

# ACCUMULATOR CHALLENGE

Working towards £1,000!

The Accumulator Challenge is an exciting way for schools to work in teams to raise £1,000 for Iain Rennie Grove House Hospice Care (IRGH).



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## Fundraising Tips

Turning £50 into £1,000 will be a challenge but it should also be really exciting and lots of fun too. That's why it is called **FUN**draising!!!

### Ideas

It is always good to start with a brainstorming session / or an ideas shower.....whichever you prefer to call it. Don't be shy, share your thoughts. It doesn't matter how silly your idea may sound, with input from your team your initial idea may just lead to something really great and profitable!



### Plan

You may be able to come up with a fabulous fundraising activity which will raise £1,000 in one go. Perhaps a glitzy ball or big exciting sponsored event/challenge. However, this may be quite challenging given that you have only £50 to fund the activity.

So you may decide to plan a number of smaller fundraising events/activities. For inspiration or a theme you could look at national/international awareness days. The obvious themes include:

- Halloween
- Guy Fawkes
- Christmas
- Valentines
- Easter



Other awareness days/weeks include:

- European Day of Languages
- British Food Fortnight
- National Parents Week
- Pancake Day
- World Theatre Day
- International walk to school day
- Apple day - celebrating British apples

## Diary of fundraising events / activities

It may be useful to plan a diary of fundraising events / activities.

### EXAMPLE

DATE	FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED INCOME / EXPENDITURE
SEPT	Dress down / Fancy dress day	
OCT	Halloween themed activity	
	Sponsored event	
NOV	Cake Sale	
DEC	Christmas Gift Wrap Service	
	Donations in lieu of Christmas Cards	



### Organising a fundraising activity

Once you have decided on your fundraising events/activities you will need to plan each one. Things to consider when organising a fundraising event / activity:

- Who's the target audience, i.e. students / parents / Year 11 / teachers / the wider community?
- How many people would we like to take part?
- How will we raise money and how much do we hope to raise?
- What do we expect our costs to be?



- How will we promote the event / activity?
- How much time can we commit to this activity? Do we need help from anyone else? For example, volunteers on the event day, local companies to donate prizes. Who can we ask for help?
- Decide team member roles and responsibilities.

Remember to take lots of photos and send them into us. We would love to send great photos to the local papers and use them on our website.

Please contact the fundraising team if you would like IRGH branded resources to help support your fundraising, such as collecting boxes and literature.

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## The Rules!

1. All fundraising must be legal.

You will need to refer to the local council's website for information regarding the rules for fundraising/raising money (e.g. temporary event notice, sales of printed raffle tickets in advance of the event etc). If you need advice or support please contact the IRGH fundraising team.

2. You must return the £50 on completion of the challenge (within 12 months of signing up for The Accumulator Challenge).

3. You must submit full and proper accounts at the end of the challenge. All money **MUST** be kept safe and counted by more than one team member. Receipts must be kept.

A financial reporting guide is contained in your fundraising pack.

4. You should encourage good teamwork by listening to and valuing your team members.

5. You can ask for donations of auction/raffle items from friends, family and local businesses.

Letters of Authority are available from the fundraising team.

6. You must gain approval for your fundraising activities from your school.

7. Keep the fundraising team updated on how you are getting on.

**Please contact the IRGH fundraising team on 01442 890222 or email [fundraising@irhh.org](mailto:fundraising@irhh.org) to register your interest in taking part in**

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## Event / Activity financial information

Date .....

Name of Event .....

Carried forward from previous event(s)	£
Income (a)	£
	£
	£
Expenses (b)	£
	£
	£
	£
	£
Total raised (a - b)	£
To carry forward	£

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## Final Financial Report

Opening balance	£ 50.00
Event 1	£
Event 2	£
Event 3	£
Event 4	£
Event 5	£
Event 6	£
Event 7	£
Event 8	£
Total Raised	£