

27th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to offer an exciting opportunity for 160 students to raise money for The Malcolm Whales Foundation. The Malcolm Whales Foundation is a UK-based registered charity dedicated to supporting people affected by cancer. Founded by Damien Whales in memory of his father, Malcolm, who passed away from bowel cancer in 2008, the foundation focuses on "taking steps to beat cancer" through physical challenges and community action.

Weldon Village Academy will be hosting '10 hours of sport' on **Friday 8th May**. This promises to be a fantastic experience, where all students will get to play a variety of sports throughout the day, developing teamwork, camaraderie and sportsmanship whilst raising money for a good cause.

Day Details:

- Date: Friday 8th May
- The event runs from 8am to 6pm
- Students pay £20 to take part
- T-shirt included
- The students will take part in a carousel of activities
- The event is open to Years 7, 8 and 9
- Students will get their normal break and lunch time
- Students will need to bring a refillable water bottle (not glass)

There are only 160 places available, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. A waiting list will be created for students who express interest after all places have been claimed.

To secure a place, please make payment of £20 via MCAS under the Trips section. This will be available at **8am on Monday 30th March**.

You will also need to select a T-shirt size ready for the event by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully



Miss N Napier

PE Curriculum Leader