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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sponsored 5k Run 2016

Our annual **5 kilometre sponsored run** is coming up very soon. All boys in Years 7, 8 and 9 will participate. They will be running on Hampstead Heath to raise money for OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT which is needed for use at The Mill, for the Duke of Edinburgh Award and for other activities. Last year the run raised an incredible £3,600.00 which contributed towards improvements to the school playground. The event is being organised in conjunction with WESPA (William Ellis School Parent's Association).

The **5k sponsored run** takes place in Year Groups, **during period 5** of the school day.

Year 9 – Thursday 6 October

Year 8 – Thursday 13 October

Year 7 – Thursday 20 October

The boys will run a course on Hampstead Heath, and will aim to complete 5k or more. We expect everyone to run at least 3k. Last year, some boys ran as far as 8k. Significant House Point prizes will be awarded to the House which raises the most money and to the House which runs the greatest total distance. Individual medals will be awarded to the 3 boys who run the furthest distance in each year.

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. This year we have the option of donating online via <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/WilliamEllisSchoolWESPA>. Click and you will find links through to all the Houses. Make sure you choose the right House! If every boy raised just £10, this would mean a massive total of nearly £4,000.00

Sponsorship money for the **5k Run** should be collected in advance if possible but 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 give it to Mr Rourke or to any member of the PE Department. Alternatively it can be handed in to the school office.

On the day, boys should bring their PE kit. Teachers will take the students to the Parliament Hill area on Hampstead Heath. They will start running at about 2.30pm. Students will be dismissed from the Heath when the event finishes at about 3.20pm. **We very much welcome parents at the 5k Run. Please come along if you can, to help out and cheer the boys along.**

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. White, Headteacher

Mr J. Rourke, Head of Sport and Activities Faculty

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Please sponsor me for our annual 5k Run. We are raising money for William Ellis School to buy **OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT**. It will be used at The Mill, for the Duke of Edinburgh award and other activities.

Sponsorship can either be in cash or online. <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/WilliamEllisSchoolWESPA>. 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
TOTAL				

Sponsored 5k Run 2016 dates – please come and support us. On the Heath behind the Lido. 2.30pm start.

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