

26 May 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Sponsored Walk

On Thursday 20 July, as part of our final week of term activities, we will be holding our annual sponsored walk. All students will get the opportunity to take part in the walk which will take place in Driffield and the surrounding area. The money we raise from the sponsored walk will be used to continue the improvement works at Spiers Bank House.

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. Over the past few years, we have carried out maintenance on the centre and have reopened it for students and school departments to use.

The money raised from the sponsored walk last year has been used to start work on improving disability access to the house. 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 so that we continue the disability access works and other maintenance. Spiers Bank House 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.

At this stage we are gathering initial consents for students to take part in the walk so that we can thoroughly plan the event. Next half term we will write to you again with more specific details of the walk and details of the fundraising.

We kindly ask that if you are happy for your child to participate in the sponsored walk, please complete the link below by Friday 9 June:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ma2N8zEYL9>

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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



Mr M Evans
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Educational Visits Coordinator