

June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: High Storrs Hike

The High Storrs Hike is back! Our annual 10km round walk from High Storrs for all students in years 7-10 will be held on **Friday 6 July 2018**.

The main focus for the day is to get the students outdoors for some physical activity (the walk should take most pupils around three hours to complete) and the chance to do something a bit different. We would also like to use the opportunity to raise a little money for the school fund, which is used to support students from disadvantaged backgrounds. These funds are vital in maintaining and furthering the support and motivation of our students. We suggest a voluntary contribution of £2 per student but would be very grateful of any student who is able to raise more. Donations should be made at Student Reception/Finance Office, using the attached slip (cheques made payable to High Storrs School).

Students will be dismissed from school at the end of the walk (around lunchtime). Please ensure that you have made arrangements for them to get home. If you would like students to be kept in school until 2.55pm please contact your son or daughter's Head of House.

At the start of the year you were asked to complete a permission slip and medical form to cover events such as the High Storrs Hike. We will contact you if we have not received that information. It is important to let the school know if any details have changed since the completion of that form; updated medical information and contact numbers are particularly important. Students who have not handed in a completed slip will not be allowed to do the walk and will be set supervised work to do in the school hall.

Please be aware that, in the event of severe weather, we may have to cancel the walk for health and safety reasons. If this happens students will have a normal day of school. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast nearer the time and ensure that your son/daughter dresses appropriately for the weather conditions and that, if the weather is really bad, they have their usual school equipment.

If there is any reason why your child should not take part in the High Storrs Hike, please let your son or daughter's Head of House know. You can still contribute to the school fund.

Fingers crossed for good weather.

Yours faithfully

Please make donation cheques payable to High Storrs School and write your child's name, form and 'High Storrs Hike' on the reverse. Thank you.

Claire Tasker (Head Teacher)

HIGH STORRS HIKE DONATION SLIP
(to be returned to Finance via Student Reception)

Student's Name: _____ **Form:** _____

I enclose a donation of: £ _____

Parent/Carer's signature: _____ **Date:** _____