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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Sponsored Walk, Thursday 17 July 2025

I am writing to confirm the final arrangements for the sponsored walk that will take place on Thursday.

The walk will follow a fairly flat seven and half mile route, taking place in Driffield and the local area, throughout the school day. The planned route includes rest breaks, a stop for lunch with toilet facilities. The route also includes regular checkpoints, with any road crossings fully supervised.

Students will be supervised on the route by their form tutor and another member of staff. Students will be walking in houses, led by their Head of House. In addition to the Form Tutors, houses will also be accompanied by members of the Senior Leadership team and Heads of Year. The entire walk will be supported by a team of first aiders, and we will also have staff based in the school minibus should students require any assistance.

Students will not be required to be in school uniform but should be dressed in their school PE kit.

Students should also be wearing appropriate footwear (e.g. trainers, walking shoes, walking boots, trail shoes). Students with inappropriate footwear (e.g. flip flops, sliders, sandals, slippers, Crocs) will not be allowed to walk.

Please be prepared for the warm weather. Students should apply suncream before and during the day and should wear a hat.

Students are also required to bring a refillable water bottle. We would recommend that where possible this is a large bottle, or they bring two, as the only opportunity to refill water bottles will be during the lunch break.

Students will also require a packed lunch. Students may also wish to bring snacks for the walk. Please do not bring any food containing nuts or peanuts due to the allergies of some of staff and students.

A small bag or rucksack will be required to carry drinks, packed lunch, and snacks.

As with the previous year, the sponsored walk will be raising funds to provide disabled access to Spiers Bank House so that all students can be fully included in school visits to the centre. Funds raised last year will be used to install a wet room and disabled toilet in the main house



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this autumn. This year's fundraising will focus on phase two of our plan with the creation of an accessible path from the main track to the property.

If you would like to make any donations to the sponsored walk, and can do so electronically, please use the links which can be found on our website:

<https://driffieldschool.net/sponsored-walk-2025/>

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Evans', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Evans
Assistant Headteacher