



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

30th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 7 MINI MARATHON

King James's School is holding a Year 7 Mini Marathon and we would love your son/daughter to join in the fun. Students are helping Miss Ramplin raise funds for Barnardo's who she is representing in the London Marathon later this year.

We protect, support and nurture the UK's most vulnerable children. We are helping hundreds of thousands of children, young people, parents and carers across the UK. We don't abandon children because of who they are or what they've done. We listen to them, fight for their rights and do whatever it takes to protect and support them – because we believe that all children have the right to a happy and healthy life. At a time when more young people need specialist help with complex issues like sexual abuse, mental health problems and serious violence, our work is more vital than ever. Times have changed and we've changed with them, but our belief in the potential of every child remains. Because this is who we are.

Our Mini Marathon will take place during period 3 on Monday 11th July 2022. Each student will complete a distance of 2.6 miles (1 mile lap), running, walking, skipping or even kicking a ball, this is their race, to make their own. Students are asked to wear as many colours as they can and should they wish too, they can wear their best fancy dress. Students will come into school wearing their school uniform and will then change into their choice of clothes before their run. Fancy dress is not obligatory so if your child does not want to get dressed up then that is fine, we only encourage to wear as many colours as they can. Prizes will be awarded for the student and form who raise the most amount of money, the form that runs the most (students have the option to do as many laps as they wish), there will be a prize for the best fancy dress, with more spot prizes and goody bags to be won on the day.

Your child will be given a sponsorship form this week; all money collected will be paid through your child's ParentPay. There will be a Mini-Marathon option on ParentPay to select once your child has collected all their sponsors. Every year the Year 7s have raised a phenomenal amount of money and this year we hope to raise even more.

On a Monday and Thursday lunchtime in M12 we run a club supported and set up by Barnardo's supporting our LGBTQ students.

If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me in school on 01423 866061.

Yours sincerely



Miss S Ramplin
Year 9 Pastoral Officer & Mini Marathon Organiser

