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Dear Parents/Carers

### Moor House School & College Sponsored Walk 2023

Developmental Language Disorder Day (#DLDDay), now in its seventh year, is celebrated annually around the world with more than 40 countries involved, and the 2023 DLD Day theme is *DLD Around the World*, highlighting that DLD occurs in every language.

To mark the occasion, the Moor House community will set off on a month-long virtual trek around the world – more details about the virtual trek and how to log your steps will be sent next week, however, we are excited to announce that the event will be launched with our annual sponsored walk.

This year it will be on Friday 29 September. In addition to raising awareness about DLD, we also aim to raise money for the students' welfare fund and your support and that of your family and friends is essential to the day's success.

The 5km walk will be for students in Key Stage 2, years 7 and 8. The 10km Walk is for those students in years 9, 10 & 11 and College students, if they are on site. Each class will be accompanied on the walk by staff from all departments and hopefully parents. Both walks are highly enjoyable and provide an opportunity to meet with staff and other parents and children in a beautiful countryside setting.

The theme this year is, of course, "Around the World", so as always you are encouraged to wear costumes. Whilst this is a fun event please ensure that your son/daughter is appropriately dressed for walking and for the weather forecast on the day.

We will be looking for volunteers to help at checkpoints, so please contact us if you are available to help.

*Both walks will commence from the front of the Sports Hall.*

The 10km Walkers will assemble at 9.15am for a 9.30am start and the 5km Walkers at 9.45am for a 10.00am start.



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Students will be provided with lunch. Parents and carers please bring a picnic lunch if you wish to stay during lunch time. Alternatively, should you prefer, you can sign your child out once they have finished the walk as students do not need to remain for the rest of the school day.

Please complete and return the attached participation/disclaimer before the event or on the day.

Please lend your support to the event by encouraging and assisting your child to raise as much sponsorship as they are able. To make this as quick and simple as possible, we have created a Just Giving Campaign.

Simply click the link below and then press the orange "start fundraising" button on the right-hand side of the page to set up your very own fundraising page, which can then be forwarded to family, friends, neighbours, and colleagues.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/moor-house-round-the-world-challenge>

We appreciate a minority of you will need to use the paper forms but we encourage you to use the Just Giving platform if at all possible.

I look forward to seeing you on the 29 September 2023.

Yours sincerely

Helen Middleton  
Principal



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