



Year 10 Leadership Tirabad Course 13th - 20th September 2019

Dear Parents,

I am emailing you to introduce myself as the new Tirabad coordinator at The Emmbrook School. I am delighted to be playing such key part in the programme of Tirabad trips but most importantly to help to ensure the students get the best out of their experience there.

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that there are still places available for the Emmbrook Year 10 Leadership Tirabad course which will be departing in September 2019. Please note that this year's course is the full 7 days so we get lots of opportunities for a full week of adventure!

This course is the last chance for this year group to visit Tirabad and experience the joy of active learning and participating in activities such as:

Climbing

Caving

Kayak/canoeing

Gorge walking

Mountain Walking

Bivvy/camping

Rescue mission

Problem solving

This course has been developed to promote leadership and responsibility. Students will have control of certain elements of the trip and will learn how to perform dynamic risk assessments as well as take charge of a group and how to care for and look after equipment. These skills will benefit all students regardless of their current leadership skills.

The course has been arranged to fall early in the year to cause as little disruption to the students' GCSE courses as possible. The course is priced at £340 which includes all meals, transport and specialist equipment. Due to the scheduling of the course at the start of the school year we ask that reply slips should be returned before the end of term with a deposit of £100. **The balance will need to be paid a week before the departure date.**

Should you wish your child to participate, please ask your son/daughter to pick up a reply slip and EV2 form from me or their tutor and return it to myself, student reception or the finance office.

Kind regards,

Mr. Kalatzis