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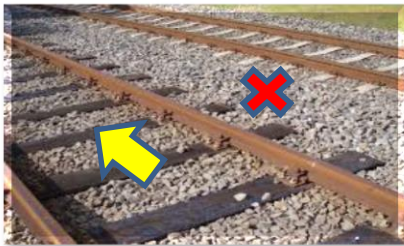
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RAILWAY SAFETY

The Thomas More College Family and the Long Walk Committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to the Umgeni Steam Railway <http://www.umgenisteamrailway.com>, as well as the Railway Safety Regulator for granting us permission to use the railway line and the railway reserve on Saturday 16th of March. They have kindly agreed that no train will run on that day and we will be able to walk on a portion of the railway line shown on our online Route Map. Umgeni Steam Railway and the Rail Safety Regulator have requested that we follow some critical safety rules. Please adhere to these rules as it is a privilege for us to have access to the railway line.

- This line can be accessed **one day only** by our walkers and that is on **16 March 2018 from sunrise to sunset**.
- On the day of the long walk you must walk in the middle of the two steel tracks and NOT on the sides of the track as this will cause the ballast to roll away from the sleepers and can cause a collapse of the railway line.



- When walking onto the tracks and when leaving the tracks, please walk only on the access mats which will be laid over the ballast and please don't throw stones or ballast.
- Do NOT walk on the steel rail as this is likely to result in a twisted ankle.
- The railway line is private property and you may NOT ever walk on or across the railway line outside of the day of the long walk. Please DON'T "train" on the railway line before the event – this is not permitted.
- Please walk together in groups of a least three on the line and never walk alone.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS:

- Trains are surprisingly quiet and very dangerous. They take a very long time to stop. Please only cross the lines at a railway crossing, and always STOP FIRST and look and listen before crossing.

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