



ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Year 9 Parent/Carer

The Coniston to Barrow Walk (C2B) – Saturday 10th May 2025

This year we have been invited by St Mary's Hospice to put together a team at UVHS to support the Coniston to Barrow Walk which is taking place on **Saturday 10th May**.

We would like to invite students in Year 9 who are interested in representing the charity to sign up for the event. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to represent the school and their community by supporting a local charity. Last year, St Mary's hospice received an incredible donation from the K2B committee, and events such as the K2B and the C2B play a big part in helping to run St Mary's. On average, St Mary's Hospice looks after 500 local people and their families each year.

The Coniston to Barrow is a 21.1 mile walk that starts from Coniston Sports Club on the same day as the Keswick to Barrow Walk. The route will take students down to the head of Coniston Water, where the quiet east bank of the lake is followed. There are fine views of Coniston Old Man as the route passes through Brantwood, and then continues through the village of Nibthwaite before arriving in Lowick. The most challenging section is the progressive ascent up Kirkby Moor to the highest point of the route. Then it descends through the village of Marton and on via Dalton-in-Furness to the finish at Hawcoat Park Sports Club on the outskirts of Barrow-in-Furness. The route is fully supported by marshals and volunteers, with plenty of locations where participants can obtain free drinks, food, first aid and support.

St Mary's Hospice provide full support on the day, with volunteers and staff all along the route, offering refreshments and encouragement. The UVHS team will meet at school on the morning of the walk, and then walk to the bus pick up point in Victoria Road. A time for the meeting point will be confirmed closer to the time. Students will be able to walk with and support their friends on the day. Students will receive a St Mary's Hospice T-shirt to wear, and we hope to organise a team photo for all students who would like to be involved once they are registered.

If your child is interested in being a part of our school team they need to:

1. Register on the K2B website: <https://keswick2barrow.co.uk>
2. Enter their name, address, phone number, email address (students must use their own personal email address or their school email address if they don't have one), pick up point for the K2B bus (Please select Victoria Road, Ulverston), and the size of T-shirt they would like to wear. **Note:**
Students will need parental consent to be able to complete the online registration.



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3. Note down your unique walker ID number on our UVHS online form here >
<https://forms.office.com/e/EuCWZRg62>
4. I will then register students in our school team, and you will receive an email to let you know they have been added.
5. Once you receive the email, each student has two weeks to pay to enter. The entry cost is £10. St Mary's Hospice will then be in regular contact until the day of the walk.

We hope students will consider taking up this opportunity to support our community and be able to have some fun with their friends in the process!

Yours sincerely

Mr T Reader
Associate Assistant Headteacher

