

9th March 2018

APC/KMA/VLU/SportsRelief

Dear Parents/Carers

Rise to the challenge for Sport Relief

From Saturday 17th March to Friday 23rd March the whole of the UK will come together to get active, raise more and change lives as part of Sport Relief. The Leigh Academy is hoping to raise a substantial amount of money through a variety of fun activities for Sports Relief Charities.

The main event will be 'The Sport Relief Mile' which will take place during the day on **Friday 23rd March 2018**. Students in Years 7 – 10 are asked to complete the mile either competitively or in the most imaginative way possible. This may range from riding their bike, a three-legged attempt, crawl, roll, or simply attending in fancy dress or any other fun but sensible effort.

This event has been well supported in the past and two years ago The Leigh Academy students raised an impressive £4000 on this day. All students will be able to wear PE kit all day on this day in order to be dressed appropriately to complete the mile course. Students may also wear an element of red, in light of supporting sports relief, along with all the sports relief accessories that are available to purchase from stores and websites such as Sainsbury's, sportrelief.com, amazon.co.uk and ebay.co.uk. Students are requested to make a minimum of £1 contribution for the opportunity. Please be reminded that when not performing the mile activity lessons and learning will proceed as normal. Students will be expected to be prepared for lessons and bring equipment for their usual timetabled lessons except for the period when they will be involved in the Sports Relief activities.

The timings of the day are;

Year 7 - Sports Relief Mile Period 1
Year 8 - Sports Relief Mile Period 2
Year 9 - Sports Relief Mile Period 3
Year 10 - Sports Relief Mile Period 5

Sponsorship is not mandatory for your child to participate, but we are encouraging students to try and raise £5 to support Sport Relief. All proceeds will be collected on the day, acknowledgements and prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers and performers.

Students will spend part of their allocated lesson completing the mile run before having the opportunity to participate in a variety of other activities. All activities will range from 20p - £1 with prizes on offer for winners and include:

- Coconut Shy
- Basketball Shoot Out
- Guessing Challenge
- Food and Refreshments Stall
- Inflatables
- Cross Bar Challenge
- Penalty Shoot Out
- Sponge the Teacher (with a selection of 'The Leigh's finest')

All the money raised by the students, is donated to Sport Relief to help transform the lives of poor and vulnerable people, both at home and across the world's poorest countries. Your financial contributions and enthusiasm in helping to make this event memorable for all is greatly appreciated

Thank you for allowing your son/daughter to support this event.

Yours faithfully

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Coordinators of PE