

# Coláiste Ráth Tó

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### RE: Urban Orienteering

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are pleased to inform you that TY students will be participating in an urban orienteering challenge facilitated by the adventure team Adventure.ie on Thursday December 01<sup>st</sup>

Please see below some information on urban orienteering from the team facilitating the challenge.

*"The students will be taking part in team-based activities that will see them navigate around the area near school. Their mission is to find the location of the orienteering flags, each team is equipped with a map of the area and receive a briefing on navigation before departure. There is no running involved but we encourage students to wear their PE uniform and bring a jacket. We also include some fun team-based games at the start of the event. The event can proceed if it's raining but if necessary we will postpone. The event is 2 hours in duration. We ask that students are allowed bring their phones on this activity for safety and to be used as part of the activity. One phone is required per team at a minimum."*

All classes will have an opportunity to participate in the challenge with a staggered start and finish time for each class. The challenge will take place outdoors around the vicinity of Ratoath. Students must wear their full PE uniform and school jacket.

Please complete a permission slip in the dialann (page 195) to indicate your consent for your son/daughter to participate in this activity.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on (01) 8254102 or by email at asavage.rth@lmetb.ie

Yours sincerely,

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*Mol an Óige agus Tiocfaidh sí*