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Sponsored Stay Awake to fundraise for Year 13 graduation

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Year 13 students are rapidly approaching the end of their school year and their time here at the Academy. Every year the A Level and BTEC students work exceptionally hard for their final qualification and as a result of their hard work we host a graduation for them to celebrate their achievements. The students, with the help of teachers, are responsible for raising money for this event. In order to raise money for this graduation, the Year 13 students will participate in an event which is commonly known by our students as 'Stay-Awake'.

Stay-Awake is a traditional annual event at Walthamstow Academy Sixth Form and involves the students being sponsored to stay awake for a night at school. The purpose of the event is to raise money towards their graduation. Students are required to fund raise a minimum of £15. Students are more than welcome to exceed this £15 mark. The event will be held at 7pm Friday 25 November 2022 and end at 7am on Saturday 26 November 2022. Students will come to school as normal during the day and will be free to leave the school at the end of the day at 3:10 as usual, however, they will need to return to school by 7pm. They will be supervised over the course of the night by members of staff in the school and the event will end at 7am the following morning, at which point they will be dismissed to travel home. Please provide you consent on Arbor with permission for your child to attend the Stay Awake event.

The Stay Awake event will be supervised by Walthamstow Academy staff and students will not be allowed to leave the premises for the duration of the event. Students are free to order in food from a restaurant that delivers and will be supervised by a member of staff to collect the food from the delivery driver.

Kind regards,

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