

1st June 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

On the 9<sup>th</sup> June we have another opportunity to experience the Aviva Women's cycling tour, part of the UCI Women's world tour hosting some of the best female cyclists from around the world, which is returning to Atherstone following the successful stage last year.

This is an important event for our community with national and local press present in Atherstone, the local council have asked us to support the town and the event. We believe the positive outcomes of this, seeing first hand a major British sporting pastime at its best, meets our responsibility to deliver an element of British values as part of our wider curriculum.

We would like to give all students from years 7 to 10 the opportunity to witness and support the event. Students will be escorted to the intersection of Witherley Road and North Street, (opposite the old upper school site) towards the end of period 1. Students will be out for a short time to watch the beginning of the race as it passes the school and will then return to lessons during period 2. Please ensure that students have an appropriate waterproof coat and sun cream in case of changeable weather on the day.

Any photographs taken by staff and used for school purposes (TQEA social media, website, newsletters etc.) will be vetted under our school's student photograph permissions data, however any photos, or video, taken by the media or other Atherstone linked organisations may be published widely as it is a public event.

All students are invited to take part in supporting the event, however, if you do not wish for your son/ daughter to take part, please contact the school on 01827 712477 and speak to a member of staff, or call in to see us at reception, no later than 4pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We will then make alternative arrangements for your child to be supervised in school during the occasion.

Yours sincerely

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