



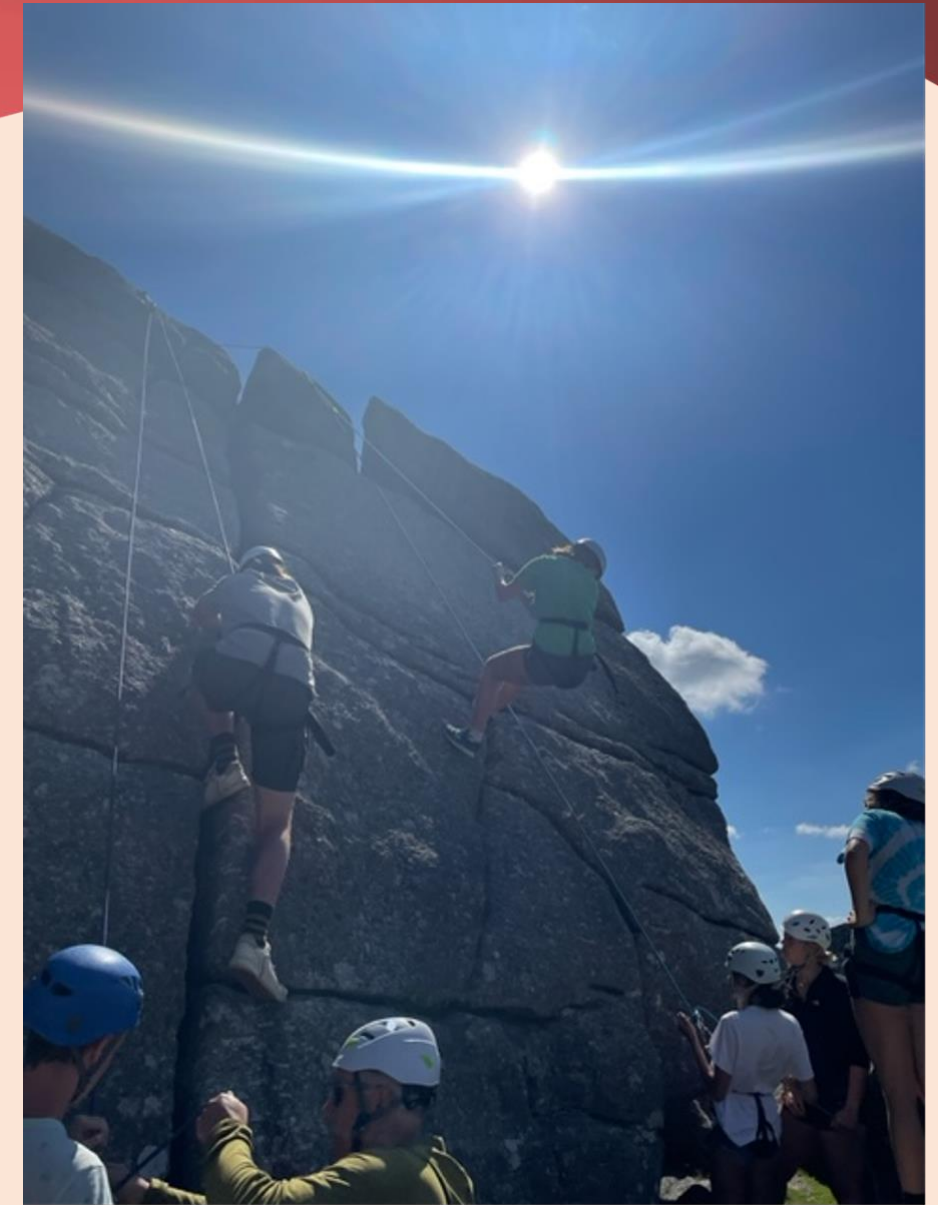
Year 10

DISCOVERY

Challenge Week 2026

Kingsbridge Community College

Welcome!



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

The Aims



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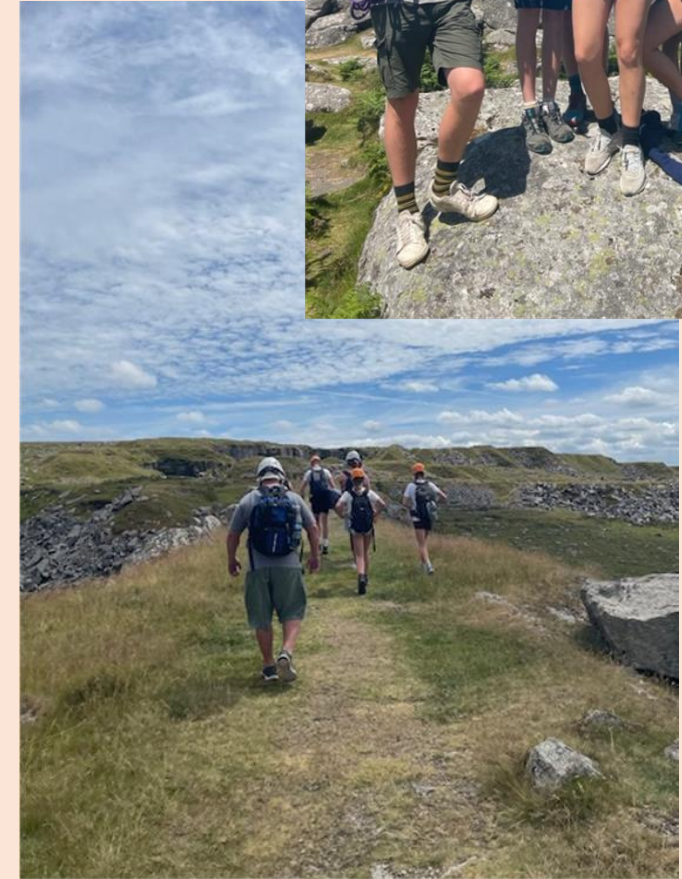
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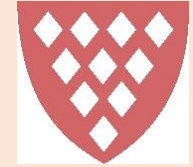


The Format: 3 Options

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



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KCC YEAR 10 DARTMOOR RESIDENTIAL 2026



What you need to know...

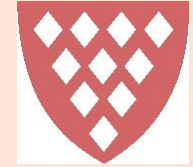
- Space for 96 students over 2 trips
- Monday – Wednesday
- Wednesday – Friday



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...



Kingsbridge Community College



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 ½ Purple	Orange and ½ Purple
2 – 2.45	Green	Red	Yellow	1.45-3.15	1.45-3.15
3 – 4.00	Yellow	Green	Red	Orange and ½ Purple	Blue and ½ Purple
				3.30-5.00	3.30-5.00

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

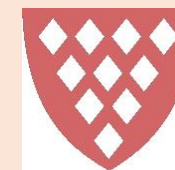
5pm Free Time
6.30pm Dinner
7.30pm BIG 50 Challenge
9pm Bed Time (Lights Out by 10pm)

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 ½ Green	Yellow and ½ Green
2 – 10.00	Purple	Blue	Orange	9.00-10.30	9.00-10.30
3 – 11.15	Orange	Purple	Blue	Yellow and ½ Green	Red and ½ Green
				10.45-12.15	10.45-12.15

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/carers: £200

Deposit: £50

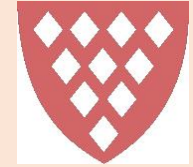
**Tue 9th June – pre trip meeting –
parents/carers and students**





Work Experience

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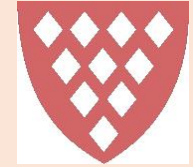
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Work Experience
should take
students *beyond*
their current
experience.

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

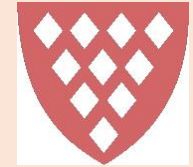
Can be hard to arrange

Can become dull depending on circumstances

You will be away from your friends

Work Experience

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Use Unifrog to
explore the work
sectors that may
suit you

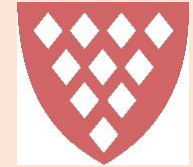
Use the placements
tool to secure your
placement

A screenshot of the Unifrog dashboard interface. The dashboard is organized into several sections: "Quizzes" (Skills profile, Quiz profile), "Recording" (Activities, Skills, Interactions, Placements), "Searching", "Connecting", "Applications" (Post 16 Intentions), "Exploring" (Careers library, Subjects library, Know-how library, Courses), and "Materials" (CV / Resumé). The "Placements" button in the "Recording" section is circled in red. Each button includes a status indicator (e.g., "Quiz not taken", "Recorded at least 10", "No placements added") and a right-pointing arrow.

Work Experience

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

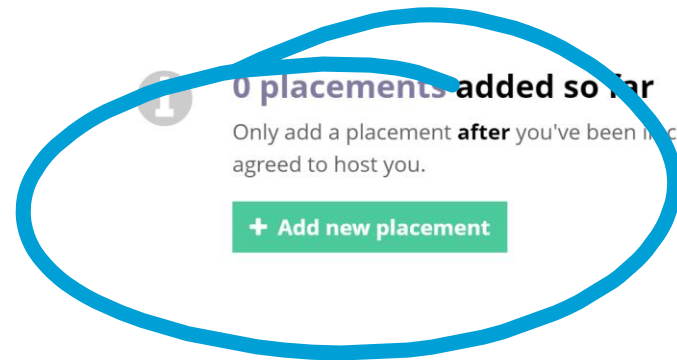
Those without an 'own plan'
placement will be allocated a
sector experience.

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

BUT – we cannot guarantee
you will get your reserve.

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](#) >



**Your child must use
their college email as
their username**

Some inspiration from the Know-how library



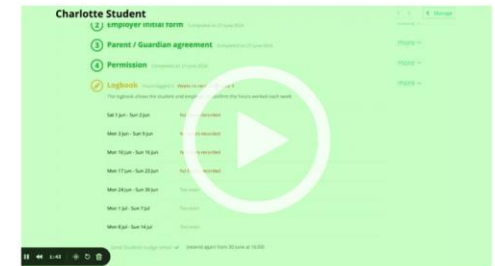
For students: a guide to placements/work experience

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**

- ☐ Business Challenge
- ☐ 999 Uniformed Services

**Thursday 16th and
Friday 17th**

- ☐ Creative Events
- ☐ 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



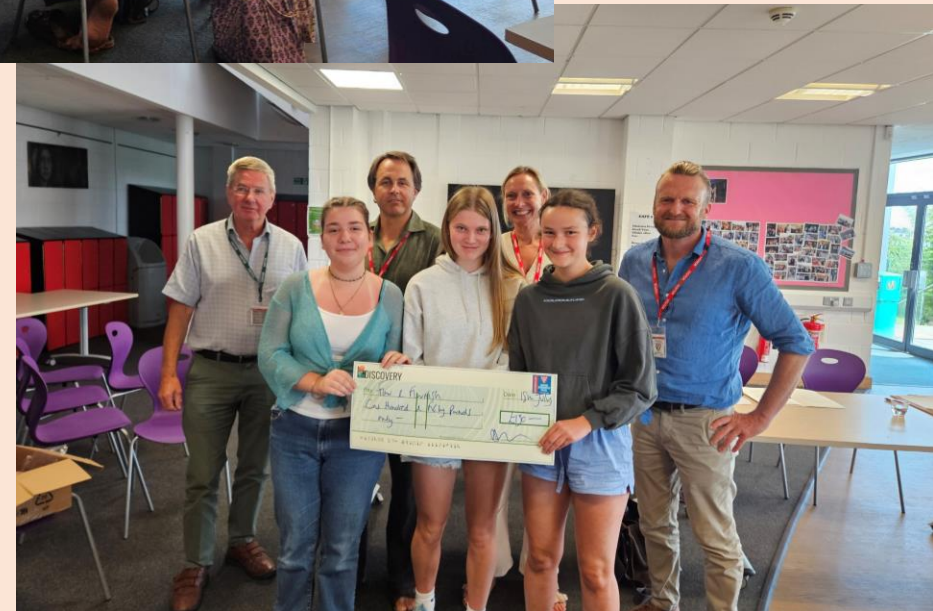
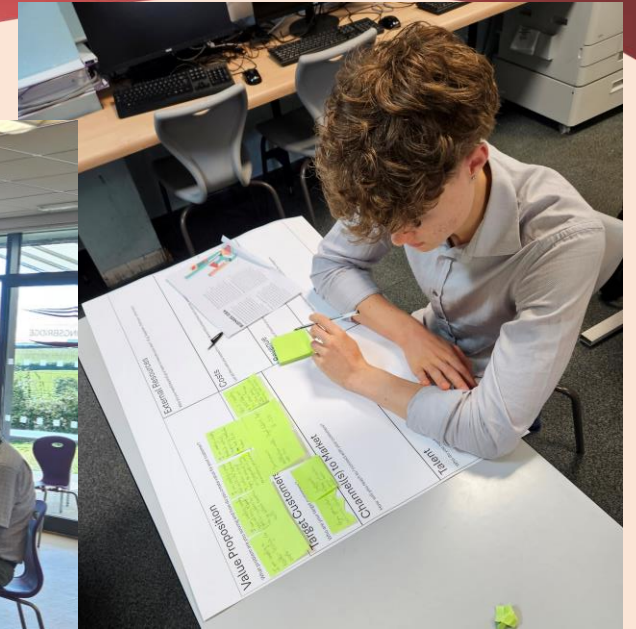
Business Challenge

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

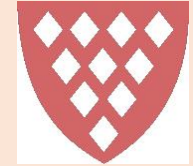
Supported by event and marketing professionals, students will be given a brief from the Friends of KCC to create an event. Students will learn about everything else to create a successful event, including:

- ☐ **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

