**“Race for Reading” - Terms and Conditions for taking part**

**Please read these terms and conditions carefully.** **By registering for this Challenge, you are deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by these terms and conditions.**

1. “Race for Reading” is a Challenge (the “**Challenge**”) designed, organised and run by Schoolreaders CIO, a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (registered charity number 1159157).
2. This is a fundraising challenge supporting Schoolreaders.
3. For the challenge we are aiming for the total distance covered by all the participants to be 25,000 miles, the circumference of the world, in 80 days. You can walk, run, cycle, swim or use any other method to complete your miles during the 80 days.
4. There is no registration fee for the Challenge. We are asking all participants to raise at least £30. Every individual that achieves this will be sent a virtual certificate. When participants raise £60 they will be sent a 2023 Race for Reading medal when the challenge has ended. Every individual that raises at least £100 will also be sent a 2023 Race for Reading sports T-shirt. Every individual who raises £600 or more will also be awarded a 2023 Race for Reading Gold medal.
5. Participation in the Challenge is only open to people in the UK.
6. The Challenge starts on 31st March 2023 and finishes at midnight on 19th June 2023.
7. By taking part, you agree to follow the latest government guidance regarding Covid-19, including for exercising and social distancing.

***Participants under 18***

1. Anyone taking part under 18 years old will need parental/guardian consent. It is up to parents and guardians to decide if the Challenge is appropriate for the child and they accept all terms and conditions on behalf of the child.
2. It is a condition of use of the Just Giving platform that fundraising may only be conducted by users over the age of 18.  Children under the age of 18 using JustGiving services or creating a fundraising page must do so under the direct supervision of an adult.

***Health and Safety***

1. All participants take part in the Challenge at their own risk.
2. It is each participant’s own responsibility to assess their fitness and to ensure that they participate only if sufficiently fit and, to the extent that it may be necessary, they have sought and relied upon any medical advice prior to taking part.

***Fundraising***

1. All fundraising activity undertaken as part of the Challenge must be for the benefit of Schoolreaders only. You agree to let donors know that their donations will benefit Schoolreaders.
2. Participants are requested to set up a JustGiving page to take part in the Challenge. All monies raised on Just Giving will automatically be transferred from the fundraiser’s page to Schoolreaders.
3. If funds are raised outside of the Just Giving platform:

* Please send them by cheque or bank transfer, by clicking [here](https://6424d710-4a5f-48b4-b24a-1f3bec363544.filesusr.com/ugd/ff2d24_7b4b31dbdab84fcfa3d8a196484a80fb.pdf) for the donate form on the Schoolreaders website. Please note all cheques must be made payable to **Schoolreaders.**
* We request that all funds raised are paid to Schoolreaders within 6 weeks of the Challenge end date.

1. All funds raised by participation in the Challenge must be raised using legal methods.
2. Donations will not be refundable should you fail to complete the challenge or fail to hit your fundraising target or for any other reason, except at Schoolreaders’ absolute discretion.

***Incentives***

1. Every individual who has raised:

* £30 or more will receive a virtual certificate
* £60 or more will be sent a 2023 Race for Reading medal when the Challenge has ended
* £100 or more will be sent a 2023 Race for Reading sports t-shirt
* £600 or more will be sent a 2023 Race for Reading gold medal when the Challenge has ended.

1. Unfortunately, funds raised through Gift Aid cannot be included in fundraising targets. However, this money is still very important to Schoolreaders and the children we help, so we hope you will encourage your supporters to Gift Aid their donations where possible. Please get in touch if you would like more information about Gift Aid.

***Photos and Publicity***

Schoolreaders takes your privacy seriously and will never sell your details to third parties. We use photos and recordings to promote the charity and support our fundraising.

1. For photos or recordings submitted to Schoolreaders as part of the Race for Reading challenge you agree that before sending, posting or uploading your content you are responsible for obtaining all consents and/or licenses necessary and for any subsequent use of that content by us in accordance with our photography policy. To view this policy click [here](https://www.schoolreaders.org/photography-policy).
2. You confirm that you are the person depicted in any images or recordings submitted as part of your content and if you upload any images or recordings of any third party, you have obtained the prior written consent of that party to submit such content. You guarantee your content does not contain any information about any person(s) under the age of 18 unless you are either their parent or legal guardian, or have signed permission from their parent or legal guardian.

***General***

1. Schoolreaders is delighted that you are raising funds for its important work but it is not responsible for or involved in organising your Challenge activity.
2. Each participant confirms that their actions will not be, nor are reasonably considered to be, illegal, misleading, libellous, dangerous or likely to cause distress or harm to themselves or others or to cause damage to Schoolreaders reputation.
3. Schoolreaders will not in any circumstances accept any liability or be responsible for any loss, claim or damage of whatsoever nature sustained by an individual through or in connection with the Challenge (save insofar as such liability cannot be legally excluded).
4. If you are broadcasting your Challenge activity via social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, YouTube or any such site, you agree not to upload, post, e-mail or otherwise transmit any content that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable.
5. Each participant agrees that information they provide to Schoolreaders in connection with the Challenge is true and accurate.
6. Just Giving will share details of fundraising page creators with Schoolreaders including your name, address, email address, donation amount and date. Any personal data you provide will be used to contact you about the Challenge or provide you with any other information in accordance with your stated preferences.
7. Any personal information about participants will be handled carefully in accordance with Schoolreaders’ Privacy policy which can be found here <https://www.schoolreaders.org/>
8. Schoolreaders reserves the right to cancel or amend the Challenge and/or these terms and conditions. Please check this page from time to time as we may occasionally amend these rules and any changes will be binding on all participants and supporters. Up to date terms and conditions are available on the Schoolreaders website [here](https://www.schoolreaders.org/terms-and-conditions-raceforreading)
9. Schoolreaders reserves the right to refuse participation in the Challenge to any person in breach of these terms and conditions or acting against the spirit of these terms and conditions.
10. The Challenge will be governed by English law and all participants submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts in relation to any disputes or claims related to or arising from the Challenge.

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