

## **Borrisokane Community College Fundraising Policy**

*The mission statement of Borrisokane Community College states:*

*“We seek to promote a caring and committed school community which will facilitate the education of our students and where each individual is valued as a unique human being”.*

In line with this statement Borrisokane Community College seeks to develop in its students a care and concern for others. Accordingly, Borrisokane Community College encourages its students to take part in fundraising activities for a limited number of designated causes each year.

Every September a “no uniform day” is the means of raising money for North Tipperary Hospice. In December a jersey day is the way of raising money to offset expenses of Christmas Concert. During Lent a 24 hour fast raises money for an agreed charity. Students also take part in a flag day to raise money for the Irish Heart Foundation. Towards end of year a sponsored walk is organised and the funds generated are used on projects suggested by the student’s council and other suggestions to improve student’s facilities.

From time to time staff members may offer students an opportunity to raise funds for a particular cause e.g. mini marathon, MS Readaton. Such activities are in order after consultation with school management.

These are the only occasions on which the student’s population may be approached towards fundraising. Any individual or organisation raising funds for a recognised cause may by appointment speak to staff or leave a card in collection box in the staff room.

The parent’s association organise some fundraising. The association collects a levy from each family every year. The amount of the levy is determined by the association. The association may also organise other fundraising activities e.g. bag packing weekend in Dunnes Stores. The funds generated are used for school activities sanctioned by the association.