



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Caterham School Teachers Raised £1000 for Prostate Cancer Research in Movember

Movember is a worldwide campaign by the Movember Foundation to make men aware of the health risks they face, thereby increasing early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment of cancers. Movember started in Australia and has grown to be a worldwide phenomenon. This year around the world over 255,000 men raised £61m, which will be distributed by the Movember Foundation.

To participate in Movember a man simply has to grow a moustache or 'mo' during the month of November. The month is then renamed Movember.

This Movember ten male teachers at Caterham School raised over £1,000 for Prostate Cancer Research. These teachers put their razors (and their pride) to the back of the cupboard by growing moustaches of all shapes and sizes for a month. Students at the school contributed by donating funds to their teachers in return for a vote on the style of moustache to be grown.

The teachers were in good company. Rugby Union fans will have noticed that many members of the Australian rugby team supported the campaign.

The teachers gave briefings to pupils to raise awareness, explaining that prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men with 35,000 new diagnoses each year in the UK, yet is readily treatable, especially if diagnosed early.



Prior to the briefing to pupils, teachers changed into costumes to match the moustaches. Standing, left to right: Marc Broughton, Steven Marlow, Stuart Terrell, James Burnside, Tony Fahey, David King

Kneeling, left to right: Andrew Patterson, Colin James, Neil Evans