



# Harrow Way Community School

Learning for life, success for all

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Harrow Way 16K Sponsored Walk Years 7-9. Friday 4th July 2025**

On **Friday 4th July**, students in **Years 7, 8 and 9** will be taking part in a sponsored walk to raise money for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance – a vital service that provides lifesaving care to people across our region. It is also a service that is close to our hearts, following the loss of one of our students at the beginning of the school year.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves physically, support an important cause and enjoy time outdoors with their peers.

Our route will cover 16km (9.9miles) and take us from HWCS to the East Anton Sports Ground and back. Please take a look at the [video](#) and [slides](#) for more information.

### **Important Information:**

- Clothing: Full PE kit must be worn, along with comfortable and supportive walking shoes or trainers plus 2 pairs of socks (worn simultaneously to prevent blisters).

### **What to Bring:**

- A backpack to carry belongings
- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water (there will be an opportunity to refill bottles at the lunch stop)
- Snacks
- Suncream, sunglasses and a hat (weather dependent)
- Plasters (in case the socks do not work)
- Umbrella for rain or shade
- Money to buy ice lollies/drinks (PTA) - cash only

Students will walk with their tutor groups and be supervised throughout the event. We encourage everyone to come prepared for the weather and to ensure they stay hydrated and protected from the sun. Students will need to arrive at school at the usual time and will be back on site in time for the end of the school day.



If you or your friends and family would like to sponsor your child, then please follow this link to our [Justgiving page](#).

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's tutor.

Yours faithfully

The Heads of House Team