



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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16 October 2026

Dear students, parents and carers,

RunPudsey 2026 – BBC Children in Need

Heckmondwike Grammar School has teamed up with BBC Children in Need and joined the **Challenge Yourself** initiative. This year, the national aim is to raise **£1.5 million** for BBC Children in Need, and Heckmondwike Grammar School is proud to play its part in helping to reach this target.

RunPudsey is the PE Team's chosen fundraising activity, encouraging students to run, walk and be active alongside their friends and peers while raising money through sponsorship.

During the week commencing **9th November**, all students in **Years 7 to 11** will take part in the RunPudsey event during their allocated PE lessons. Students will spend their lesson running, walking and enjoying being active with their peers, all while raising money and awareness for BBC Children in Need.

Remaining active throughout the lesson will undoubtedly be a challenge, but one that we are confident students will embrace with enthusiasm and resilience. As a reward for taking part, **BBC Children in Need will provide every participating student with their own commemorative medal** to celebrate their efforts and recognise the money they have raised. However, parents/carers must register their child using the information provided below.

Important Information

- The event will take place during students' normal PE lessons between **9th and 13th November**.
- Students may wear suitable clothing of their choice, including fancy dress, bright colours or sports kit. Students are encouraged to wear something yellow. Please note to attend for school in full uniform
- Appropriate footwear is essential. Trainers, running shoes or football boots (as normally worn for PE) are suitable. The event will take place on **Cawley Fields**.

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- Please consider the weather and ensure students bring a waterproof coat or jumper if wet or cold conditions are forecast.
- Students should continue to bring any required medication to their PE lesson, including inhalers where necessary.
- Students are encouraged to seek sponsorship and raise money; however, this is not compulsory.
- **Please note:** Donations should **not** be brought into school. All sponsorship money should be paid directly through the BBC Children in Need website.

Registration and Sponsorship

Parents/carers **must register their child** if they would like them to receive their participation medal and raise money through sponsorship.

To register, click the '**Register to Take Part**' button on the school's Children in Need landing page:

<https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/heckmondwike-grammar-school>

The registration code is: **A933**

A sponsorship form can also be downloaded from the landing page.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing our students take on the RunPudsey challenge and raise money for this fantastic cause.

Yours sincerely,

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