



11 July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are going to be completing a sponsored walk fundraising activity. The event is due to be held on 17 July with a reserve date of 18 July in case of bad weather. Students in Years 7-9 will be off timetable for the day and they will need to wear their PE tops, suitable bottoms and trainers. On the day, students will complete a sponsored walk around the local area using the Olympic Mountain Biking Course for part of the course up to Hadleigh Castle. Students will use footpaths along the main roads to and from the Olympic Course.

Each House within the school has its own *Just Giving* page. We are hoping that each House can raise at least £200. This equates to around £5 per student. All the money raised will be used to subsidise the Challenger lessons we have each fortnight on Thursday afternoons.

The *Just Giving* pages can be accessed from our school website – thedeanes.academy/Giving. Please select the House your child is in and add your donation. In addition, could you please encourage your child to ask relatives and friends to sponsor them on the relevant *Just Giving* page.

Registration will be as normal in the morning, students will then congregate on the field and then they will leave in tutor groups at staggered start points. Tutors and staff will accompany students on the walk throughout the day. There will also be stewards on the walk and designated points during the course where students will stop for registration. The school minibus will also be on hand to deliver first aid if required. The walk should take students 3-4 hours to complete including a stop for lunch, therefore, they should be back between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Once they are registered back in school, they will be released to go home.

Students need to ensure that they bring 2 bottles of water, a packed lunch, sun block and a hat if necessary. We would recommend that they have these in their ruck sack for the walk. Lunch will be provided at the start of the day for students in receipt of free school meals. Our canteen will be selling packed lunches comprising of a sandwich, packet of crisps and a drink for £3.00 on the morning of the walk.

