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Dear Parent/Carer

Race for Life 2018

On Wednesday 11th July we will host our third Race for Life event at QEGS to support Cancer Research UK. Over the last 2 years we have raised over £5000 and are hoping this year's event will be equally as successful. We would like to give you some further information about the day and the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets.

ENTRY DONATION

The suggested donation for those who wish to race will be £1. This is a voluntary donation and therefore is not essential to race. Any donations will be collected at the start line and will go directly towards our fundraising total!

TIMINGS

2:15pm Students arrive on the fields

2:30pm Aerobics warm up with Miss Hambly

2:45 Y7 start, then other year groups will be set off at 5 minute intervals

3:55 Students dismissed from the fields

Throughout the event, there will be refreshments from The Little Camion Creperie, Mint Cocktail Company (**mocktails only**) and Steve's Whippy ice cream van, a photo booth, face painting, a raffle stand and a cancer bow sale/display in the central arena so please ensure pupils bring some loose change.

PARENT SPECTATORS

Last year we were pleased to see more parents at the event cheering on our students! If you are coming along to watch, you will be required to sign in on arrival (A signing in desk will be near the pavilion) and wear a visitor sticker for safeguarding reasons. We also ask that you do not take any photos, we have our resident photographer taking photos of those students who have permission. Parents will be able to spectate from around the edge of the 5km course.

RAFFLE

We are raising the bar this year with some fantastic prizes donated by our local community, a few of which include:

£50 voucher for the Cock Inn gastro pub in Muggington

2X £20 vouchers for the Stepping Stones pub in Ashbourne

Kay & Co hairdressers voucher

CW Sellors jewellers voucher

Bake Ashbourne cupcake selection boxes

To enter the raffle please send one side back to school with your name and contact number on the back via your child and £1 per strip. If you wish to purchase more or would like to sell some to friends and family yourself please ask your child to collect more when they hand in the existing strips at **student services**. Winners will be contacted within 2 days of the event.

SPONSORSHIP

If you wish to sponsor your child then please visit our fundraising page <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/queen-elizabeths-grammar-school> and leave a message to wish them luck in the race (link will be on school website/social media).

We are looking forward to another fantastic event and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Senior
Teacher of PE



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