

Mapping your school (March 2026)

Leicestershire Orienteering club will help you find a mapper who undertakes mapping of schools to ISSOM standards. It is not essential to have a full orienteering map to provide an orienteering experience. The School Games format provides guidance.

Typical charges are £500 for a secondary school, £800 for a large secondary school /two schools on one site and £300/3400 for a primary school. Some mappers provide a package of mapping, plaques and training for £1,000 to £1,300

Permanent Markers

The Orienteering club also supplies permanent course markers, but you can make your own or buy from the appointed mapper. Our advice is that these are optional for primary schools but should be used for secondary schools.

Markers need to be screwed on; preferably to wood. Or tied on with cable ties. The locations chosen need to be spread around the campus. To fix the plaques to buildings the brick work will need to be drilled into. As the harder locations tend to be on the buildings we recommend these sites.



Our markers are 10cm square and have a vinyl identification number and a check letter. Screw fixing or cable tie options.

A second check letter or symbol can be added and we can supply these.

Markers are £4.00 plus 25p for extra letters.

There are cable tie and screw fixings.

On the edge of playing fields it is usually necessary to erect permanent wooden posts to fix markers to. After allowing for delivery charges these cost about £15 each.

Access

For large secondary schools we like to use the school campus occasionally for a club competition. If you do not wish to be included in our programme, please advise us.

Sites used for Club competitions

We have used Beauchamp Community College/ Gartree High, Guthlaxton College/ Abington High /Bushloe High, Charnwood College, Groby Community College/ Brookvale High, Ibstock College, Judgemeadow Community College, Moat Community College, Soar Valley College and South Charnwood High. Also Leicester Grammar School, Loughborough Endowed Schools, Oakham School and Welbeck College. Such usage is sometimes arranged in conjunction with an event for students.

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