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Dear Parents/Carers

This year we will again be carrying out our annual sponsored walk with Year 7,8,9 and Y10 (who are not on work experience). 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 Thursday 16 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 before 9am Monday 13 July.

Accompanying this letter is the sponsor form for students to collect their sponsorship on. Once collected, the money can be paid via [the JustGiving page](#). The deadline for this is Friday 4 September 2026.

In light of the current economic climate, we appreciate any donations no matter the amount. This year we are raising money for the Kazo Hill School (our partnership school in Uganda).

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 a good cause 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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