

## **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.

During the academic year, a maximum of 4 non-uniform days may take place to raise money for charities decided on from an approved list at the beginning of the year. One of these days will be for North Tipperary Hospice and one will run for Trick or Treat for Temple Street. A maximum of one bake sale per term will also be allowed to raise funds for approved charities. The student council may also engage in fundraising activities in order to raise funds to improve school facilities for students.

From time to time staff members may offer students an opportunity to raise funds for a designated cause. Such activities are in order after consultation with school management. If students wish to fundraise, they need to seek permission from school management and have a liaison teacher assigned to them for this task.

These are the only occasions on which the student population may be approached towards fundraising. Any individual or organisation raising funds for a recognised cause may by appointment speak to management to discuss same.

School staff with the approval of school management may organise a fundraiser for a chosen charity among the School Staff.

The Parent's Association also engage in fundraising activities for the school community. The Parent's Association collects a levy from each family every year. The amount of the levy is determined by the Parent's Association. The Parent's Association may also organise other fundraising activities e.g. bag packing weekend in local shops. The funds generated are used for school activities sanctioned by the Parent's Association.

The school community shall be made aware of money raised by fundraising activities carried out by groups within the school through, announcements, a fundraising noticeboard and the school's social media sites.

This policy was reviewed during the school year 2019/20 and ratified by the Board of Management on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020.