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Dear Parents/Carers

This year we will again be carrying out our annual sponsored walk with Year 7 & 8. This 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 22 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 appropriate footwear and clothing (weather dependent) and they will need to bring a nut-free packed lunch and plenty of water. The canteen will be open in the morning selling a limited number of cold food items such as sandwiches if required. There will also be water available along the route to refill water bottles.

Accompanying this letter is the sponsor form for students to collect their sponsorship on. Once collected, the money can be returned to school via ParentPay. The deadline for this is Sunday 1 September 2024.

In light of the current economic climate, we appreciate any donations no matter the amount. This year we are raising money for Kazo Hill School – our partnership school in Uganda – and the new FCC mental health initiatives that aim to support a greater number of students.

Traditionally, this 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.

Kind regards Miss S Dickenson Head of Science and Walk Organiser



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