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Dear Parents and Guardians of students in the Remove, Lower Fourth, Lower Fifth, and Lower Sixth.

The Ladies' College Walkathon - Friday 24 June 2022

Following a successful first event last year, we are holding our second Ladies' College West Coast Walkathon on **Friday 24 June**. The Walkathon involves walking along the west coast from Portelet in the south to L'Ancresse in the north.

The event is about promoting active lifestyles and raising money, which will be divided between Safer Guernsey (domestic abuse) and the British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. The walk should take around four to five hours and will cover just over 10 miles. There will be a lunch stop at Cobo kiosk plus numerous watering and toilet stops along the route.

Arrival & Finish

Students will complete the walk in their House groups. Departure times from Portelet will be staggered from 08:50 through to 10:00. Your daughter will be notified of her group and their departure time from Portelet at house meetings on Wednesday. However, please note that staff will be at Portelet from 07:45 to supervise students who need to arrive before their group's departure time.

We are keen to encourage active travel and suggest this would be an ideal opportunity for students to use public transport with a friend(s), particularly if they have not done so before.

We recognise that other students will need to arrive by car, and in these cases, we suggest parents may wish to arrange car sharing to reduce the number of car journeys.

Consent Form

In respect of your daughter's attendance, please complete the online form via the link below. If your daughter is unable to participate, please note the reason for this in the box provided. We would appreciate it if you could complete this no later than **Friday 17 June**.

https://forms.office.com/r/YuK9v3FrUZ

Students who cannot complete the walk will remain at College and be supervised by teaching staff.

Sun Safety

Please ensure your daughter brings the following:

- Refillable water bottle
- Appropriate clothing and shoes for summer walking

- Money for lunch/snacks or packed lunch and snacks.
- Sun protection: we advise sun cream **and** a sun hat.
- A lightweight bag containing a waterproof jacket in case of rain

Sponsorship

We are hoping this event will be fun but also that it will raise money for good causes chosen by the students. We will send more information about how to donate to the good causes in the confirmation letter to follow.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me using the following email address; pbeasley@ladiescollege.ac.gg.

Yours sincerely

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