

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Cross Country Competition- Pupils in Years 1-5 ONLY

On **Tuesday 17th March 2026**, Sporting Influence are holding a cross-country event for pupils in the local area. This event will take place at Ashville College, Harrogate between 9.30-11.30am. Over the course of the morning, the children will take part in age group races against other pupils from local schools.

KS1 PARTICIPANTS - Year 1 and 2

We are aware that some of our KS1 pupils may struggle with the long walk up to Ashville Sports Centre from Western and therefore ask that they could be dropped off at Ashville for 9.25am prompt and be collected at 11.30am from the sports centre entrance. They will then need to be taken back to school and signed in at the main entrance.

KS2 PARTICIPANTS - Year 3, 4, 5

KS2 pupils can walk with staff if transport can not be arranged to and from Ashville. If your child is walking from Western, pupils will walk to and from Western to Ashville with our staff. However, they will need to arrive at school at the earlier time of 8.45am for a prompt departure.

This event is a closed event and unfortunately spectators cannot be accommodated.

If your child would like to represent Western, please could you email me directly on the email address below by **Tuesday 24th February (first Tuesday back after half term)**. Please could you let me know your child's full name and year group that they are in. If your child is in KS1, please could you confirm in the email that you would be able to arrange transport to and from Ashville Sports Centre.
Taylorh@wes.rklt.co.uk

THIS IS AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOT A GUARANTEED PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE EVENT.

We will randomly select a group of children from each phase to represent Western. Selected children will be announced by their class teacher and I will be in touch directly with the parents of the selected children with further details during the first week back after half term.

Kind regards,

Miss Taylor

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