



BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL

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Dear Alumni

'Team Birkenhead School': Wirral Half-Marathon, Sunday 9th September 2018

I have recently stated my desire to run the Wirral Half Marathon this coming September and a hope that I would be joined by a number of parents, pupils (over 17 years), staff and alumni to create a Team Birkenhead School entry.

While my current training regime may suggest otherwise, I am thoroughly looking forward to the challenge, and will be enlisting the help of our Sports department to provide guidance and motivation for the next few months' training.

I hope you will consider joining me to create our team entry. It provides another opportunity for the community to come together, and it is perhaps apt that it coincides with Old Birkonian weekend – we will provide a pasta dish in addition to the stated menu at the Saturday evening Alumni dinner for all those running the following day!

The entry page for the half-marathon is <http://www.btrliverpool.com/wirral-enter> . There is also a 10k alternative. **Please enter Team Birkenhead School under 'Non UK-Affiliated Club/Team' and we will use this to internally collate entries from the School community** and contact you regarding team kit, optional training runs, pasta parties and guidance from our Sports department if desired!

I will personally be running to raise funds for Krishan Patel's Memorial Fund; should you wish to sponsor me, this can be done via the following BT MyDonate page: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/paulvicars1>. Should you also wish to run for Krishan, please feel welcome to set up your own fundraising page and link to the Birkenhead School Charity page.

I look forward to checking the start list on the website above to see our team take shape, and will now put my mind to the challenge of the coming months' training.

Do get back to me should you have any questions.

Kind regards

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