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Dear Parents / Guardians

Sponsored Walk – Friday 24th February 2017

As most of you are aware, Wellington School holds one major fundraising event each year. Last year we supported Teenage Cancer Trust and raised the highest amount we have ever raised: £41,225 and in previous years we have supported Genesis Breast Cancer (now Prevent Breast Cancer), The Young Oncology Unit, Moodswings, St Ann’s Hospice, Barnado’s, Francis House and many other excellent charities.

This year we are supporting **Kidscan**, as voted for by the School Council.

The aim of Kidscan is to support research aimed at improving the treatment for children with cancer. Research can focus on new treatments, diagnosis, improvements to current treatments or other strategies that improve survival or quality of life. The research is carried out at Salford University and Wellington will also be working closely with Kidscan’s education programme.

In the past nineteen years, sponsored walks have raised well over £350,000 for various charities. The generosity of pupils and parents has been outstanding. I hope that your son / daughter will support the walk and initially all that we need is your consent for your child to take part. The walk will take approximately two hours on a safe route which is fully staffed. Arrangements will be made for a ‘normal’ school day for anyone not taking part.

Please return the completed reply slip below to your child’s tutor. Sponsor forms will be issued on receipt of the consent form. Further details will be sent nearer the walk.

Yours faithfully

E Copeland
Deputy Headteacher

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Reply slip – Sponsored Walk 2017

Name of Pupil _____ Tutor Group _____

* I give permission / I do not give permission for my son / daughter to take part in the Sponsored Walk on **Friday 24th February 2017**

Signed _____ Parent / Guardian Date _____

* Please delete as appropriate