



## **HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB – LIFE SKILLS**

- **Donated £115,000 to 29 local schools in 17 years**
  - **includes schools in surrounding villages**
- **20-25% raised by Lions, remainder from:**
  - **Charitable Trusts**
  - **Companies**
  - **Local community service organisations**
  - **Harpenden Town Council**
- **Now donating about £10,000 every year**
- **Endeavour to ensure funds are used in addition to state funding, rather than in substitution**



## **HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB – LIFE SKILLS**

- **Promote: Personal Social Health Education & Citizenship**
  - **Self confidence**
  - **Self esteem**
  - **Self care**
  - **Communication skills**
  - **Resisting peer pressure**
  - **Self determination**
  - **Understanding others**
  - **Behaviour & self control**
  - **Relationships**
  - **Leadership**
  - **Awareness of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gambling**
  - **Sense of community**



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- **Provision of**
  - **Teaching materials, including Tacade (non-profit publisher) teaching packs**
  - **Resources e.g. CDs, DVDs, Posters, Educational games**
  - **Payment for LEA Advisers' time to schools**
  - **Professional, specialist, presenters**
- **All teaching / training by professional, qualified staff**
- **Lions in partnerships with:**
  - **donors**
  - **local schools**
  - **HCC LEA “Children Schools & Family”**



## **HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB – LIFE SKILLS**

- **Chronic mismatch between the national curriculum guidance and requirements and the insufficient resources provided.**
- **Increasing and conflicting pressures on schools had led to low priority resourcing & visibility for life skills education**
- **Keep in touch & feedback through schools**
- **Encourage improvement in community skills of our youth**
- **Enable improvement in the quality of delivery of vital aspects such as building self-confidence, anti-bullying, resisting peer pressure as well as drug awareness, understanding the feelings of others and citizenship**



## **HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB – LIFE SKILLS**

### **Examples of use of money, Primary Schools**

#### **Workshops**

<b>Happier Lunchtimes</b>	<b>for Mid-day Supervisors</b>	<b>47 attended</b>
<b>SEAL Training</b>	<b>for Teachers</b>	<b>40 attended</b>
<b>Sure Start</b>	<b>for Teachers &amp; Teaching Assts</b>	<b>23 attended</b>
<b>Peer Mediation</b>	<b>for Teachers &amp; Teaching Assts</b>	<b>22 attended</b>
<b>SEAL Training</b>	<b>for Teaching Assistants</b>	<b>23 attended</b>
<b>Toxic Childhood</b>	<b>for Teachers &amp; parents (evening)</b>	<b>154 staff, 78 parents</b>

**First Aid training for most primary schools year 6**

**Purchase of materials: posters, equipment, DVDs, etc**

**Staff specialist training**



## **HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB – LIFE SKILLS**

### **Examples of use of money, Secondary Schools**

#### **St George's**

- DVDs - Don't Bully, Sex & Sensibility
- Presentations
  - Domestic violence, abusive relationships
  - Relationships & Sexually Transmitted Infections
  - Testicular & Breast Cancer
- Publication - Bullying

#### **Sir John Lawes**

- Drug display cabinets x 6 [demonstration] drugs
- Presentations Life Skills Day - focus on self awareness



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**Examples of use of money, Secondary Schools**

### **Roundwood Park**

#### **•Presentations**

- Bullying & Relationships Yr 7**
- Drug Awareness Yr 8**
- Options & Life Choices Yr 9**
- Relationships & STI Awareness Yr 10**

#### **•CDs etc**

- Global Citizenship**
- Personal Finance**
- Government, elections & voting**

#### **•Human Rights lesson kit**



## **HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB – LIFE SKILLS**

**“has made a real difference to the lives of the children in the Harpenden district”**

**“concern for the development of young people is translated into real action through our schools.**

**The money you provide through your fund raising is targeted so well”**

**More information about this programme:**

**[www.harplions.com](http://www.harplions.com)**