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**FARINGDON**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers

This year we will again be carrying out our annual sponsored walk with Year 7,8,9,10. Y12 students will be helping to coordinate activity on the day. The sponsored walk is the school's largest fundraiser of the year.

The walk is a gentle 7 miles through local countryside, mainly on footpaths with a stop halfway for lunch. It is completed within the normal school day so that children can return home via school transport.

The date for this year's walk is Monday 21 July.

Students are accompanied by their tutors and other adults, and all road crossings are heavily supervised.

On the day, students will need to wear robust footwear and PE tops. Students will be walking some rarely-used footpaths, so clothing that fully covers legs is advisable to protect against nettles and brambles.

Students will need to bring a nut-free packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. Drinking water will be available along the route to refill water bottles. If you would like to pre-order food for your child from the canteen, please place your order via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/wUMAAK7Bpb> before 9am 16 July.

Accompanying this letter is the sponsor form for students to collect their sponsorship on. Once collected, the money can be paid via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

The deadline for this is Sunday 1 September 2025.

In light of the current economic climate, we appreciate any donations no matter the amount. This year we are raising money for the Faringdon Community College PTA, Kazo Hill School (our partnership school in Uganda) and Mrs Fisher's Wing Walk in aid of the Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

Alternatively, you can buy school supplies for the Ugandan primary school that FCC visits every year from the following Amazon Wish List [https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/owner-view/BGLSZ4L0LP6Q?ref\\_=qr\\_universal\\_landing\\_ggr](https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/owner-view/BGLSZ4L0LP6Q?ref_=qr_universal_landing_ggr) **To ensure safe delivery of items purchased from the wish list, please ensure a delivery date before 22 July, or after 2 September.**

Traditionally, the sponsored walk has been a really fun day, giving students the opportunity to walk through the lovely Oxfordshire countryside whilst raising money for good causes at the same time.

Arrangements for the day may change at short notice in the event of inclement weather.

Kind regards

Miss S Dickenson  
Head of Science and Walk Organiser



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