

RH/LC

15 July 2019

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian

South Africa 2020 – Sponsored Walk

We would like to invite your child to take part in a Sponsored Walk on Saturday 14th September 2019 as part of preparations for South Africa 2020.

The 13 mile walk goes from Kielder Castle to Tower Knowe Visitor Centre, Kielder. The route follows the north shore path along the edge of Kielder Reservoir. A coach will collect students at 9.00am from school and will return at approximately 6.00pm.

Students will need to bring with them the following:

- Waterproof coat, Waterproof trousers or over-trousers (no jeans)
- Walking boots (no trainers), Hat & Gloves
- Small backpack to carry their packed lunch and a drink

On arrival at Kielder, we will be asking students to put away their mobile phones as they are not needed and signal will be limited.

The total cost will be £12.50 per person. Payments are to be completed via the online system. You can make payment quickly and securely online via our payment portal (Tucasi). The link to the site can be found on the top right-hand corner of our school website. If you have any difficulty accessing the site please contact Mrs K Denton, finance officer. Cheques are to be made payable to 'North East Learning Trust'. Payments are to be made **by xxxxxxx**

The 'Sponsored Walk' is an important fund raising opportunity and part of our long-term preparations for South Africa. Students are encouraged to raise as much money as possible through friends and family as this will go towards the cost of their expedition in South Africa.

If you give permission for your child to attend, please complete the attached consent form and return it to Mr Hinshaw **by xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx**

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Hinshaw
Assistant Headteacher