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Culloden Academy Sponsored Walk 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school Sponsored Walk is planned for Friday 2nd October. The walk will cover approximately 12km and will be completed within the duration of the school day. A copy of the route will be included on the sponsor form. Sponsor forms will be distributed to pupils during **Registration on Monday 21st September.**

The funds raised from the walk will be used to support a programme of extra-curricular activities for our pupils this session. We are earmarking much of this fund so that we can run an activities week during the summer term. More information about the week will follow later in the year, but a big drive behind it is to enable all our young people to take part in activities/trips that they may not always get the opportunity to be a part of. Sponsorship can be collected the traditional way or by using the QR code located on the sponsor form – which will take you to a Culloden Academy JustGiving page. **All forms must be returned by Wednesday 30th September.** Following the walk, we will reissue the forms to pupils so that they can collect the money they have raised. **All funds should be returned to the school office by Friday 9th October.**

If you consent to your child(ren) participating in the walk, please complete the google form that can be found on the school website, school Facebook page or in year group google classrooms from **Thursday 17th September.** Pupils are asked to take a packed lunch/snacks as they will be out of school for the entire morning. Those eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch by the canteen.

This year's walk has been branded "Walk for Your House". Our School and House Captains are in the process of delivering House Assemblies to encourage pupils to win House points through participating, and dressing in their House colour or by wearing a fancy-dress costume. Over the last few years, we have seen a host of fantastic different looking costumes making their way around the route and hope for the same again this year.

Upon completion of the walk, every pupil will be provided with snacks to enjoy following their efforts. While we encourage every pupil to take part in this whole school activity, those that are unable to participate will be accommodated in school for the full day. The school buses will run as normal at 12:25.

Should you have any questions about the day, please contact the school on:
culloden.academy@highland.gov.uk Thank you.