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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 SPONSOR AFTERNOON – MONDAY 18 JULY 2011

Later this month the school is running a sponsor afternoon for students in Year 7 and Year 8. Year 7 sponsor money raised will be going to charity – the money each tutor group raises is going to a different charity, as follows:-

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| 7DJM St Leonard’s Hospice | 7JW York Young Carers |
| 7LD Marie Curie | 7MFB British Heart Foundation |
| 7MXS The Salvation Army | 7PS Martin House Hospice |
| 7RL Candlelighters | |

The money raised by Year 8 forms will go to the School Council to then spend on areas of the school that the students would like to enhance. This event ran last year and was a huge success raising several thousand pounds for the School Council. The event will, once again, take place on the Knavesmire and will be a sponsored walk/run but with a fancy dress theme. The date for the event is Monday 18 July.

The students will be taken down to the Knavesmire on the afternoon of the event and will attempt to complete as many laps as possible of the course that will be set out. Students may run or walk the course and prizes will be allocated to students in each year group who complete the most laps. There will also be prizes allocated to the form that completes the highest average of laps per person taking part, including any form teachers who join in!

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REPLY SLIP – SPONSOR AFTERNOON, MONDAY 18 JULY 2011

Please return to your child’s Form Tutor by Friday 8 July

STUDENT NAME: FORM:

Please tick as appropriate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I do give permission for my child to take part in the School’s Sponsor Afternoon. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I do not give permission for my child to take part in the School’s Sponsor Afternoon. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am aware that the activity will take place on the Knavesmire on the afternoon of Monday 18 July |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I attach the completed Parental Consent Form |

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

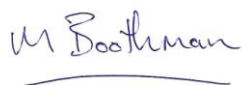
The whole school day will be a non-uniform occasion and students are allowed to wear fancy dress in the afternoon to add to the character of the event. Please note that students will be required to wear suitable clothes for lessons in the morning. Prizes will be presented for the best costume from the two year groups. As the event is taking place on the Knavesmire, all parents are welcome to come along and support their son/daughter. Students will be escorted back to school after the event and will leave school at the normal time.

With this letter is a sponsor form for your son/daughter to try to raise money for their designated charity or school fund. Once again prizes will be allocated to students who raise a significant amount for the school fund. It would help us a lot if this form and any money raised could be returned to your son/daughter's form teacher in an envelope with your son/daughter's name and form clearly marked on as soon after the event as possible, and no later than Friday 22 July.

Could you please complete the reply slip on the front of this letter and the attached Parental Consent Form and return both to your child's Form Tutor by Friday 8 July.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Boothman". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

M Boothman
Head of Outdoor Education

SPARE COPIES OF THE SPONSOR FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE