



# ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 12th September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

We would like to invite your child to participate in the York Schools Cross Country Competition at Askham Bryan College, York on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 5pm**. This event has moved to this venue because the facilities are more appropriate for a large amount of children.

**It is parents responsibility for their child be at the start of their event, ready to race and that they are collected at the finish line. Due to the large numbers attending this event, it is difficult to talk to the whole crowd. We will announce over a tannoy each race numerous times along the line of spectators. Please listen out for your reading group. Runners will then make their way to the start gazebo to the right of the spectators and can be collected from the gazebo to the left of the spectators.**

**Please be on site for 4-45pm regardless of your race time as races may start earlier. Askham Bryan buses will be leaving at 4:30pm so please try to avoid this time if possible.**

The event will cater for years one to six in the following races:

Year 1 and 2 boys and girls 600 metres (5:00pm-5:10pm) Year groups will be called out separately.

Year 3 boys and girls 1200 metres (5:10-5:25pm)

Year 4 boys and girls 1200 metres (5:25-5:40pm)

Year 5 boys and girls 1200 metres (5:40pm-5:55pm)

Year 6 boys and girls 1500 metres (6:00pm-6:15pm)  
Boys and girls will compete in separate races.

At the end of each race, children will stay in a gazebo, from where they can be collected by parents.

The top 8 boys and top 12 girls of each race (Years 3-6) will be invited to represent York in the County Cross Country event held in Dalby Forest later in the year. Details will follow.

**Equipment: Be prepared for the weather!** Bring either sunscreen or cool clothing or warm / waterproof clothing that you can run in, a drink, and your inhaler (if you use one). Please wear trainers as the terrain will be uneven.



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"I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10

**Please ensure you have personal first aid and any medication with you (inhalers/epipens)**

**Parking:** Parking is available on site and will be sign posted.

These events are run through the School Sports Partnership and are always a great display of teamwork and skill from the pupils involved. We would welcome the support of parents / guardians and family to enhance the atmosphere at these events and hope you will be able to attend.

Should you wish your child to take part in this event, please email Mrs Greening to confirm attendance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Granger



Year 1/2 will run the loop in the start finish field.

Year 3/4 will go through the wood.

Year 5/6 will run through the wood and 300m of the start finish field.