



19 May 2017

Dear Parent/carer

Re: ASPIRE Day 4 July 2017 – Charity Walks

Our next ASPIRE day is on 4th July and we are writing to update you with the plans for the day. The aim of this ASPIRE day is to allow students to develop their physical literacy coupled with the opportunity to explore their local surroundings and mix with their house staff and fellow students outside of the Academy environment.

Students will also have the opportunity to fundraise for our partner school in Kenya - The Osiligi Obaya School - as part of the event. This school is part of a UK charity working in the Kenyan Maasai helping families out of poverty through education, health and local clean water and by assisting people to become more economically active. As official sponsors of the school, The Bourne Academy has pledged to raise £5000 by September 2017 to build a much needed new teachers house on the site – this will help the school attract quality teachers to their remote area.

On ASPIRE Day, students will be walking in their house group with their Head of House and House staff and each group will have a qualified first aider. Students can wear mufti and must be prepared to dress appropriately for whatever weather is presented on the day. We will require a £1 donation for mufti which will go towards the Osiligi charity and students are encouraged to raise more for this Kenyan project through additional sponsorship. Sponsorship forms will be provided through tutors.

If your child has free school meals then we will provide a packed lunch. All other students will be required to bring a packed lunch and we would ask that all students have sufficient drinks for the walk. There will be the opportunity to have a house picnic and take part in some house related team games and activities.

Each house group will have a different walking route and different start time and locations. Please consult the table below for further details as this may require your child meeting away from the Academy and may involve further travel planning:

House	Walk Starting Point & Time	Dismissal Point and Time	Walk Route
Anvil & Eddystone	10:00am The Bourne Academy	14:30pm RedHill Park	Throop River Walk
Calshot & Hurst	10:00am Bournemouth Pier	14:30pm Bournemouth Pier	Beach walk towards Sandbanks
Kingswear & Sovereign	09:30am Bournemouth Gardens (previous site of Air balloon)	14:00pm Bournemouth Gardens	Walk towards Hengistbury Head and back
Portland & Trinity	9:30am Bournemouth Pier	14:00pm Bournemouth Pier	Walk towards Hengistbury head

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Previous house walks have been hugely enjoyable and memorable. We thank you for your support in ensuring that this ASPIRE Day is a great success.

Please note there is also a reward trip taking place this day to Thorpe Park. If your child is eligible for this trip they will have received a letter notifying you of this and you should know if they have been allocated a space. They will then not take part in this ASPIRE Day.

Any students with additional needs will have the support they require to take part. Should you have any concerns please do contact me either by email, Vicky.woodings@thebourneacademy.com, or kelly.franklin@thebourneacademy.com or by phone on 01202 528554.

Yours sincerely

Vicky Woodings

Kelly Franklin

ASPIRE Day Co-ordinators

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(Please return your slip to your tutor by Friday 23 June 2017)

Student Name..... Tutor Group:.....

I give permission for my child to attend the ASPIRE Day House Walk on 4th July 2017. I understand there will be a £1 donation for mufti for the Osiligi Charity and will ensure they dress appropriately for the walking conditions on the day.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

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ASPIRE DAY

TUESDAY 4 JULY 2017



Fundraising for the Maasai
Building a teacher's house.



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To encourage students to 'ASPIRE' and become global citizens, we have set up a long term partnership between The Bourne Academy and Osiligi Obaya School in Kenya.



The school is 30 miles to the south of Nairobi and four miles from the nearest village. To encourage fully qualified, excellent teachers to the school, our first project is to raise £5000 to build a teacher's house on the Osiligi site and it will be called 'The Bourne Academy House'.



Longer term, we hope to arrange a visit and take a group of staff and students out to Kenya. Meanwhile, we will do everything we can to support the school and to reach our first fundraising goal of £5000.

If you would like to find out more about our exciting project, or make a donation, please contact Mrs Gobell at The Bourne Academy or email caroline.gobell@thebourneacademy.com

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