



# Ilford County High School

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30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Eco-Committee and Travel Ambassadors are organising a **Walk to School Day** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021. We are asking all students to walk all, or part-way, to school on this day.

This will be a **non-uniform** day for students, and we are asking those who participate to pay £2 for the charity *Toilet Twinning* a charity chosen by students. Toilet Twinning is raising funds to enable people living in poor communities to have access to basic sanitation that we take for granted. When families work together to install water pumps, build toilets, and learn about basic hygiene, the health of the whole community improves: parents are able to work in their fields and grow crops; children are able to go to school and get an education. Our aim is to twin all 57 toilets in the school - each of which costs £60. You will have received a letter from Miss Nekiwala earlier this week with more information about this charity and our plans for the year.

We ask that:

- if your son does not live too far from school, we suggest that he walks or cycles in on this day. The Eco-Committee ask that we cut pollution by making fewer journeys by car.
- if your son travels to school by bus, we suggest that he leaves the bus two stops earlier than usual to enable him to walk the last part of his journey.
- if you bring your son to school by car, we ask that you drop him off away from school in order that he walks the remaining 10 minutes of his journey.

You may pay your son's donation directly to the school via the following link to ParentPay <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3683> or alternatively the Eco-Committee will be collecting money at the gate on the day. They will give refreshments to those taking part.

We hope that your son will take part and we look forward to seeing how far we can walk together.

Yours faithfully,

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Travelplan Coordinator

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