



Kensington School

Support for Charity Events Policy– January 2013

Purpose

Kensington School aims to instill in students an understanding of the world in which they live in as well as local, regional, national and global inequalities. Students are expected to develop awareness of these inequalities and seek means to address them.

Kensington School – pupils, parents, staff in conjunction with the School Council aims to address these issues by means of charity fund-raising initiatives.

Content

This policy outlines the organisation and timetable for all charity events and explains the commitment of Kensington School towards the fund-raising initiatives.

Procedures and Implementation

- (i) The School Council commit to organising at least ONE charity event per term.
- (ii) The proposed charities receiving funds will be presented at meetings of the School Council and voted by the same and approved by the School.
- (iii) UK Charities should be the recipient of funds from at least ONE of the fund-raising initiatives
- (iv) Local/Regional charities should be the recipient from at least ONE of the fund-raising initiatives.
- (v) This policy does not restrict the School Council from raising funds towards pupil based initiatives within the school as sanctioned by the school.

Financial Contribution from Kensington School

- (i) Kensington School will have an annual budget of one term's fees towards to charitable causes.
- (ii) Funds will be matched by Kensington School* as follows:

	Amount raised by students	% pledged by Kensington School
A	0-500€	100%
B	501-1000€	50%
C	1000+	25%

*the amounts raised will be rounded to the nearest hundred.

- (iii) Kensington School will distribute any remaining unallocated funds from its charity budget equally to the charities supported during that academic year.



Monitoring

All fund-raising activities will be published on the school website and made known to students via displays and posters within the school.

All correspondence from recipient charities will be displayed in the school as well as any certificated/awards from the charities themselves.

Where possible members of the School Council will present the funds raised to the charitable organisation.