



**Moor Park
High School
and Sixth Form**

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the broadened PE curriculum at Moor Park High School and Sixth Form, **starting Thursday 17 November** years 8 and 9 will be required to participate in a unit of orienteering on Moor Park **within their PE lesson**. Orienteering is an outdoor adventurous activity where pupils are required to work independently in small groups using map reading skills to locate control points across the park.

Due to the nature of the activity, I am writing to you to express the importance that your child follows the strict expectations set out by the school. Failure to adhere to any of the expectations will result in non-participation and/or behavioural sanctions.

- Pupils must remain within the parameters of the park explained by the PE staff prior to participation.
- Pupils must not cross any of the roads surrounding the park.
- Pupils must work in groups of no fewer than three and remain with their group at all times.
- Pupils must be respectful to the environment and correctly conduct themselves within public.
- Pupils must follow the guidelines given to them by PE staff prior to participation on how to deal with situations such as; injury, dangerous objects, dogs, strangers, school fire alarm, or school lockdown when out on Moor Park.
- Pupils with asthma must always carry their inhaler on their person.

Pupils will be briefed on all expectations prior to participation and will be reminded weekly within PE lessons.

Your child will need to bring the following items of clothing for their PE lesson:

- Full Moor Park PE kit
- Trainers (which are suitable to get muddy)
- A plastic bag
- A watch for time keeping (mobile phones are not permitted. Pupils without a watch will be grouped with a pupil with a watch)
- Inhaler (pupils with asthma)

It is recommended that pupils also bring:

- Plenty of water
- Waterproof sports jacket/coat.
- Gloves

Yours sincerely

Miss R McGrath
Subject Leader of PE/Teacher of Girls PE