



May 2025

Colour Run KOA 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This year, the Friends of King's Oak Academy are excited to offer you our very first whole school Colour Run.

This event will take place on Wednesday 16 July from 4pm.

We will start with a race for students from Lower School and continue through the afternoon, until Upper School conclude the student race(s). There will be opportunities for teachers to run with their classes, and any other adults who wish to run to take part in a race towards the end of the event.

All "runners" will be required to pay an entry fee, the cost to enter is £4 per person which will include a medal. All students from Reception, up to and including Year 6, will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult to the event – you do not have to run with them! If you feel your child will need a parent to run with them, then you will need to buy an entry for yourself.

There will be an option to purchase sunglasses (eye protection), face masks and a white t-shirt, when you register on the PTA events website (see link below).

All entrants will have the option to raise sponsorship money (see included form) and all money raised through sponsorship will go directly back to the school.

For any students not wanting to take part in the actual 'run', there will still be plenty of opportunity to get involved; by cheering on their friends and teachers or by helping to throw the paint powders, taking part in the Motivation Station and enjoying the stalls and Friends of King's Oak BBQ we will have on offer on the day.

Please have a read through the attached **Terms and Conditions and FAQs** before registering. If you have any further questions, please contact us directly via our Facebook page or email us at friendsofkoa@outlook.co.uk.

We would ask that if you want to take part, please head to our registration site to secure your place.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofkingsoakacademy/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=97546#>

Registration is now open and will close on the 2 July 2025.

Only persons that have registered ahead of the event will be permitted to take part on the day. Please note that we will not be offering a refund to participants who do not arrive on the day.

We hope we will provide you with an amazing experience, we are confident it is going to be a fun afternoon for all with lots of memories!

Kind regards

Jon Kingaby (*Friends of King's Oak Chairperson*) on behalf of the Friends of King's Oak



COLOUR RUN SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name of student/adult.....

CLASS (if applicable)



SPONSORSHIP MONEY TO BE PAID ONLINE INTO THE

"FRIENDS OF KING'S OAK" BANK ACCOUNT by 4th July 2025

SORT CODE: 30-99-50

ACCOUNT: 35773660

Please use Full Name & Year Group as reference for bank transfer

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FAQs

When/Where is the event being held?

Wednesday 16th July 2025, King's Oak Academy School Field (access via Lower School playground).

What if it rains? The event will go ahead come rain or shine!

What time will it start?

The gates to the field will open at 4pm. The runs will be completed one at a time, starting at 430pm with Lower School, then Middle/Upper and end with an adult run, where the children can get involved and 'get the teachers' with paint.

Who is welcome to attend the event?

You will need to return the registration form completed and pay the £4 entry fee by Friday 4th July 2025 to take part in the Colour Run. Everyone is welcome to attend the event as a spectator or to enjoy the stalls. If your child is in Reception – Year 6, they will need to be accompanied by an adult. We will be asking for **volunteers** to help man the Official Colour Stations (if you feel this is something you would like to do, please indicate this on the PTA event site (where the tickets are sold).

Does my child need to get sponsorship?

This registration pack includes the sponsorship form, and we would be grateful for any sponsorship raised, however it is not required. All funds raised will go directly back to the school. Details about how/when to pay in sponsorship money are on the form provided.

My child will be away on the day of the event, can we still fundraise?

Yes please! You can complete the sponsorship form in the same way and return your money prior to the event. All funds raised go towards supporting the school.

How will the event run?

There will be a Colour Station every 50m along the 400m track, with obstacles along the way. Marshalls will throw coloured powders over runners as they pass by. Adults will have the opportunity to purchase additional powders to throw over their children as they pass by.

Does my child have to run?

Your child is welcome to complete the course at whatever speed and pace they are comfortable with; be it running, walking, skipping, jogging, wheeling or even dancing their way around the 400m course (please bear in mind that the coloured powder will cover wheelchairs etc. and we cannot accept responsibility for the cleaning of these). If the full 400m is too much, children can of course complete a smaller section of the course.

We just want the children to enjoy the event and have fun doing it!

Is the run timed?

No, this is not a race and will not be timed. There will be no 'winner' but every child will receive a medal and certificate for taking part in the event.



What should my child wear?

Children should wear suitable footwear and bottoms; although the coloured powder will come off, we would recommend dressing your child in something that you do not mind getting messy, including shoes. The colour should wash out after the event, but we do not take responsibility for any costs associated with the removal of colour.

Those that have pre-purchased a white t-shirt will be able to collect these from the Motivation Station (along with other items such as face masks and sunglasses).

Is the colour harmful?

We will be using Holi colour powders, which are non-toxic, non-flammable, easy to clean and made from vegetable and food grade dyes. Whilst we will make every effort to aim the colour powders between shoulder and hip level, children would also be advised to wear sunglasses/goggles to protect their eyes as the throwing of the powders will cause clouds of colour and children will inevitably end up with colour on their faces or in their hair. There will be First Aid support at the event, should any child need to wash their eyes etc.

[Safe Powder paint colour powder at Kingdom of Colours!](https://www.holicolorpowders.co.uk/safe-powder-paint-colour-powder/)

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Will the coloured powder harm the environment?

The powder is completely non-hazardous and biodegradable. We will clean up as best we can after the event, but the remaining powder should disappear shortly afterwards (especially if it rains!).

Will the colour come off my clothing?

The best way to remove the colour is to brush off the excess while it is dry and still in powder form. If clothing is quite wet, the colour will stick more firmly and may take more washes to come out. If travelling by car, we recommend bringing a change of clothing or bring an old blanket/towel for them to sit on, to avoid causing any damage to your upholstery.

Is there a way I can preserve the colour on my t-shirt?

If you wish to preserve the colour on your t-shirt, as a momentum of the day, it is suggested that you spray it with vinegar, iron it and then wash on cool. However, there is still a chance that the colour will eventually fade with each wash after this point.

What else will be at the event?

We will be selling accessories for the run and extra bags of paint (100g). There will also be stalls, a disco and a BBQ.

If you have other questions we haven't thought of, please contact the Friends of King's Oak via email: friendsofkoa@outlook.com or ask your child's teacher, who can pass on your query if they are unable to answer themselves.



FOKOA Colour Run 2025 Terms and Conditions

1) All participants must pay the relevant registration fee due ahead of the event. Online Registration for the Colour Run closes on 2nd July 2025.

We will not accept on the day registrations.

2) The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable as it contributes to the cost of staging the event.

The event will go ahead come rain or shine!

However, for reasons out of our control, this event cannot go ahead and needs to be postponed, anyone who has purchased a ticket will be contacted as soon as this decision is made and notified of next steps.

3) We expect FOKOA Colour Run 2025 to be attended by a high percentage of under 16's, all students from up to and including Year 6 will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult, who is required to complete the registration form for the event.

4) We only ask those who are able to raise sponsorship money, which is in aid of King's Oak Academy. This is not mandatory for registration or participation. We suggest a fundraising target of £10 per person.

5) You agree that all fundraising from sponsorship and donations are given to Friends of King's Oak Academy, on behalf of the school.

7) Social media - by registering for this event, you are agreeing to our rules around using photographs and videos.

You must have prior permission from students/families, before taking/using pictures/videos on social media.

We would recommend that no pictures are taken at the event unless they contain (only) your own child(ren), or you have permission from the parent and/or of the child(ren), to do so.

Please do not post photos/videos on social media if there are other children in the background.

Please be mindful of our conditions around social media. Thank you.

8) Parents and guardians are advised to consider their child before booking, parents are responsible for their child/children safety at all times.

9) Friends of KOA have taken all reasonable steps to eliminate the chance of injury but there is a certain minimal risk in every activity, and you should withdraw from the event if you have any doubts. Friends of KOA and its volunteers and agents, accept no liability whatsoever to participants or spectators in respect of any loss, damage or personal injury which may be sustained during this event. Liability cannot be accepted for any damage, injury or loss arising from the negligence of participants (whether through failure to observe the rules of the event or otherwise).

10) We recommend that children under the age of 5 do not take part in the Colour Run event.



- 11) The course may be on uneven ground which may not be suitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs. If you are a wheelchair or pushchair user and would like to take part in this event, please contact us to discuss possibilities.
- 12) The event has been organised with safety being paramount. Participants entering the FOKOA Colour Run 2025, you do so entirely at their own risk.
- 13) We kindly request that NO DOGS, except assistance dogs, are brought along to the FOKOA Colour Run 2025. This is in the best interest of your family pet and all those participating.
- 14) It is the responsibility of the registrant to participate, only if they are medically fit and able to do so.
- 15) Participants are welcome to walk, run or jog this event. This is not a race, and it won't be timed.
- 16) The colour powder is non-toxic and contains natural ingredients that are not considered to be harmful to the environment. The colour powder should not cause harm to participants however we recommend that if you have a respiratory, skin or medical condition that could be affected and are unsure, you consult your doctor.
- 19) Please ensure that you wear appropriate clothing and footwear for a running event, taking into consideration the weather and course conditions. The ground might be uneven, and you will get colour powder on you.
- 21) Any participants displaying any anti-social behaviour towards participants, volunteers, staff or members of the public will be asked to leave the event immediately.
- 22) Any personal data collected from you will be processed in accordance with the adopted school's Privacy Policy which can be found here: <https://kingsoakacademy.clf.uk/child-friendly-policies/privacy-notice-policy/>.
- 23) We recommend wearing sunglasses or goggles, and a bandana/face mask over your mouth and nose when throwing the colour for extra protection. If you wish to avoid the paint stations, please run around them. If the powdered paint does get into eyes or causes irritation, please alert a first aider.
- Sunglasses and Face Masks are available to purchase during registration on PTA Events.**
- 24) All entrants must read the www.holicolourpowders.co.uk - **Safe and Certified coloured powder paint** before use to ensure it is suitable for you and your group.
- [Safe Powder paint colour powder at Kingdom of Colours!](#)
- 25) The colour mostly washes out of clothing, however, as with anything dirty, the sooner it gets washed the better. Dust off all excess powder before washing with water. Wash your coloured clothing separately and use cold water. We suggest wearing items that you would not mind getting colourful.
- 26) There will be no smoking or vaping on the school site and the consumption of alcohol is not permitted.