

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Guardian or Carer

All Year 8 students will be taking part in a Skipathon on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. This will involve students skipping for a duration of two hours with breaks in between. This is a charity event in order to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

The British Heart Foundation has saved thousands of people's lives every year through research and advancements in technology to help detect rare heart conditions. If we are able to raise as much money as we possibly can we can help to change lives with early diagnosis and treatment.

In previous years, this has been very successful and it would be a fantastic challenge to try and beat our last fundraising total. I would ideally like each student to try and raise £10 or more. We feel it is important for students to take on the responsibility of securing their own sponsorship.

The students will receive an assembly on the Skipathon and each student will be given a sponsorship form. Each student will need to get as many sponsors as they possibly can. Once all the students have completed the Skipathon on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March they must return their sponsorship form along with money to Finance Team who will calculate how much we have raised as a year group and it will send it off to British Heart Foundation.

## **Practical arrangements on the day**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March we ask that all students come to school in Warriner PE kit due to the time it will take for students to get changed: we want to ensure they have the full two hours. The students will go to tutor time and period 1 as normal; at the start of period 2 students will go to their normal lesson to be registered, and then escorted over to the School Sports Hall. The whole year group will take part in the Skipathon. The students will have break time as normal, so they will have an opportunity to get a drink and snack in order to refuel. The students will come back after break and complete the last hour of the event. We would recommend that students who are asthmatic bring their inhalers with them as a precautionary measure. Students unable to participate due to other medical needs will need to bring a note, but still wear PE kit in order to be part of the event through supporting and encouraging their peers. We encourage students to bring warm layers such as a jumper and tracksuit bottoms. Only Warriner School PE kit is to be worn; hoodies are not permitted.

We hope it will be enjoyable experience where all students are able to contribute positively to this charity event. Furthermore, participation in the event will meet a number of PiXL Edge criteria and will be an excellent addition to their attribute profiles.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mrs C Hindhaugh  
Head of Year 8



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