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Dear Parent/Guardian(s)

RE: SPONSORED WALK 2022

This year's 15km Sponsored Walk will take place on **Friday 23rd September 2022** and all students are expected to take part. We ask for parents to help and encourage their child to raise sponsorship in a safe way. All proceeds will be split between the school and the charity 'Catching Lives' who we are supporting this year. Catching Lives are the national membership charity for organisations working directly with people who become homeless in England. They work to make services better and campaign for policy change that will help end homelessness.

The students are encouraged to dress up in fancy dress and the theme for this year will be 'Idols'. Students wishing to wear non-uniform will be requested to contribute £1.00 payable on ParentPay to do so, along with gaining as much sponsorship as possible. Once sponsor money has been collected, please pay the money to the school in one lump sum via ParentPay and return the completed sponsor form to the school office so the gift aid can be claimed. There will be a prize awarded to the form that raises the greatest combined total, along with an individual prize for the student that raises the largest sponsorship amount.

As parents/guardians have already signed a General Consent Form for local trips, which includes the annual Sponsored Walk, we do not need to obtain further consent from you. Should you feel that your child cannot take part in the sponsored walk, please email the main school office at post@langton.kent.sch.uk, explaining the reason why.

If you are a taxpayer, we would like to ask you to make your contribution under the Gift Aid Scheme which gives extra income to the chosen charity at no extra cost to yourself. This means for every £1.00 donated, the charity can receive up to 25 pence, so the total value of the donation is £1.25. Please tick the relevant box on the sponsorship form.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Pollard
Headteacher