



## DEAR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Sponsored Walk - September 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

What a day Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 turned out to be! The weather was glorious with temperatures up to 19 degrees Celsius. We were fortunate that the weather was so good for our first sponsored walk in over ten years.

Our walk followed a route used many times before – from Chatham House Lower site and Clarendon House Upper site, the students followed the route to the Granville Theatre and then via a two mile walk along the seafront to the Bandstand in Victoria Park Broadstairs

before turning around for the return leg. Our catering team were on hand to provide refreshments at the half way stage and Mrs Hurrell had a



sweet stall in King George VI Park – we also had water stops and first aid personnel on hand for support.

The day was a huge success with over 1,200 students and 110 staff taking part. We have received sponsor forms back from 550 students who have raised £12,072 – this is a fantastic achievement. When taking into consideration the gift aided sponsors, the total almost reaches £14,000.

We hope the next sponsored walk in 2019 is even better! On behalf of the school we would like to thank all students who took part and helped raised funds for the school. We would also like to thank all parents, family and friends who helped support their children in the

### FUND RAISING TARGET SET AT £100,000 FOR 2017/18

You will recall, I am sure, Mrs Liddicoat's letter to parents and students explaining the real need for fund raising this year.

Despite successive year on year cuts to school funding (£8.1m received in 2012, £5.7m received in 2017), Chatham & Clarendon Grammar School have been fortunate to retain reserves in order to meet these cuts. We are now at a situation where our reserves will no longer meet the deficits in funding.

Our target this year of £100,000 to be raised will help the school purchase the essential resources it needs for all its departments.

walk. Lastly, thanks to all the staff who helped make it such a fun, safe and rewarding activity. (The photo above was taken by Mrs Wright with her drone camera.)

## FUND RAISING TOTAL RAISED AS AT THE END OF TERM 1 2017/18 - £21,678

In term 2, we will be writing to local businesses to see what the school can do in order to help them within their business. The school has a wide range of resources and contacts which it can offer; these range from the use of DT Technology (3-d printers); our sports and grounds facilities and use of halls for exhibitions, training and social events.

## WHAT HAS THE MONEY BEEN USED FOR?

This term we have purchased amongst other things, extra software licenses to enable more students to access on line materials in the music department; we have bought two new hockey goals; we have completely refurbished Classroom AL2 with new furniture and IT so that the increasing number of students studying Film Studies and Media Studies can be catered for and new chairs for S1 and GF1 have been ordered.

If you would like to get in touch with any fund raising ideas or matters please contact me at:  
[cfreeman@ccgrammarschool.co.uk](mailto:cfreeman@ccgrammarschool.co.uk) or telephone the school on 01843 591075.

Thanks once again for everyone who has helped so far – we are on track to reaching our target!

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