



Manorfield Road,
Driffield,
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8 June 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Sports Day and Sponsored Walk

On Tuesday 19 July we will be holding our annual sports day and sponsored walk. All students will get the opportunity to take part in either the traditional athletic events or alternative sporting activities. In addition, we will also be completing a sponsored walk around Driffield to raise money to improve the disability access at our Spiers Bank House ensuring that all students have the opportunity to make use of this fantastic facility.

Spiers Bank House is a residential centre in the North Yorkshire Moors. Whilst the centre operates apart from the school as a charitable trust, its primary function has always been to provide a base for the students of Driffield School to visit and utilise. This year we have carried out maintenance on the centre and have reopened it for students and school departments to use. It will also be available again for community bookings.

There are significant costs to maintain and improve the property and our hope is that the whole school sponsored walk will enable us, with the help of the wider community, to generate these funds. We would therefore ask that students encourage family and friends to sponsor them by making a donation via the Spiers Bank house "Go Fund Me" page, which can be found on the school website or via the following link: <https://gofund.me/fc0bc42e>

We are setting an ambitious target of £10,000 for our fundraising and would ask that where possible you share the link throughout the local community to widen the reach of our appeal. Spiers Bank has been a part of the Driffield community for many years and we hope that you will feel able to invest in its development so that it can continue to benefit future generations.

The walk will take approximately 2 hours in the Driffield and the surrounding areas, leaving the school in either the morning or afternoon. Students will walk with their tutor group and each group will be accompanied by two staff. The route will be staffed and any crossing points will be fully marshalled. Students should ensure that they bring appropriate footwear and clothing for a walk of this distance, and (depending on the weather) may need a waterproof jacket or sun cream. There will be water stations along the route, but students are encouraged to bring a drink and a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for free school meals and requires a packed lunch, please state this on the consent form.

If you are happy for your child to participate please complete the consent form via the link below by Friday 24 June 2022:

<https://forms.office.com/r/nY4T6zQ2kL>

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Andrews', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form and Chairman of Spiers Bank House Trust