



# Midhurst Rother College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## Whole-College Sponsored Walk 15 July

On Friday 15 July, we are asking all students and staff to participate in a sponsored walk for charity in the local area around Midhurst. Supporting charities is something we continue to promote with all students and we are pleased to be able to hold a sponsored walk again, following a three year gap due to Covid. The charity we are supporting for our sponsored walk this year is the DEC's Ukraine humanitarian appeal, which is supporting individuals and families affected by the conflict in Ukraine. The school currently has 20 Ukrainian children and this is a positive way for us to show our support.

The route for the sponsored walk will take us into the South Downs and is a planned route by the National Trust known as the Midhurst Rother Walk, it will be approximately 8 miles long. Students will need a light snack for the walk, along with water. All staff and students will be back at MRC for lunch as normal. When the students return to College from their walk, there will be an opportunity to purchase an ice lolly for a small cost. All proceeds will also go towards our chosen charity and students will need to pay in cash.

This is a fantastic community event for our students and staff to be involved with, we hope to raise a considerable sum for this charity. We know this is a very challenging time financially for many of our families. We would be very happy to receive any donations, of whatever amount, for this incredibly worthy cause. You can collect contributions by sharing our JustGiving page, using the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/midhurst-rother-college1>

Please note that there is no additional requirement for a further consent form to be completed, the local visits form you completed at the beginning of the academic year will be used. However, if there have been any changes to contact information or medical requirements for your son/daughter please inform your head of year.

Please ensure that your child comes to College on this day prepared for all weathers, including suitable walking footwear, sun cream, sun hat (if weather is hot), we recommend that long trousers are worn and a waterproof coat. We are asking students to wear blue or yellow clothing or accessories where possible, to support our chosen charity visually during the walk. Students are still expected to wear sensible clothing; no offensive pictures/logos or outfits which display midriffs or underwear should be worn. Students not meeting the criteria will be expected to wear an item from our loan stock or will be sent home to change.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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