



Borrisokane Community College



Fundraising Policy



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Mission Statement

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.

"Is ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid"

In line with this statement Borrisokane Community College seeks to develop in its students a sense of 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 **four non-uniform days** may take place to raise money for charities.
- Trick or Treat Fancy Dress for Temple Street is an annual fundraising event.
- 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. 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 for 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 Parents' Association also engage in fundraising activities for the school community. The Parents' Association collects a levy from each family every year. The amount of the levy is determined by the Parents' Association. The Parents' 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 Parents' Association.

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

This policy was reviewed during the school year 2025/26 and ratified by the Board of Management on 30 April 2026.