



# St. Richard's Catholic College

*A National Teaching School, a National Support School and a High Performing Specialist Science College*



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Dear Parent/Carer

The school is organising a **sponsored walk in aid of the 2017 CAFOD Lent campaign on Wednesday, 29th March 2017.**

The walk will have two aims: sponsorship money collected from it will be donated to CAFOD for their work in Sierra Leone, and pupils will also be carrying food items, collected that week in college, to take to our local Foodbank, 'The Bexhill Foodbank' <http://bexhill.foodbank.org.uk/>. Thus, the walk will be addressing the needs of those suffering the effects of poverty both at home and overseas.

The walk will take place after school at 3.30pm on Wednesday, 29th March, and will begin with a prayer. Everyone will then walk up Galley Hill, down the other side, back along the beach, up Sea Road, to reach the church of St. Mary Magdalene, almost three miles. We will return to St Richard's at approximately 5.30pm.

Pupils taking part in the walk, from each form, are encouraged to raise at least £6 in sponsorship money, and all pupils in the college will be encouraged to bring in one item of food for the Foodbank in the week beginning Monday, 27th March. Food items **should not** include baked beans or soup, as the Bexhill Foodbank has a huge supply of these already. However, breakfast goods, small Easter gifts and staple food items such as tea, coffee, sugar, rice, along with toiletries, would be much appreciated.

All sponsorship money should be collected in once pupils have completed the walk, and this should be handed into the Finance Office.

Attached is a consent form requesting medical details. Please complete the form if you would like your son/daughter to take part in the sponsored walk.

I look forward to a large number of pupils partaking in this sponsored event so that we can give great support to both an overseas project and those in need locally.

Yours sincerely

Jo Doyle  
Lay Chaplain

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**Please return to Jo Doyle by Wednesday, 22nd March 2017**

Pupil's Name: ..... Form: .....

I give my son/daughter permission to attend the CAFOD sponsored walk on Wednesday, 29th March 2017. We will make arrangements for our son/daughter to return home after the walk.

Relevant medical information: .....

Emergency contact details: .....

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....

