

6th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

10 Hours of Sport

On Friday 1st May 2026, the PE department at Ely College will be holding a sponsored '10 Hours of Sport' starting at 7am and finishing at 5pm.

Our '10 Hours of Sport' event is always a huge success and supports The Malcolm Whales Foundation. The Malcolm Whales Foundation is a charity set up to raise awareness and support those suffering from or recovering from cancer especially as a child or teenager. This years fundraising will be going towards their Lakeside Lodge Retreat in Pidley. This is a lodge that can be booked for free by those affected by cancer.

The '10 Hours of Sport' is open to year 7 and 8 students and an expression of interest will be open on Mcas from 6th February to Friday 20th February 2pm. Places are limited so following the expression of interest, a lottery style number draw will take place in which those students drawn out at random will be offered the places initially and the remaining students will go on a reserve list.

The £30 donation (which includes a t-shirt) will be available on Mcas and needs to be made by 20th March 2026.

Students will need to be dropped off at college for a 7am start and collected from college at 5pm.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Patman and Mrs P Sansom-Roberts