

## **SCHOOL EVENTS**



Children's Hospice Association Scotland  
Sharing the Caring

### **How do school fundraising events fit with the Curriculum for Excellence?**

#### **Successful Learners**

Organising a school event is a liberating learning experience, which encourages students to reach high standards of achievement and be creative in their thinking. In working with others they will learn both as part of a group and as an individual. As with all fundraising events, there are regular opportunities for the organiser(s) to use literacy, communication and numeracy skills.

In achieving their goal (the event itself and the funds raised) the student will be able to apply their learning in new situations. For example, working as part of a group.

#### **Confident Individuals**

Organising even a small event involves management of self and requires an individual to relate to others. This in turn encourages the student to be self-aware.

Raising funds for CHAS gives students the opportunity to communicate their knowledge about the charity and their beliefs relating to our work. This may be pre-existing knowledge or it may also have been informed by our fundraising pack, DVD, a talk or workshop from a CHAS representative. All of these learning options are available on request from your local fundraising office.

A great sense of achievement is gained from any successful event and this leads to further ambition. Respect from the students' peers also leads to increased confidence.

#### **Responsible Citizens**

Any event organiser must have respect for others if the event is to be a true success.

Organising an event in aid of charity is in itself a responsible act, which in turn encourages the student to participate responsibly in political, economic, social and cultural life.

Students are required to make informed decisions in order for the event to take shape.

## **Effective Contributors**

School fundraising events are a fantastic way of encouraging an enterprising attitude in students. They must create and develop a plan based on an initial idea and in doing so they will be required to use their initiative. There is a likelihood that individuals will also encounter problems which will have to be solved in order for the event to be a success.