



Wath Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

SPONSORED WALK – Friday 10 July 2026

Our annual sponsored walk will take place during the school day on **Friday 10 July 2026**. Students will walk approximately six miles via public footpaths, passing Hoover Stand. The route will be fully marshalled by academy staff, with support from the Police at key road crossings.

We expect all students to take part, where appropriate, and hope as many students as possible will gain sponsorship for their efforts.

Last year, our students raised almost £6,000 for charity. This year we are once again supporting **Rotherham Hospice** and **Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice**, two organisations that provide vital care and support to local families.

All students will have received a sponsorship form at school.

Making Donations

Donations can be made using either of the following methods:

- **ParentPay** – available until **Tuesday 30 June 2026**
- **MCAS (My Child at School) app** – available from **Tuesday 30 June 2026 onwards**
- Cash donations to be brought to Reception in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with the students **name** and **tutor group**

If you experience any difficulties accessing ParentPay or MCAS, please email enquiries@wathacademy.com.

The walk is expected to take approximately two hours. Once students have completed the route and signed back in at the Sports Hall, they will be free to leave site and return home. School bus services will operate as normal and depart at **2:50pm**.

If a student becomes unwell or is unable to complete the walk, they should inform the nearest marshal, who will arrange for their return to school.

Students must:

- Wear full Wath Academy PE kit
- Wear sensible footwear
- Bring a drink of water
- Dress appropriately for the weather conditions (e.g. sun cream, sun hat or waterproof coat)

Items taken on the walk remain the responsibility of the owner.



The walk is covered by the blanket consent form completed at the start of the academic year. If you have not yet completed this form, please do so using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/TbKHWG7VMa>

Students who are unable to complete the main route will be offered an alternative route where appropriate. Further information will be provided to relevant students. Any student who does not participate and does not have a medical exemption will be required to attend a modified timetable of lessons in full school uniform.

Structure of the Day

- Students should arrive at school at the normal time wearing full Wath Academy PE kit.
- Period 1: 8:25am – 9:40am
- Period 2: 9:40am – 10:55am
- Break/Lunch: 10:55am – 11:30am
- Students will remain in their year group areas and will be released in staggered groups from 11:40am onwards.
- Upon completion of the walk, students must sign back in at the Sports Hall.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Hopkin
Principal