



PRESS RELEASE

Teacher Training for London Marathon

Olivia is raising money for a great cause.

Olivia Potter, Teacher at The Wellington Academy is completing the London Marathon on Sunday 21st April 2024 and raising money for students.

Training has begun, with Olivia taking part in the Westonbirt and Bath half marathon this year. Ahead of her 26 mile long run in April, with just under 7 months to go, Olivia has been training hard at the gym building up her stamina for the events.

Olivia hopes she will be able to support the current Year 11s and Year 10s with a contribution towards their prom outfits with any money raised, which will be evenly split between the two year groups. With the hopes of raising £250 Olivia is already smashing her goal at £140.

This year is the first time in history where more than half a million people have entered the ballot to complete the marathon and has set a new world record. Little did Olivia know; her husband had input her for the ballot and she is now one of the extremely lucky people to have been selected. Her husband sadly did not get a place this year but has previously run the marathon in 2021.

Olivia's Go Fund Me Page:
<https://gofund.me/a7e34cf1>



Olivia Potter went on to say "I'm hoping that by telling my story, the students at The Wellington Academy will have the courage to put themselves forward for something that may feel scary, impossible even, and will see it as something they can eventually feel excited about. After I received my email confirmation, I quickly decided to see it as an opportunity to really challenge myself and push myself out of my comfort zone. I have run several half marathons before such as Plymouth, Bristol and Reading, but have always said I would never run a full marathon! The London Marathon will be a big accomplishment for me."

Experts at Coopah offer training tips and advice to anyone partaking in the marathon for anyone wishing to do so in the future.