

Parental Consent Form

To be completed by a parent or legal guardian before the Walk2Water session

Please complete and return this form to your child's school by the date the school has requested. If you have any questions before signing, contact your child's teacher.

1. Child and school details

Child's full name	
Class / Year group	
School name	
Date of Walk2Water session	

2. About the session

Walk2Water is a free, 90-minute in-school session delivered by trained, DBS-checked volunteers from Time to Help (UK). It is an educational experience about global water scarcity and includes three parts:

- An interactive presentation (20–30 minutes) using storytelling and real footage.
- The jerry can rally. Students carry a small, water-filled jerry can over a short distance. Weights are adjusted for age, and no child is ever required to take part.
- A 360° virtual reality (VR) experience using VR headsets, showing footage of water collection in African communities.

3. Virtual reality (VR) consent

Please read carefully. VR headsets create an immersive visual experience and are not suitable for every child.

Before ticking below, please tell the school if your child has any history of:

- Epilepsy or seizures
- Severe migraines
- Motion sickness or balance difficulties
- Any other condition that may be affected by immersive visual experiences

Participation in the VR activity is entirely optional. Your child may take part in every other part of the session and simply observe, or take part in an alternative quiet activity, if you would prefer them not to use the headset.

- ☐ I give permission for my child to take part in the VR experience.
- ☐ I do NOT wish for my child to take part in the VR experience (they will still take part in the rest of the session).

4. Physical activity consent, the jerry can rally

This activity involves carrying a lightweight, water-filled container over a short, level distance, under adult supervision. Please let the school know in advance of any injury, condition, or physical limitation that may affect your child's participation.

- ☐ I give permission for my child to take part in the jerry can rally.
- ☐ I do NOT wish for my child to take part in this activity (they may still watch and take part in the rest of the session).

5. Photography and video

Time to Help (UK) will only take photographs or video if this is in line with your school's own photography policy. If your school does not permit recording of pupils, the session runs with no data collection whatsoever. Please check with the school office if you are unsure of its policy, or indicate your own preference below where the school has asked us to collect this directly from parents.

- ☐ I give permission for photographs/video that may include my child to be used by Time to Help (UK) for educational, promotional and fundraising purposes (e.g. website, social media, newsletters).
- ☐ I do NOT give permission for my child to be photographed or filmed.

6. Medical information

Known allergies or medical conditions the volunteer team should be aware of	
Emergency contact name	
Emergency contact phone number	

7. Declaration

I confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above, that the information I have given is accurate, and that I consent to my child taking part in the Walk2Water session on the terms set out in this form.

Parent / guardian name	
Signature	
Date	