



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Caterham School Pupils Raise Money for HIV Charity

Last September, at the beginning of the academic year, a group of Third Year pupils chose to embark on the Social Entrepreneurs Project, a scheme described as 'Young Enterprise with a conscience'. **HOPEHIV**, a charity that supports children and young people in sub-Saharan Africa affected by HIV/AIDS, created the project. Pupils are given 'seed capital' and have to find ways to make a profit to generate funds for the charity. Caterham School pupils chose a variety of enterprising activities: social events were organised, cars were washed, cakes were baked and roses were sold for Valentines Day.

These activities generated £1,000 profit. The pupils took great pleasure in presenting a cheque for that amount to Catherine Hedges from **HOPEHIV** when she came to the School on 18 June.

Headmaster Julian Thomas said: " When we talk of the importance of a wide variety of co-curricular activities, it is easy to overlook the fact that so many of our pupils also make a contribution to society, either by raising funds for charities or by giving their time. This project is a way of bringing entrepreneurial skills and social awareness into the classroom. All profits are donated to **HOPEHIV**, so pupils know they can make a real difference. I am sure that the success of this initiative means that pupils will be keen to sign up for next year."

Note: For more information about the charity please see: <http://www.hopehiv.org>



Third Year pupils with Catherine Hedges from **HOPEHIV**