

# Walton Priory Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last two years, so many of our students have taken on the Half Ironman triathlon and the '100 Miles in May' challenge organised by our friend, Sam Owen. Together, they have raised over £14,000 for Young Minds, UHNM and WPMS an incredible achievement that reflects their determination, generosity and community spirit.

We are delighted to share that we are going again this May! Sam will once again be inviting as many students as possible from across the school, and staff too, to complete 100 miles throughout the month. Students can complete their miles in as many imaginative ways as they wish, ideally using at least three different self-powered activities. This could include swimming, walking, running, skipping, scooting (non-electric), or any other creative method powered entirely by themselves.

This year's fundraising will be split between the University Hospital of North Midlands (UHNM) children's department, supporting young children in need and WPMS. Funds raised for WPMS will go towards enhancing facilities to improve our students experience.

We would love to support Sam's event once again and encourage as many students as possible to take part in what promises to be an exciting, rewarding and challenging month. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the online form using the link below:

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Once all students and staff are registered, we will share the link to Sam's JustGiving page. This will be the place to donate, sponsor, and share the challenge with family and friends. Throughout May, we will also be posting regular updates on Facebook and Instagram so you can follow everyone's progress and see the impact of the fundraising.

We are incredibly proud of our students' dedication and commitment to events like this, and we cannot wait to see what they achieve this year. We would also like to extend our thanks to Sam for organising this fantastic opportunity and for her continued support of our school. Wish her and all of us the best of luck!

Best wishes,

Miss K Woolliscroft  
**Head of Physical Education / Head of Year 7**  
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