

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents,

**Mr McKeen is running the Greater Manchester Marathon!**

Matt McKeen (Old Juddian 2007-2014) has been working in the PE Department this year and has done a fantastic job supporting all our activities. He has always been a keen runner and is taking on the challenge of his first marathon at the beginning of April. I hope a number of students and parents will want to support him in raising money for "Mind".

In Matt's own words:

*On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, I'll be running in the Greater Manchester Marathon. I've never run a half-marathon before, let alone a full 26.2 miles. Who knows how it will go? I'm hoping to get round in under 4 hours, so not quite as quick as Mr Fraser usually completes it!*

*I am running to raise money for Mind - the mental health charity. Our mental health is not something usually discussed in everyday life, yet we all know someone who suffers with a mental illness. It is something we can all personally relate to and, I believe, with your support we can help make a difference.*

***Please help by donating generously.***

*If you would like to contribute, please find a link to my Just Giving page below, where you can also find a link to the Mind website.*

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MattMcKeen>

Thank you for your support,

Robert Masters

Headmaster