

Our ref: NHH/shd

Date: 2nd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: FUN RUN – Friday 24th May 2024

We would like to inform you that our 30th annual Thomas Alleyne Academy Fun Run will take place on Friday 24th May 2024.

The Fun Run is a school fundraising event to raise money to enhance the current PE facilities and buy new equipment. Fun Run money has previously paid for the outdoor table tennis tables, new athletics vests, the bowling machine, trampolines, refurbishing the weights room and more. All students will participate in the event. There is a £2 entry charge that covers the fee to enter the race, as well as attending school in non-uniform and entry into the best costume competition. Please make the £2 payment via Arbor under School shop products. Students have also been given sponsorship forms to get friends or relatives to sponsor them in the run. We would very much appreciate your support in this.

Students are encouraged to run the course in fancy dress but are advised to ensure that their costumes are suitable to run/jog in. It is essential to wear sensible footwear during the 3 ½ mile run. The route will be marshalled by staff and sixth form students from the academy and first aid provision is available throughout the course. A drinks station is available on the route where students will be able to have a cup of water. In addition, students may wish to take their own water, but these drinks must be in a plastic bottle, not glass or cans.

The day will run as follows:

- Registration at 8.30am
- Period 1 and 2 as normal for all year groups
- Break time will be extended to 30 minute
- At 11.30am all students will report to their designated changing areas
- Starting times will be staggered for each year group, beginning at 11.55am
- The Fun Run will finish at approximately 1pm
- Students will be dismissed from school at 1.30pm.

Could all parents/carers ensure that students are prepared with the necessary sunscreen, hats or waterproofs to combat the ever changing British climate.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs N Hinch
Head of Girls' Physical Education