



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

12th September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Whole-School Sponsored Walk – Friday 26th September 2025

We are delighted to announce that Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School will be holding its **very first whole-school sponsored walk** on **Friday 26th September 2025**. We hope this will become an **annual tradition** that brings our school community together while raising funds for projects that directly benefit our students.

The route will begin at KGGS, heading down Stonebridge Road, before following the riverside footpath through Wyndham Park and Queen Elizabeth Park before entering **Belton House** via the Lion Gates — a distance of approximately **5km**. Students will enjoy their packed lunches at Belton, where there will also be access to toilets and additional drinking water. After lunch, students will walk back to school along the same route.

Why We're Walking

This sponsored walk is the first of several fundraising events planned for the year, with the aim of supporting projects that will enhance learning and enrichment opportunities for all students. Funds raised will go towards:

- A new **laser cutter** for our Enterprise Faculty
- Internal building works to **expand a music room** and install additional keyboards
- Internal building works to **improve a drama room** and add **banked seating** for small performances
- A **Veo Camera** (or similar) to allow the PE Department to record matches, analyse performances, and create highlights
- Additional **kitchen equipment** to supplement the conduction cookers already purchased in the food classroom

Longer-term aim:

- Developing a **Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)** on the lower tennis courts, creating an enclosed facility for multiple sports and activities

Sponsorship forms will be given to all students, and we kindly ask that they raise funds where possible. Alternatively, donations can be made directly via Wisepay, under General Payments by parents. Relatives and friends can use the following link should they wish to pay online: <https://www.gofundme.com/manage/kggs-sponsored-walk> Please share this link with them.

Key Information for the Day

- Students should **arrive at school as normal** and will finish at the usual time of **3.40pm**.
 - Students will walk in their **house groups**, accompanied and supervised by staff throughout.
 - **KGGS PE top** must be worn so that all students are easily identifiable and then either leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
 - Comfortable **footwear and socks** are essential, bearing in mind that parts of the route may be **muddy**.
 - Students in **Years 12 and 13** may wear suitable alternative clothing for a 10km walk.
 - Students should bring a **packed lunch** and **enough water** for the day. Water refills will be available at lunchtime.
 - **Free school meal** lunches will be provided where applicable, students will need to collect these prior to departure from school on the day.
 - Students should bring a **waterproof jacket** and/or **sun cream**, depending on the weather.
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Additional Notes

If your child is **unable to take part** in the walk, please inform their **Head of Year** by **Friday 19th September 2025**. Alternative supervised activities will be provided in school for those who cannot participate.

All students will be provided with a sponsorship form on Monday 15th September.

We are very excited about this event and grateful for your support in making it a success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year in the usual way.

Yours faithfully,



James Fuller
Headteacher



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KGGS Sponsored Walk Friday 26th September 2025

Student Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

House: _____

On Friday 26th September 2025, all KGGS students will take part in our first-ever whole-school sponsored walk — a 10km round trip from school to Belton House and back.

Funds raised will go towards exciting school projects, including:

- A new laser cutter for the Enterprise Faculty
- Expanded music and drama facilities
- A Veo Camera for PE
- Additional kitchen equipment for DT
- Longer term: a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

Thank you for supporting us and helping to enhance learning and enrichment opportunities for all our students!

Sponsors name	Address/postcode	Amount pledged	Amount paid	Cash or online	Gift aid



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Payment Information

- Donations can be collected in cash and returned with this form or alternatively via Wisepay, under General Payments no later than **Friday 10th October**.

Gift Aid Declaration (Optional)

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can make your donation go further at no extra cost by ticking the Gift Aid box:

■ I am a UK taxpayer and would like KGGS to reclaim tax on this donation. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year that is at least equal to the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please use a separate sheet of paper if you get more sponsors!