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option 1		Dartmoor Leadership Residential		Sector Experience	
	Sector Experience		Dartmoor Leadership Residential		
Option 2		Dartmoor Leadership Residential		Own Plan Work Experience	
	Own Plan Work Experience		Dartmoor Leadership Residential		
Option 3		Own Plan Work Experience			

Action

1. Discuss options and decide on 1st and 2nd choice.
2. Complete **booking form** released Wednesday next week.
3. If you are making your 'own plan', begin search for work experience.
4. Reserve place on **Dartmoor Adventure Residential** by paying £50 deposit on parent pay by 27th Feb.
5. For own plan: **Complete Unifrog placement tool to secure placement by 24th April**

Deadline for Booking form: 27th February



Documents

Unifrog letter for placement
Unifrog password reset guidance
Fliers for Sector Experiences

Next week –

Follow up letter
Options Booking Form
Parent pay reference

