



GUILDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL

Specialist Music College

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Charity Days 2008

On the 27th and 28th March, we are holding our annual fundraising days. You may be aware that we have recently formed a link with Mukono High School in Uganda, co-ordinated by Miss King, our Head of Languages. It is the largest secondary school in Mukono town, situated in central Uganda, and has a similarly sized student base to Guildford County. Our link with Mukono High School follows Guildford's link with Mukono town which was developed by former Mayor Tamsy Baker MBE (Charity number: 1111069). This year we are raising money for the school, so that Mukono High School to pay for roof works on their school hall. So far the students have built the hall's walls and foundations; however they do not have the funds to pay for a roof.

Many different events will be going on in school during the Thursday and Friday for everyone at County. These include a fair at the school, including a bouncy castle bungee, lunchtime events and also collections in town throughout the day. In the evening of Friday 28th March, we are organising an Auction of Promises. Last year, the Sixth Form Young Enterprise team successfully held a Sports Action which raised over £2000 for the P.E department, and our hope is that we can raise a similar or even larger amount than last year. Currently we are looking for any items, promises or tickets which could be donated for the auction. The auction has no theme, apart from raising money for the Mukono link, therefore there are no constraints on what can be donated. If you have any ideas, suggestions or donations, please email us at: guildfordcountyschoolcharity@hotmail.co.uk. A letter with more details about the auction and other events occurring will follow in the following months.

We are also looking for sponsors for the two days, as there are a number of events which need investment beforehand, which we feel would add another dimension to the charity event, and further encourage students to donate. If you are part of a local organisation or business and would like some more information, please contact us at the email above.

Yours faithfully

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