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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Sponsored Walk

On Thursday 17 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 over the last few years has been used to develop and improve disability access to the house. There are significant costs involved in maintaining and improving the property and our hope is that the whole school sponsored walk will enable us, with the help of the wider community, to continue to generate the funds needed for the development of the disability access 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 numbers for students to take part in the walk so that we can thoroughly plan the event. We will write to you again with more specific details of the walk and details of the fundraising shortly.

We kindly ask therefore that if you do **not** want your child to participate in the sponsored walk, please complete the link below by Friday 27 June:

<https://forms.office.com/e/14qs6EULbB>

During the walk, students will require a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a lunch providing on the day of the walk please complete this link by Friday 27 June:
<https://forms.office.com/e/5MCqZdP4S2>.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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