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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: FUN RUN – Friday 25th May 2018

I would like to inform you of our 24th annual Thomas Alleyne Academy Fun Run on Friday 25th May 2018. The Fun Run is a fundraising event for the PE department and any funds raised will go towards improving current facilities or buying new equipment. Fun Run money has paid for the outdoor table tennis tables, new athletics vests, the bowling machine, trampolines, refurbishing the weights room and more. It is with this purpose in mind that we are charging students a £2 entry fee into the race which will cover their non-uniform for the day, their medal as well as entry into the best costume competition. Students have also been given sponsorship forms to try and get friends or relatives to sponsor them in the run. We would appreciate your support in this very much.

Students are advised to run/ jog in comfortable clothing and as in previous years a number of students have participated in the fancy dress competition. However, please be advised that it is essential to wear sensible footwear during the 3 ½ mile run. The route will be marshalled by staff and sixth form students from the academy. First Aid provision has also been arranged. A drinks station will be in position on the route where students will be able to have a cup of water. In addition, students may wish to take their own water, but these drinks must be in a plastic bottle, not glass or cans.

The day will run as follows: Registration at 8.30 a.m. with period 1 starting at 9.00 a.m. Period 2 will be at 10.00 a.m. followed by break at 11.00 a.m. At 11.20 a.m. all students will report to designated changing areas. The starting times will be staggered for each year group, beginning at 11.40 a.m. with Year 10 and followed by Years 7, 8 and 9. The Fun Run should be completed by every student within an hour, finishing at approximately 12.50 p.m. Lunchtime will be at 1.10 p.m. and finishing at 1.40 p.m. All students will report to their afternoon registration at 1.40 and be dismissed from school at 2.00 p.m.

Could all parents ensure that students are prepared with the necessary sun tan lotion or waterproofs to combat the ever changing British climate.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Lewis

Headteacher

Mr D Visser

Head of Physical Education