

# Everest Challenge Information

**Previous climbers:** will 'know the ropes', and are urged to book your climb as soon as possible to get the slot of your choice.

Go to

<https://www.everestchallenge.org.gg>

**NEW teams of climbers:** we also need you!

We are always so lucky to have many 'regular' teams - many of whom have climbed in all the previous Everest Challenges! However, each year we need 'new blood' to climb alongside and challenge our 'regulars'. We are very grateful for the support of all climbers, and those from whom they extract sponsorship money!

**Our Outdoor Education and Residential Programme** has continued to expand, and as costs increase for everyone, we need to work even harder to raise the funds necessary to maintain this programme.

Every year all our year 9, 10 and 11 students undertake the Duke of Edinburgh Award. They will be undertaking their expeditions in the Summer and Autumn terms, and the funds raised will help support this.

Students in year 7 & 8 spend time on Lihou and Herm as part of their project work in school. The year 9 students also visit Wales to explore rivers, caves, mountains as well as heritage and cultural sites.

The students in the Sensory and Communication department travel to Jersey which helps them to continue developing their life and independence skills.

We hope you will feel able to support this extremely important part of our students' experiences.

The aim of this programme is to provide all of our students with as many residential and outdoor experiences as practically possible, thus enabling them to gain the skills necessary to become valued members of our community.

**About the event** - age is not a barrier, you do not have to be super fit - and it is lots of fun! Just wear trainers and casual clothes - we supply all harnesses, helmets and instruction by qualified staff. We suggest you remove jewellery, if possible, for your own safety and possible risk of damage. Any individual can climb even if they do not have a team - we can fit you in with other climbers.

We will be looking for at least 86 teams of 6-10 people to climb for an hour, and for each team to complete a minimum of 15 ascents of our climbing wall, i.e. 100 metres.

Prior arrangement can be made for large groups to have sole use of the climbing wall for an hour which will give the group 8 different climbing routes.

**Banners** - if your team/organisation has a banner you would like displayed, please contact school to arrange this.

**Booking** - To book a climb go to <https://www.everestchallenge.org.gg>

Please book one climb per team of maximum 10 people i.e. if you have 15 people please book 2 climbs.

When booking please take into account team members will need to arrive about 30 minutes before the start of their allocated time in order to register and collect helmets and harnesses.

## Venue

