

# 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 own brand 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 Mrs. Jones' 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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

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

# Rucksacks



## Vango Contour 65 (Regular Back Length)

- Capacity: 65 litres
- Weight: 2.70kg
- Excel® Eco 600D – Recycled 600 Denier yarn, back coated with PU for a multi-purpose, robust fabric
- AirMesh on Rucksack Straps – Allows air to flow, keeping the user cool
- Additional Zip Pocket Under Lid – Safe storage for small items
- Daisy Chains – Enables accessory attachment
- Detachable Rain Cover – included in the base of the pack to keep pack dry and aid visibility in low light
- Dual Side Compression Straps – Stabilise rucksack contents
- Duraflex Buckles – Strong and reliable
- Grab Handle – Webbing grab handle between shoulder straps
- Hydration Compatible – Easy access sleeve that's compatible with most hydration bladders
- Optional Drawcord Compartment Divider – To separate items within the pack
- Shoulder Fit Guide – Indicates correctly adjusted rucksack harness

**£49.82**

## 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/m<sup>2</sup>: 2 x 175 top / 2 x 175 base Packed size: 42 x Ø26cm / 22.3 litres
- Zip: Left-hand

**£29.27**



### 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

**£25.50**

## Miscellaneous



Platypus Hoser 2.0L

**£17.58**



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

**£13.54**



**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 65 Regular	£49.82	<input type="text"/>
Vango Nitestar Alpha 350	£29.27	<input type="text"/>
Vango Pro Trek 3 Standard Self Inflating Mat	£25.50	<input type="text"/>
Platypus Hoser 2.0L	£17.58	<input type="text"/>
Lifesystems Trek First Aid Kit	£13.54	<input type="text"/>
Vango Dry Bag set	£16.94	<input type="text"/>

Total:

I enclose payment by:

Cheque (made payable to Hartismere School)

ParentPay

Signed:

Date: