

2nd May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of our biennial sponsored walk which will take place on Friday 27th June 2025. This year's theme will be Rossett Red where we are asking all students to wear their Rossett PE red polo shirt and/or Rossett PE hooded top.

This walk has been a popular event in the school calendar for over thirty years. This year, we have changed our route following consultation with colleagues and students and we are very excited about this! The new route is 12km which takes us into the local countryside, past Harlow Carr Gardens and through Valley Gardens, with students following pedestrian paths and public right of ways through fields. The route will be extensively marshalled and the walkers supervised to ensure the venture takes place as safely as possible.

Our route can be viewed [here](#).

Parental Consent for the Walk

This is a whole school event for students in Years 7-10 and in order for your child to take part we request that you click the link [here](#) to give your consent by **Friday 23rd May 2025**.

Fundraising for Local Charities

The aim of the day is to have a great experience and engage with our local community whilst raising money for our two chosen charities selected by the Student Council:

- [Horticap](#) – A local charity helping students with learning disabilities access horticulture, crafts and rural skills.
- [New Beginnings](#) – Supporting women and children in North Yorkshire who have been subject to domestic abuse.

We would like to encourage students to start raising money between now and the start of the walk on Friday 27th June with all donations and fundraising through [SCOPAY](#). We would like to ask that all sponsors clearly mark the full name of the student they sponsor in the message box along with their form number (e.g. 9CWN). This will allow us to reward students and forms for the highest fundraising. The SCOPAY app can be downloaded [here](#).

Business Sponsorship

For any parents or family members who run a local business, we are looking for sponsors and raffle prizes to help us raise as much money as possible. Your support would mean a lot to us and the charities we are helping.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Sponsorship – Any amount of money to support the event and the charities.
- Raffle Prizes – Donations of products, services, or gift vouchers for our raffle.

If you are interested in supporting, please contact Steph Wilson via wilsons@rs.rklt.co.uk or 01423 564444 (ext 6326).

In return, we will thank you in our event materials, on our school website, and on social media.

We look forward to what will be a fantastic day for the whole school whilst raising money for our two charities. I will write to you again nearer the time with more details regarding the day.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Milburn
Headteacher

