

# St. Gregory's Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, all pupils in Years 7 to 10 will be taking part in the Big Lent Walk to raise funds for "CAFOD" and "The Children of Gaza and the Holy Land". Archbishop Malcolm has asked that the Lenten Alms collected in schools this season of Lent be offered to these charities. We are aiming to raise £1000.

For more information about this campaign please see the CAFOD website which can be found here: [www.cafod.org.uk/fundraise/big-lent-walk](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fundraise/big-lent-walk).

Each year group will take it in turns to walk twice around the school field at a very leisurely pace, so all pupils can take part. The walk will last for less than 30 minutes. We are aiming to walk 200km collectively in one day. We are asking pupils to donate £1 which they should give to their form tutor between Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and in return the pupils can wear sports wear and trainers OR their PE kit all day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March in order to complete the walk. We advise parents not to send their children into school in expensive clothing or trainers because they may get muddy and wet.

Pupils who do not wish to donate any money should come to school in their full uniform as usual but they will still take part in the walk to improve their mental health and well-being. This is not a non-uniform day. Pupils are permitted to wear appropriate clothing for the event. Year 11 will not take part in the walk because it is so close to the start of the GCSE examinations, but they are welcome to donate money to wear sports wear on the day.

#### **Appropriate clothing:**

St Gregory's PE Kit  
Trainers  
Track suit  
Jogging bottoms  
T Shirts  
Football/Rugby shirts  
Jumpers  
Jeans

#### **Inappropriate clothing:**

Crop tops or anything which reveals a pupil's midriff  
Skirts  
Nike Pro shorts style clothing  
Vests  
Items of clothing which display offensive language or imagery

Pupils will be asked to return home to change if they arrive to school wearing inappropriate clothing.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E McGlinchey  
Headteacher

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