



29 November 2023

Dear parent/carers

Year 7 Santa Dash – Monday 18 December 2023

With Christmas approaching, The King's School PE department are encouraging students to take part in a 'Santa Dash' which is designed to raise both awareness and much needed funds to support the Prince of Wales Hospice.

The event consists of an approximate 4km run/jog/walk around the school field. This is not a competitive event and we very much hope that all students in Year 7 take part. The event will take place during period 5 of the school day on Monday 18 December 2023. Students will come to school in their normal uniform and change into their PE kits at the end of period 4. All students will be given a Santa hat from The Prince of Wales Hospice to wear during the event.

This event will give students an opportunity to complete a key component of their Key Stage 3 graduation log and to contribute to their local community by raising money for a local charity. The aim of event is for Year 7 students to raise sponsorship money by asking parents/carers, family and friends to make a donation. A sponsorship form will be given to all students this week in the PE lesson. We would encourage students to start raising money as soon as possible. The total raised by each individual will then need to be paid via MCAS; further details on how to do this will be communicated in due course.

Whilst we will continue to raise funds and donate items for a number of charities via different events throughout the year, we appreciate that the cost of living has increased recently. With this in mind we ask that you support these causes where you can and where this is not possible, still encourage your child to take part in the activities run by school.

If you have any queries regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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