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## *Remembering Srebrenica Sponsored Walk*

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In the academic year 2017-18, history teacher Amanda Seys and three year 12 students, Leoni Bagnall, Elizabeth Harrison and Maisie Ingram were fortunate enough to take part in the Remembering Srebrenica Future Leaders in Schools Programme. This was an inspirational and life changing programme for all involved with the visit to Bosnia and especially listening to the testimonies of Resad Trbonje and Fadila inspiring a determination in us all to share the lessons that we had taken away. Consequently we have engaged in On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2018, all students at Newport Girls High School took part in a sponsored walk for the charity Remembering Srebrenica. We walked over twelve miles, raising £1200 for the charity. As we were walking down the sunny disused railway track, sipping water and looking forward to a cold ice cream at the end, it was hard to believe that people just like us had to walk five times further than this, only to be killed at the end of it, no ice cream in sight. Our walk not only brought our school community together to raise money for an important charity, it gave people time and space to reflect on the awful events of that summer in 1995.

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Headteacher Michael Scott with Remembering Srebrenica  
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