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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 PE – Sponsor Week

As many of you will know, we engage in a number of fundraising activities during the school year. Most of these are for charities and others, such as non-uniform days, support projects nominated by the school's Student Council.

When the new Year 7 intake pupils arrive, they hear about the money raised in previous years and benefit from many of the extra facilities and resources provided. Each year the PE department organises a week of special sponsored activities for new Year 7 pupils in their PE lessons. Such is the success of this venture that the last PE sponsor event raised over £400. In previous years the money has gone towards the funding of extra-curricular activities with qualified coaches, including in golf, tennis, cricket and dance, funding towards the school minibus and buying new sports tops for our growing number of sports teams.

During the week beginning Monday, 05 June, Year 7 will participate in activity sessions during their PE lessons and they will be encouraged to invite relations and friends to sponsor them for one of these activities. The activities will be part of their week's PE programme but sponsorship is, of course, in no way compulsory. However, we do hope that pupils will want to gain sponsors and that you will encourage them to do so.

The money raised this year will go towards funding new kit for some of our school sports teams, extra-curricular health and fitness activities and coaching opportunities with qualified coaches.

I am aware of the financial demands on families at this time but I do ask your support in encouraging your child to be part of this year group venture. If you are able to offer a small amount of sponsorship that will be very welcome. Collection of completed forms and sponsor money will take place after the event during the week beginning Monday, 12 June. These should be given directly to the PE department.

Yours sincerely



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