



# Wath Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **SPONSORED WALK – Friday 11 July 2025**

Our annual sponsored walk will take place in school time on **Friday 11 July 2025**. The walk will cover approximately 6 miles, passing Hooper Stand, using public footpaths. The route will be fully marshalled by academy staff and the Police, who will supervise at busy roads. The Academy expects all students to take part in the walk (within reason, taking into account all relevant information) and we hope as many as possible are able to be sponsored for their efforts.

Last year, the sponsored walk managed to raise almost £6000.00 for our individual House charities. We were extremely proud of that effort and hope our students can show similar enthusiasm. This year we are raising money for **Rotherham Hospice**. Rotherham Hospice is a local charity committed to delivering compassionate, holistic care for those with terminal illnesses and their families. Rotherham Hospice is an independent charity and the only adult hospice in Rotherham for the people of Rotherham and surrounding villages. It costs £6 million each year to run the hospice and they rely on raising £3 million of that through fundraising.

All students will be given a sponsor form to complete. Parents/carers will be able to use ParentPay to donate money that has been raised [ParentPay - Leading Cashless Payment System for Schools](#). If you have any difficulties accessing your ParentPay account, or need a reminder of your User ID, please contact reception on 01709 760222 or email [enquiries@wathacademy.com](mailto:enquiries@wathacademy.com).

Students can also bring money into reception in an envelope clearly labelled with the **STUDENTS NAME and TUTOR GROUP**.

We anticipate that the walk will take approximately two hours to complete. Please note students will then be free to leave school and return home. Bus services that commence from school will still leave at 2:50 pm. If at any point during the walk students feel unwell or are unable to complete the walk then they should inform the nearest marshal and arrangements will be made for their return to school.

Students must wear sensible footwear, **full Wath Academy PE kit** and act accordingly in respect of weather conditions (for example, wearing sun cream and sun hat or a waterproof coat). We strongly advise that students take their own water or drink with them.

### **ITEMS TAKEN ON THE WALK ARE AT THE OWNERS RISK.**

The walk is covered in the blanket consent form that we asked parents/carers to complete at the beginning of this academic year. If you have not completed this form, please can you do so by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/TbKHWG7VMa>

Any students who are unable to take part in the main walk will have the option to go on an alternative route. Further information will be provided to specific students for whom this applies to. Students who elect not to take part in the walk (or the alternative walk) and do not have medical exemption will be required to wear full uniform and attend a modified timetable of lessons.

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Structure of the day:

- Students should arrive at school at the normal time in full Wath Academy PE kit.
- Period 1: 8:25 am – 9:40 am
- Period 2: 9:40 am – 10:55 am
- Break / Lunch: 10:55 am - 11:30 am
- Lunchtime will finish at 11:30 am and students stay in their year group area. Students will be released from their area to start the walk at staggered intervals from 11:40 am onwards
- Upon completion of the walk, students must sign in at the Sports Hall

Yours faithfully

Mr L Ransome  
**Principal**