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Cycle 100For100

Cycling-fans from Oxfordshire Hospital School are cycling 100km across Oxfordshire on the weekend of 11/12th October in a fundraising bid for hospital charities.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the school, volunteers will take part in the two day challenge from Banbury to Didcot. The 100km route has been planned to take the cyclists past as many Oxfordshire hospitals as possible.

A 100For100 charity cycle was the idea of teacher Alice Floyd. Steve Lowe, Headteacher, is hoping that the ride will help to raise the profile of the Hospital School Sector and the challenges that children with medical conditions face in continuing their education whilst they are unwell.

“There is a real excitement about our centenary and we wanted to celebrate it by recognising as many of the amazing hospitals and charities that we work with as possible.

“Being the headteacher as the school turns 100 is a real privilege. The school has seen so many changes and I'm sure that the challenges that face us now will have been replicated in the past and probably will be again in some shape or form in the future.

The staff and pupils that we have today as the school celebrates its centenary are a particularly special group of individuals who have all shown so much passion and determination to keep delivering such high quality learning opportunities for our pupils; an accomplishment that could not be realised without the support of our professional partners and colleagues at the hospitals and support services with which we work.”

The cycle ride will raise funds for the three hospital charities involved with the school.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

Oxfordshire Hospital School (OHS), which was rated outstanding by Ofsted in 2017, teaches children and young people aged 4-19 who are unable to attend their home school due to a wide range of medical and mental health needs.

The full route for the cycle ride can be found here
<https://www.strava.com/routes/2740313292546502758>.

More information on the school's centenary can be found here
<https://ohs.oxon.sch.uk/centenary/>

The fundraising page can be found here www.sponsorme.co.uk/stephenlowe/100-for-100.aspx

The charities being supported are:

www.hospitalcharity.co.uk

www.oxfordhealth.charity

www.helenanddouglas.org.uk