

17 November 2023

Dear families

Walk for Unity – Sponsored Charity Event for Save the Children (Gaza Emergency Appeal)

At Dixons City Academy, we constantly strive to be the best version of ourselves to change our world for the better. In response to current conflicts in the world and the need for humanitarian aid, all students will be taking part in an event that not only encourages physical activity but also serves an important cause to raise money for children who have been affected by the conflict.

The Walk for Unity has a goal of collectively walking the distance of 2,356 miles, the total distance from Bradford to the location of the conflict, as a symbolic journey to promote unity in our community and extend our support to those in need. The Walk for Unity will take place during the week commencing Monday 20 November during students timetabled PE lessons. This will allow all students to have the opportunity to participate safely in the event. Students will be expected to walk at least one mile during the event; however, they are encouraged to cover as much distance as possible in 30 minutes.

To raise funds for Save the Children - Gaza Emergency Appeal, we kindly request that each student brings in a voluntary donation of £1.00 in on the day that they will be completing the challenge. For any donations above this amount, we have created a dedicated fundraising page on JustGiving.com, allowing for secure and hassle-free donations. You can visit the page using the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/dca-walkforunity>. Alternatively, you can use the QR code at the bottom of this letter to scan and access the fundraising page.

All collected donations will be directed to Save the Children - Gaza Emergency Appeal, an organisation dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of children and families affected by conflict.

We encourage students and families to share the fundraising page with your friends, family, and the wider community. Together, we can make a substantial impact on the lives of those affected by the conflict. We truly believe that our students have the potential to change the world with their actions, no matter how big or small. This Walk for Unity is an opportunity to take a step toward making a difference and fostering a sense of unity and empathy.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to a successful event. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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