

Orienteering at Forth Mountain

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The PE and Irish departments kindly organised an orienteering day at Forth Mountain for the 4th years to participate in this week. The 150 students were spread out across three days, the 9th, 10th and 13th of November.



We spent the morning completing the pink and blue trail. The questions that were to be translated from Irish definitely proved to be a challenge but the girls worked outstandingly well in their groups of three and displayed a great effort of teamwork. The first couple of hours were filled with laughter and confusion as they made their way through the trail and back to the teacher meeting point. Luckily during these hours, the weather was on our side and a well anticipated trip was living up to expectations.



The girls were all glad as they settled down to a long-deserved break. By then they had completed the majority of their walk and were exhausted but determined to keep going. Everyone had great fun as they enjoyed some very competitive games of catch the cone and Simon says, as gaeilge, of course. The winners received some well-deserved milseáin. They then began the next part of the adventure, finding their way to the bus. The teachers bravely let us off on our own, sure what could go wrong?

When the day was coming to an end the girls explored forests and trails while making their way down large hills to the bus. There the girls were able to relax, talk to their friends and eat food before going home.

After our venture around the mountain, the girls boarded the bus. What had started out as an energetic group of girls now ended in a truly exhausted but happy group of professional hikers.

