



**Wath Academy**

Our ref: SLI/KPA

April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## **SPONSORED WALK – WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021**

Our annual sponsored walk will take place in school time on Wednesday 26 May 2021. The walk will cover approximately 6 miles, passing Hooper Stand, using public footpaths. The route will be fully marshalled by school staff and the Police, who will supervise at busy roads.

The school 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. Students will be asked to vote for a charity that all proceeds from the sponsored walk will go towards. Parents and staff can also vote for a charity using the link below, which you can also find on our website and social media accounts. The charity with the most votes will be announced on the school website and social media in due course. If students are unable to gain any sponsors, we would ask for a £1 donation.

The link and QR code to vote for our Sponsored Walk charity can be found below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/v7cUPp2VW4k>



We anticipate that the walk will take approximately two hours to complete although clearly there will be variation amongst individual students. Please note students will then be free to leave school and return home. Bus services that commence from school will still leave at 2:45pm. 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 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.

We know that we have some students who are, for a variety of reasons, unable to take part in the main walk and, in response to this, we will be running an alternative route. Further information will be provided to specific students for whom this applies to. Those 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.

Structure of the day

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**Principal: Mr L Ransome**

- Students should arrive at school at the normal time in full PE kit and lessons will run as normal and finish at 10:30am.
- Students will have a combined break and lunch until 11:15am.
- Students will go their Period 2 classrooms where they will be released at staggered intervals from 11:45am to begin the walk.
- Upon completion of the walk, students must sign in at the Sports Hall.

A consent form should be completed using the following link or QR code and must be completed prior to the walk taking place. <https://forms.office.com/r/zTTyrKGYsb>



Yours sincerely

Mr L Ransome  
**Principal**

