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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **William Ellis School - Sponsored 2.5k and 5K Challenge 2019**

Our annual sponsored run will take place this year in the afternoon of **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October on Hampstead Heath**. All boys in Years 7, 8 and 9 will participate. They will be running to raise money for **new gym equipment and extra-curricular sports coaches**. Last year the run raised more than £3000.00 which contributed towards outdoor sports equipment. The event is being organised in conjunction with WESPA (William Ellis School Parent Association).

The **2.5k and 5K Challenge** takes place in Year groups during period 5 of the school day. The boys will have the option to run either 2.5k or to challenge themselves to complete the full 5K. They are all expected to do at least 2.5k. PE staff will organise the run. Parent volunteers are needed to act as marshals and to help serve refreshments.

As well as striving to complete the course in the fastest time possible, the boys should aim to raise sponsorship money. House points will be awarded to the House which collects the most money, so **make sure your son's name and House are written clearly on the sponsor form**.

Please support your son by assisting him to raise as much sponsorship money as possible from friends, family and neighbours. Every little helps, even £1. As well as cash contributions, you can donate online via <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/WilliamEllisSchoolRun2019>

Click and you will find links through to all the Houses. Make sure you choose the right House! If every boy raises £10, we can raise nearly £4,000.00

Sponsorship money for the **2.5k and 5k Run** can be handed in any time up until October half term. Money should be placed in an envelope with the completed sponsorship form. Your son should hand it in to the school office.

On the day, **boys should bring their PE kit and a bottle of water**. Teachers will take the students to the Parliament Hill area on Hampstead Heath. The first group will start running at about 2.15pm. Students will be dismissed from the Heath when the event finishes at about 3.15pm. **We very much welcome parents at the 5k Run. Please come along if you can, to help out or just to cheer the boys along.**

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. White  
Headteacher

Mr R. McGowan  
Sport and Activities Department



# William Ellis School



## Sponsored 5k Challenge 2019

Please sponsor me. We are raising money for William Ellis School for  
**GYM EQUIPMENT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS COACHING**

Sponsorship can either be in cash or online.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/WilliamEllisSchoolRun2019>

The website has links to all the Houses. If you pay UK tax please put a Y in the Gift Aid box.

**RUNNER'S NAME:**

**FORM (House):**

NAME, ADDRESS, POSTCODE	Amount £	Gift Aid Y/N	Paid cash	Paid online
<i>Example: Mr Marvel, Running Road, XXX XXX</i>	£5	Y		Y
<b>TOTAL</b>				

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Please come and support us – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Hampstead Heath opposite the running track. 2pm start.