

WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE

National/Foundation

Community Challenge

Social Welfare
Noah's Ark



Available for assessment from June 2017

Community Support Programme

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit the community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Planning and Organisation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

The Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity, formerly known as the Noah's Ark Appeal, was set up in 2000 as a capital appeal for the funding of a Children's Hospital for Wales. The hospital opened its doors in 2005 and was able to open additional facilities in 2015 and 2017.

Having raised more than £25 million to build and equip the Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales, today we continue to work hand in hand with the NHS, providing funding for the most up to date equipment and facilities.

By fundraising on our behalf and raising awareness of our charity, you are playing a part in supporting the 73,000 children and babies who receive specialist and life-saving treatment at the Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales each year.

As an individual or as a member of a team (minimum of 3 – maximum of 6) you are invited to make an important contribution to the charity; by planning a programme of activities to promote the work of charity while also raising funds. The challenge is focussed on you sharing your knowledge and understanding and educating your target audience, making them aware of the Noah's Ark Charity, what we do and who we help.

When developing your **Community Support Programme**, you will need to consider how you will structure the 10 hours required for you to complete this task successfully. You can structure your time in the following way:

- a) Promote the charity within the school/local community (maximum of 1 hour)
- b) Organise and carryout a fundraising activity (maximum of 3 hours)
- c) Actively support the charity (at least 6 hours)

Example:

- a) Produce a display or create an assembly, all about the charity.
- b) Organise an event such as a film club, fun run or Christmas fayre – selling products, charity merchandise or charging an entry fee where appropriate.
- c) Gather toys/crafts/Christmas gifts (season dependant) to be given to the patients at the Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales.



You will need to research and develop your own knowledge and understanding of the Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity; who the charity helps and how, enabling you to recognise the contribution and improvement made to the community. You will plan and organise how you will spend 10 hours across a programme of activities, promoting awareness whilst raising funds to support the Noah's Ark Charity. You must keep a record of the meetings, correspondence and activities you have engaged in, you to deliver your activity. You will demonstrate how you can create and manage an action plan and review your personal performance in planning and carrying out the activity.

RESOURCES

Noah's Ark Charity website: www.noahsarkcharity.org

Noah's Ark Charity Impact report: <https://noahsarkcharity.org/where-your-money-goes/>

Noah's Ark Charity fundraising pack:

<https://noahsarkcharity.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/07/noahs-ark-fundraising-pack.pdf>

For further resources such as charity leaflets, posters and fundraising tools, please email: enquiries@noahsarkcharity.org using *Welsh Baccalaureate* as the title.