

**Holy Family Primary School
GOWRIE**



**CHARITABLE
APPEALS**

Policy



Charitable Appeals Agreed Practice

Related Policies

Nil

Purpose

Each year, many charities knock at our door asking for help to raise funds and heighten awareness of their cause. While each of them is worthwhile and deserving it is impossible to help them all. In order to determine which charities will be helped by our school a policy document on charities has been formulated by the Board.

Policy

Students are encouraged to participate in whatever fundraising method is approved. Supporting the charity remains an option for students, and there will be no pressure on any child to contribute.

Procedures

1. Several international charities will be assisted throughout the year. These charities will be nominated by families in our school who can identify a specific community that would benefit from our fundraising. The children in the school will be encouraged to communicate with this community and be introduced to that country's culture. Whenever possible, the school will link with t Caritas's nominated community.
2. Local and national charities will be helped on a rotation basis, so that in each year, two different causes can be supported. Those appeals, which contain educational benefit for our students, will be given priority. These charities will be encouraged to send a representative to the school to inform the children about the charity it represents.
3. The P&F support Breast Cancer Association at the Mother's Day Breakfast and Prostate Cancer Association at the BBQ afternoon for Father's Day.

References

Nil

Forms

Nil

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