

Secondary School

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Tuesday 11th January

Subject: Year 13 CAS Sports Marathon

Date: Friday 28th January –Saturday 29th January

Venue: The British International School

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

This term our Year 13 students are raising funds for various worthwhile charities and are also trying to finance a CAS project for a state school in Orhangazi, Bursa. They will be involved in improving the facilities and providing a range of fun educational activities for pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 at the school. Creativity, action, service (CAS) is at the heart of the Diploma Programme. It is one of the three essential elements in every student's Diploma Programme experience.

In order to raise funds for these CAS projects, the students are organising an overnight Sports Marathon for our students in Year 7 to Year 11. They will be divided into teams of different ages, and will play in football and basketball tournaments. During the activities, while students are not participating in any of the events they will be able to sleep, watch DVD'S and socialise with friends. Refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the night. Each student will need to bring their own sleeping bag and they will sleep in separated single-sex areas. **The event will be fully supervised by school teachers at all times.**

The event provides an ideal opportunity for your child to take part in a healthy activity in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere and, at the same time, to raise valuable sponsor money for these and other CAS projects. If you are happy for your child to participate in this Sport Marathon, the permission slip should be returned to Mr S. John by Thursday 20th January. A sponsorship form is attached.

The Sports Marathon will be held on Friday 28th January and will start at 6pm and finish at 7.00am on Saturday 29th January. We would greatly appreciate any support you can give your child with their fundraising, e.g. by asking your friends and family to sponsor them. We hope you will support your child and our CAS students in what we believe will have a lasting effect on everyone involved.

Mr. Stephen John
CAS Coordinator

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Sport Marathon from Friday January 29th – Saturday January 30th

Parent Signature: _____

