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## Wac Arts Invites the Camden Community to the February Fun Run!

- A team of 15 will run nearly 200 miles in the London Landmarks Half Marathon to support Wac Arts.
- Wac Arts will help raise awareness of baby charity 'Tommys' who fund research to save babies lives.

The London Landmarks Half Marathon will be taking place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March and the team will run through the city's most well known landmarks, starting at Pall Mall and making their way through amazing views of London e.g. the Shard, Big Ben and the London Eye.

The running team are made up of employees, parents, trustees and students of Wac Arts who are aiming to raise an astonishing £500 each. All of the money raised will go towards supporting the essential programmes that empower young people to change their world through the arts.

As well as a running team, our students will also be entertaining the crowd with an exciting 30 minute performance of vibrant and uplifting songs. It's going to be a brilliant day for everyone getting involved – all running for two great causes.



A runner for this years Half Marathon had this to say, "Wac Arts! You truly are an inspiring charity! It was a privilege to work for you and I'm proud to be raising money for such a good cause."

Students and employees of Wac Arts participating in London Landmark Half Marathon 2018.

Camden community - please join us on the 10<sup>th</sup> February for our Fun Run over Hampstead Heath. Meet us at Wac Arts at 1.30pm at the Main Reception to set off at 2pm.

Please sponsor our running team through justgiving – www.wacarts.co.uk/justgiving/runners

For further information on Wac Arts and the upcoming community events please contact hayley.butler@wacarts.co.uk or call 020 7692 5807.



## **Note to Editors:**

Wac Arts believes in the infinite power of the arts to unleash the extraordinary potential of young people.

The charity offers fully inclusive weekend, evening and holiday programmes that celebrate diversity, with classes significantly subsidised to make them accessible to all young people aged 5-26 (30 for some programmes).

62% of young people that benefit from Wac Arts live within the borough of Camden.



"Wac Arts means an expanded life. A better life"
John Gaine, Wac Arts disability and inclusion ambassador

Wac Arts home, the Old Town Hall is a creative hub where young people build confidence, artists connect, and other arts and cultural organisations such as University of the Third Age and Akademi South Asian Dance call home.

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