

TERENURE COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL



POLICY ON CHARITIES

“The social formation of our pupils whereby they are enabled to take their place in society as confident and caring persons committed to the pursuit of Truth and Justice.”

(Mission Statement)

It is important that as Irish society grows more and more wealthy, people realise that there are many in our world, country and indeed in our neighbourhood who do not share this wealth. It is essential for schools to lead the way in educating children to the needs of those around them. It is our hope that the children will spread this message in their communities and neighbourhood.

As there are many draws on the amount of teaching and learning time available, it is necessary to outline the time spent on these activities. To this end, we in the Junior School have designated the following charities that we will support. Obviously, circumstances change on a regular basis and it will be necessary to regularly review this policy.

St Vincent de Paul:

Children bring in non-perishable items and toys or make a financial contribution towards Christmas hampers for needy families in the community. The pupils in sixth class contribute to a collection for the Sunshine Fund following their Confirmation Ceremony.

Non-Uniform Days:

There is usually one/two non-uniform days per year when the pupils in the school contribute to a charity they wish to support. In the past they have collected money for the Special Olympics, Goal and Concern.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign:

Through their religion classes the pupils actively participate in and support Trocaire every year.

MS Readathon:

In conjunction with our Annual Book Fair the pupils support the MS Readathon annual appeal. The pupils seek and receive sponsorship for each book read.

