

Suggested kit and prices.



Each participant has been issued with a DofE kit list, which we have gone through during the training sessions and identified which items are mandatory and which are optional.

I appreciate that kit can be expensive and that you will want to make informed decisions about what to purchase for your child.

The school will issue tents and Trangia stoves on a loan basis later in the year. It is the participants responsibility to look after these and they will be liable for any damage. The school also has a limited supply of rucksacks which can be loaned out.

With regards to purchasing kit, the three most expensive personal items are walking boots, rucksacks and sleeping bags.

Each participant is issued with a 10% Go Outdoors discount card with their enrolment pack. Mountain Warehouse in Bressingham is a good place for a lot of the essential kit but please do not buy their own brand walking boots. Every time a participant has had issues with their feet and boots on expedition it is because they have been wearing Mountain Warehouse boots.

For our kit, the school uses a company called The Outdoors Company, which offers trade prices but not to members of the public.

This booklet highlights items from this company, which the school can order on your behalf. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please fill in the order form at the back and return to the post box by Pupil Services or the Key Stage 3 office. Payment can be either via cheque to Hartismere School or by ParentPay. On ParentPay please enter the amount that you need to pay.

Please return the order form and payment by **Friday 2nd February 2024**.

If you have any questions, please email Dr Sparshott (dofe@hartismere.com)

Rucksacks



Vango Contour 60 + 10 (Regular Back Length)

- Capacity: 60+10 litres
- Weight: 2.70kg
- SA – Self Adjust carry system - A simplified version of the Pumori Bi-Radial® chassis A3 system with the same adjustment. It is robust, highly tested and will fit almost all back lengths. •
- Shaped adjustable harness - For optimum fit and comfort
- Shaped ergonomic hip belt - Shaped for comfort and load carrying
- Airmesh on body contact points - Keeps the user dry and cool
- Sternum strap with emergency whistle - Adjustable secure fit and easy to reach safety feature - note this whistle is positioned in a downwards direction to prevent water entering the whistle and freezing
- Top lid access with twin buckle closure - Easy access to pack contents
- Zippered base compartment - Allows flexibility, ease of packing and the ability to separate items from the main compartment
- Expandable side zip pockets - Extra capacity when required. (Classic fixed volume zippered side pockets on 65L)
- Twin wand pockets - Easy access to items such as water bottle or snacks
- Zip map pocket - Zipped compartment perfect size and positioning for a map
- Top lid with zippered pocket - Easy access and safe storage of small items
- Hydration compatible - Convenient liquid supply on the move
- Detachable Rain Cover included - Keeps gear safe and dry; bright orange for visibility
- Ice axe/walking pole attachment point - Easy to carry and access essential safety gear
- Dual side compression straps (not on 65L) - Secures and compresses load for comfort and stability
- Shock cord accessory web - Quick and easy stowaway
- Grab handles at top and side - Well positioned, shaped handle - additional carry options
- Optional zipped compartment divider - For full use of the compartment the compartment divider can be opened, to separate items within the rucksack the zip divides the compartment into two sections
- Internal key clip - Attachment to keep keys secure
- Easy to find lining - Lining colour aids finding dark objects in the bottom of the rucksack
- DuraFlex buckles - Fasteners renowned for strength, quality and durability
- Vango 'U' shaped zip pulls - Easy to find and operate shaped zip pulls

£61.16

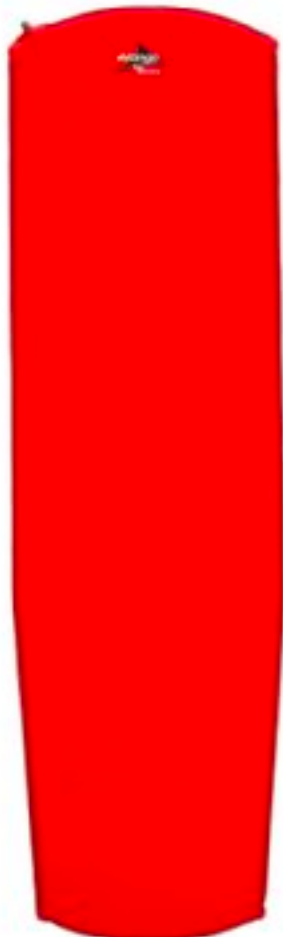
Sleeping



Vango Nitestar Alpha 350

- Suggested Usage: 2 to 20°C
- Performance: 3 Season
- Comfort: 2°C Limit: -4°C Extreme: -21°C
- Max user height: 195cm
- Dimensions: Length: 220cm / Chest: 80cm / Foot: 50cm
- Weight: 1850g (1950g with stuffsac) Fill weight g/m2: 2 x 175 top / 2 x 175 base Packed size: 42 x ø26cm / 22.3 litres
- Zip: Left-hand

£34.52



Vango Trek Pro 3 Standard Self Inflating Mat

- Perfect choice when durability and strength are of great importance.
- Its small pack size and light weight are just what is needed when you are carrying your bed on your back
- 3cm diamond cut foam
- PVC diamond ripstop top, non-slip PVC polyester base
- Repair kit and stuffsac included

£25.09

Miscellaneous



Platypus Hoser 1.8L

£17.32



Lifesystems Trek First Aid Kit

Kit Contains:

- Primary care leaflet
- Small low-adherent dressing
- Woven bandage & vinyl gloves
- Small crepe bandage
- Fabric plasters
- Blister plasters
- Micropore tape & gauze swabs
- Antiseptic wipes
- Scissors & tweezers
- Safety pins
- Pack Specification: 150D, PU coated ripstop fabric Belt-loop attachment Waterproof zip Easy access

£13.73



Vango Dry Bag Set

Protect all your travel essentials whether you're kayaking, cycling, trekking or climbing with Vango's Vango Dry Bag Set. We have created a variety of bag sizes to keep your equipment separated and designed them with tough, durable fabric to act as a perfect rucksack lining. The set is a perfect companion for worry free outdoor adventures!

£16.94

Order Form

Pupil Name:

Form:

		Quantity
Vango Contour 60 + 10 Regular	£61.16	<input type="text"/>
Vango Nitestar Alpha 350	£34.52	<input type="text"/>
Vango Pro Trek 3 Standard Self Inflating Mat	£25.09	<input type="text"/>
Platypus Hoser 1.8L	£17.32	<input type="text"/>
Lifesystems Trek First Aid Kit	£13.73	<input type="text"/>
Vango Dry Bag set	£16.44	<input type="text"/>

Total:

I enclose payment by:

Cheque (made payable to Hartismere School)

ParentPay

Signed:

Date: