

13 July 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Sponsored Walk

After a long time where whole school activities have been limited due to the pandemic, we are really pleased that on 19 July we are able to run a full sports day and the school sponsored walk. We have structured the day that the students will be able to participate in both activities. Year 7 & 8 will complete the sponsored walk in the morning whilst Year 9 & 10 have Sports Day. This will 'flip' in the afternoon so that Year 7 & 8 take part in Sports Day and Year 9 & 10 complete the walk. All students then come back together for period 5 for the Sports Day results.

In order for your child to participate in the sponsored walk, please ensure that you provide consent via the following link if you have not already done so: <https://forms.office.com/r/nY4T6zQ2kL>. Students not participating will be complete lessons during the time when they would be walking.

The students will follow a fairly flat six mile route, taking approximately two hours, through Driffield and the surrounding area. The students will be walking with their form tutor and an additional member of staff for the duration of the activity. In addition, there will be six checkpoints throughout the walk, staffed by other staff, sixth formers and first aiders.

Students will need to ensure that they have the following equipment/clothing:

- Full water bottle
- Waterproof (in the unlikely event of inclement weather)
- Sensible footwear (trainers or walking boots)
- Full PE kit
- Sun cream (a hat is also recommended in hot weather)

As mentioned in the previous communication, the aim of the sponsored walk is to raise funds to contribute to the installation of full disabled access to Spiers Bank House. Please could you donate your sponsorship through the following "Go Fund Me" link: <https://gofund.me/c3a95af9>.

Given recent hot weather we will continue to review the weather forecast and update you if our plans change.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form