

## **SPONSORED WALK 2021**

Dear Parents,

On Friday 22nd October 2021, we are having our inaugural sponsored walk in order to raise money for contributions to charities and items of equipment for Thrybergh students.

The walk is approximately 16km (10 miles) mainly over a footpath route, passing through the rural outskirts of Thrybergh, Thrybergh Reservoir, Old Ravenfield and Ravenfield. Prime consideration is given to the maximum safety of our pupils with ample supervision at checkpoints throughout the route. Refreshments are available at stages of the walk and first aid points mainly concerned with foot care are strategically sited.

The whole of the school staff is involved in various roles: marshalling, supervising, providing refreshments and transport where required, plus a number walk with pupils at spaced intervals.

Last year students found our 2020 Santa Hat Walk to be enjoyable and rewarding. It provides a great sense of achievement and personal satisfaction. Pupils also learn about the charities they are supporting.

This year your child will be raising money for Thrybergh Country Park to support water safety around the reservoir.

To be clear, the funds raised through non-uniform days and sponsored walk not only fund the selected charities but also some in-school initiatives as agreed by the Student Council. Last year, the Council voted to donate to charities and the school fund on a 50-50 basis. The Council then decides which in school projects to support.

We want this worthwhile experience to be available to all our pupils and ask that you complete the consent form below by Friday 15th October. Your child's sponsor form is attached. Please support your child and encourage them to build up a total that will further add to the pride of achievement, which is always so evident on the day.

Lastly, please also be aware that once a pupil completes the walk and signs back into school they will be allowed to leave school. If you require your child to be supervised in school, please note this on the form below.

Yours Faithfully



Mr D Burnham  
Headteacher

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**Thrybergh Academy Sponsored Walk 2021 Consent form**

Please complete the consent form below by clicking this link.

Deadline: **Friday 15th October 2021**

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## **Clothing & Footwear**

Students should wear clothing appropriate for the distance of the walk. Suitable footwear such as walking boots or waterproof footwear are recommended. A minimum of trainers is required with warm socks. Participants should be mindful of the weather forecast and have a waterproof jacket or coat as well as trousers/tracksuit bottoms.

## **Animals, Insects and Plants**

The route takes students through areas of outstanding natural beauty and we remind students to respect their flora and fauna. Please do not stroke any dogs during the walk.

## **Illness or Injury**

There are First Aid trained staff throughout the route and transport strategically placed around the route. In case of an emergency, students should always have the school phone number on them - 01709 850471. There are well made paths surrounding the reservoir. Students should stay well away from the water at all times. There are Marshals who will be wearing high visibility vests throughout the route.

## **Getting lost**

Staff will be walking around the route with students. In the highly unlikely event of a student getting lost, they will be told a rendezvous point to meet in this event.

## **Rest and Breaks**

The walk will take a maximum of 4 hours to complete. There will be a hot chocolate refreshment waiting for them back at school at the end of the walk. There are toilets midway through and towards the end of the walk. There will be minibuses circulating for any student who is struggling to complete the walk.

## **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**

If you have any concerns about your child taking part due to medical reasons or disability then please contact Miss Diskin or Lyon in school regarding this and we will make all reasonable adjustments. There will be an amended course for students who need it so that everyone can take part.