

THE BURTON BOROUGH SCHOOL

A Specialist Arts College



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure you are aware of the sponsored walk taking place this Friday 2nd October. The PTA and our Student Council will be using the monies raised to enhance the experiences our students get at Burton Borough and benefiting the local community.

On the day of the walk pupils who are walking do not have to wear school uniform, but they do need to dress appropriately. We have chosen this time of year because it is generally dry and not too hot or cold, but please take note of the weather forecasts for the day. Footwear is very important. Pupils should wear strong comfortable shoes or trainers suitable for countryside routes. If it rains we will still be walking so pupils will need a waterproof jacket or coat.

The plan for the day is that all pupils will attend registration. Pupils walking will be starting the walk between 9:30 and 10:30 depending on which year group they are in. We expect all pupils to be back for 3:30 in time to catch buses. Pupils not walking for medical reasons will be given roles to play in the day. Those who have not returned consents and therefore cannot take part must be in uniform and will be in lessons all day.

Water will be provided along the route of the walk. Those pupils who normally take free school meals will be given a packed lunch. Other walkers will need to bring their own packed lunch and a drink.

The school's staff and some parents will be walking with the children and there will be Stewards at regular intervals who will ensure everyone's safety. Should any pupils become ill, injured or unable to complete the walk they will be transported back to school in the minibus. All walkers will be registered at the start, the midway point and at the end of the walk. The majority of the walk is off road.

We will give your child an envelope with their name on for returning the sponsor money to the school when they register at the end of the walk.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, the children will have an enjoyable challenging day and the school and local communities will both benefit.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Powell
Assistant Head

