

# HOLBROOK ACADEMY

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20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 11 Firewalking Experience : 27<sup>th</sup> May – 6.30-8.30pm

It has been a long first week of exams, but the mood and attitude of our Year 11 students has been exceptional. Next week's firewalking experience will be a well-deserved evening off, and I hope that everyone will be able to make it to cheer on their friends and to make it an evening to remember.

Please find attached the liability waiver from the firewalking company. In enrichment this week, I will be meeting with the students to discuss the evening and to go through the safety presentation in preparation for the walk.

Finally, if you haven't yet sent in your letter of encouragement, please do so by 25<sup>th</sup> May. Should you wish to have a member of staff write for your child instead, this can also be arranged, please just let me know.

Thank you for all that you are doing behind the scenes to calm nerves, organise equipment and embolden spirits. The students really have been a credit to you all this week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Newstead  
Assistant Headteacher





**UK Firewalk Liability Release Form**  
**And**  
**The Assumption of Risk**

***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE WAIVING ALL RIGHTS TO COMPENSATION IN CASE OF INJURY.***

***UK Firewalk have been hosting firewalk events for over two decades and helped tens of thousands of people safely walk on fire. Our youngest walker was 5 years old. Firewalking may sound dangerous, however if all instructions are followed the risks are low.***

I understand that my participation in this FIREWALKING SEMINAR is completely voluntary and at my own risk. I also understand that no assurance guaranteeing my safety is being made and I agree to hold UK Firewalk, the sponsors, facilitators, organisers and property owners completely harmless of all liability if I sustain any injuries.

By signing this waiver, I attest that I am younger than eighteen years of age and my parents/guardians agree to assume full responsibility for any injury or injuries, physical, mental or otherwise that I may sustain by participating in this. I acknowledge that I have been told that:

- 1) People have been injured by participating in firewalking.
- 2) That there is an inherent risk in firewalking.
- 3) If I voluntary choose to firewalk/glasswalk, there is a possibility I myself may receive injuries requiring medical attention. I agree not to bring any suit for damages and I release all parties associated with the FIREWALKING SEMINAR from responsibility for any damages suffered by me, physical or financial. My signature below indicates that I have read and that I understand everything contained in this waiver.

NAME (Please print clearly) .....

SIGNATURE .....

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print name).....

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN  
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