

22nd June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers and Students

**Re:Luton Foodbank 5K Charity Colour Run – Saturday 4th July 2026**

We are delighted to invite our students to take part in the upcoming Luton Foodbank 5k Charity Colour Run. This is a fantastic, family-friendly event aimed at bringing our community together to ensure that no one in Luton goes hungry.

The details of the event are as follows:

- **Date:** Saturday 4th July 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Arrival from 9:30 am for sign-in and t-shirt collection)
- **Location:** Wardown Park (by the Boat House), New Bedford Road, Luton
- **The Route:** A 5km course around the park. Participants can run, jog, or walk—the focus is entirely on having fun rather than athletic competition!

As they make their way around the course, students will be showered with brightly coloured powder by foodbank volunteers. Spectators are also incredibly welcome to come along, cheer the participants on, and gather on the green behind the museum afterwards for the official prizegiving.

The entry fee for students wishing to participate via the school is £10. The school will handle the registration process as a team entry. This entry fee goes directly to Luton Foodbank, with the registration amount effectively funding a food parcel for a person in need.

By registering, every student participant will receive:

- An official Colour Run t-shirt
- A pair of sunglasses
- A participation medal

While the entry fee covers the base cost of a food parcel, students are highly encouraged to raise additional sponsorship money to support this vital local cause. Luton Foodbank relies heavily on community donations, and to give you an idea of the impact:

- **£150** provides 10 Child Food Parcels
- **£200** provides 10 Adult Food Parcels

Students can collect sponsorships online by linking a JustGiving page to the main Luton Foodbank Colour Run 2026 campaign, or by using a traditional paper sponsorship form available from the school office. Trophies will be awarded at the event for the school and the individual runners who raise the highest sponsorship! All collected cash/cheque sponsorship money must be returned to the school or directly to the foodbank by Monday 13th July 2026.

If your child would like to take part, please complete and return the reply slip below, including the £10 entry fee in cash to Mr Ali, Director of Maths, by Friday 26th June.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students make a positive difference in the Luton community.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr M Ali**  
**Director of Mathematics**  
Lealands High School

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**Luton Foodbank Colour Run 2026 – Permission Slip**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to take part in the Luton Foodbank 5K Colour Run on Saturday 4th July 2026. I understand that I will have to supervise my child for the full duration of the event.

[ ] I have enclosed the £10 entry fee (*please tick*) T-Shirt Size Required (Please Circle): **S / M / L / XL**

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the completed reply slip and £10 entry fee to Mr Ali, Director of Maths by Friday 26th June 2026**