24th January 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

I would like to advise you that this year’s London Mini Marathon takes place on Sunday April 22nd and the trial to represent Westminster at next year’s Mini London Marathon will take place on at 9am on Saturday March 3rd 2018 and will be incorporated into the [Highbury Fields park run](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/highburyfields/) .

The different age groups for the Mini Marathon are as follows:

**Boys and Girls – Under 13**

Must be at least 11 years old on 22 April 2018

(Born between 1 September 2004 and 22 April 2007)

**Boys and Girls – Under 15**

(Born between 1 September 2002 and 31 August 2004)

**Boys and Girls – Under 17**

Must be aged under 18 on 22 April 2018

(Born between 23 April 2000 and 31 August 2002)

Running in the Mini London Marathon is a truly inspiring occasion and to make the event even more inspiring, the Westminster Sports Unit provide **FREE weekly training every Friday 4:15pm on the track at Paddington Rec.**

The training is provided by a L3 UK Athletics qualified coach and when we provided this training last year, it made a significant impact on the development of attending athletes, to the point that every athlete who attended the sessions regularly, ran personal bests at both the trial and then again at the Mini Marathon itself.

Attending the training sessions are completely optional of course and we just want to help make participation in the Mini Marathon as accessible as possible.

In order to register for the trial, athletes just need to send the attached document back to ibannister@westminster.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Duffy

P.E. Co-ordinator