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Dear Parent/Carer

Malcolm Whales Sponsored Walk 2019

I am pleased to be offering The Malcolm Whales Dorset Sponsored Walk again as a school trip for July 2019. The Malcolm Whales Foundation was set up with a number of aims, the main ones being to raise awareness and funding to support those suffering from cancer, especially as a child or teenage. Over the 10 years the walk has run, it has led to the foundation raising over £150,000 which helps to provide support and mechanisms during peoples' fight or recovery.

The Malcolm Whales Dorset Sponsored Walk is open to students in Years 10, 11 and 6th Form. Families and siblings can also join the walk, by signing up on the charity website.

The walk consists of 40 miles being covered over three days, starting in Weymouth and finishing near Poole, with challenging ascents and descents. The charity is really pleased with the support it has received over previous years, from students, ex-students and families.

Your son/daughter has shown an interest to participate in the walk. Details are outlined below:

- Depart **Thursday 11th July** and return **Monday 15th July 2019**.
- Each day we will walk approximately 14 miles.
- We will be camping for 4 nights at Burnbake campsite.
- Food and drink will be provided. A small amount of spending money will be required. (On one of the nights, participants purchase their own dinner in the local town).
- Participants will be sleeping in tents which they share with their friends. If they are unable to find a tent we have spare tents that can be borrowed.

There are a limited number of places for this trip and these will be awarded on a 'first come, first served basis'. Should your son/daughter wish to take part, please complete and return the permission slip attached, along with payment of £85 to the finance department at Ely College. Students can then raise further sponsorship, which forms are provided for. Please also be aware that a student's behaviour could jeopardise their place on the trip.

The £85 goes towards the cost of transport, fuel, the campsite and food (breakfast, lunch and dinner are all provided, except for the one night mentioned previously). Sponsorship is key to the event's success! The last 10 years have been incredible in terms of the support we have received, and any amount of support would be greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for any type of donation or sponsorship of specific aspects, e.g the cost of transport/accommodation etc. I can provide breakdown figures of individual costs if this is of assistance.

Any further information will be shared at relevant times in the build-up to the event, but with your participation and your support, we are able to make a massive difference to the lives of children suffering from cancer. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me spatman@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr S Patman
Trustee and Joint Trip leader



To: The Finance Department, Ely College

Participant's Name..... Age

I give permission for my child to take part in the 2019 Dorset Sponsored Walk between Thursday 11th July and Monday 15th July 2019.

I have paid £85 online

I have enclosed a £85 cheque, made payable to Ely College.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date

Parent Name in Print:

Important Information:

Telephone Number(s):

Email:

Medical Information: *(Please state below whether your child suffers from any allergies).*

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Special Dietary Requirements: *(Please state if your child has any special dietary requirements).*

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Tents: *(Please select whether you plan to bring/share a tent or if you require one. The Malcolm Whales Foundation strongly advises that you bring your own tent or share with someone, as there are only a very limited number of tents available).*

Yes, I will be brining/sharing a tent

No, I will need to borrow a tent

T-Shirt Size:

Photo Permission: *(Please select whether you are happy to grant permission for The Malcolm Whales Foundation to use any pictures involving yourself for social media and publicity purposes)*

Yes, I am happy for any pictures of my child to be used on social media for publicity uses.

No, I do not want any pictures of my child to be used on social media for publicity uses.