

Hello everybody in KS3, KS4 and Post 16

All the Woodside students have been invited to design a vest, t-shirt and a hoody for a man who is going to be climbing three mountains over three years. The man, called Matthew Wood, is doing these climbs to raise money for charities to raise awareness of people with disabilities to help get them into employment.

He had been going to come into school to talk to us, but he is having to stay at home for now, just like us.

If you look at his 'Just Giving' page you will be able to read about what he is going to do.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=MatthewWood1&pageUrl=2>

Could you design something for him and his team to wear on his adventures?

Your design should show the three mountains (the Pyrenees, Everest Base camp and Mont Blanc) that Matt hopes to climb.

I have attached templates that you can use for each design. You can print them out to complete your design or if you do not have access to a printer you can draw them free hand and send them back to school.

You could photograph or scan your design and send it back either by email or post to the school office, who will pass your entry on to me. The school email address is office@bwf.education and the address for post is Woodside Academy, Colyers Lane, Erith DA8 3PB

If you need to get some ideas, attached are some instructions to complete a fact sheet about Mount Everest. You could have a go at this first if you want to before you begin your design and it may help you.

Matt will pick out the design he likes the most and the winning design will get printed on to all the equipment that he will be taking when he climbs the mountains.

Good luck

Mrs Stone

MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW WOOD

Hi there to all the creative young people out there.

In 2021 , when the world is hopefully COVID-19 free and we are back to normal <whatever **that** is>... I shall be trekking with a publicly nominated person who has either a mental or physical disability to Everest Base Camp and back to raise money and awareness for people with disabilities trying to get into employment.

This totally free challenge that I will personally fund will be supported by Rab & Lowe Alpine – two of the world’s best manufactures designers and creators of technical equipment; ([Rab- Insulation jackets, Sleeping bags and mountaineering clothing](#) and [Lowe Alpine- who is arguably the best in the world in Rucksacks](#)) ensuring that both my chosen companion and I will be kitted out in the best kit in the world.

For the person who comes with me, I see this challenge for them to be a personal podium to prove to the world that people with disabilities are not lesser people, they are not worth-less, and can do just what everyone else can but **only** if someone gives them a chance to prove themselves. In short this will be their story, their headline on a CV, aka their time to shine and prove to a future employer that they really can do what it takes!

So, what I need for all of you creative people is a design for our vests tee and hoody’s that demonstrates and illustrates our three amazing mountains (The Pyrenees, Everest Base Camp and Mont Blanc) that we aim to take on. The sponsors that are mentioned above, the hash tag #3m43c and a unique virgin money JustGiving page for each trip and a strap line that tells the world why this is so important.

So, If you think you can get this done in Vest, Tee and Hoody for both front & back designs by the end of May then speak to your Teacher and get going!

The winner will be chosen by my wife and I at the end of May and they will receive a Rab goody bag, an invite (with their parents or carers) to the National Base Conference in Leicester this year- an event that we are sponsoring and a personal thanks from my hand picked companion.

Good luck and thank you

[#3MountainsMatt](#)