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To: Parents/Guardians of KS3 students
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Movin' March Campaign

Blackwater Integrated College KS3 pupils will have the opportunity to join Autism NI from Monday 7th March 2022 – Sunday 13th March 2022 in completing their Movin' March Campaign.

Movin' March challenges pupils to walk or run 13,000 steps a day for the duration of the week. This figure reflects the 13,401 Northern Ireland school aged children with a diagnosis of autism in 2020/21. This campaign aims to raise awareness of autism within schools, while raising vital funds for Autism NI.

Each pupil will receive a pack including a pedometer and sponsor forms. Throughout the week teachers and pupils will be encouraged to wear their pedometers during school and try to reach 13,000 steps each day. This is a great opportunity to get moving as well as raising money for a very worthy charity. There will be a prize for the form class that takes the most steps throughout the week as well as individual prizes for the most steps taken in year 8, 9 and 10.

We are looking forward to joining in on the challenge and help towards creating an inclusive society for autistic children across Northern Ireland.

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