

Dear

As you may be aware, AIDS has orphaned 15 million children around the world. Many are left not only with grief, but the responsibility of running a household and looking after siblings. Education often comes as a secondary priority to the search for paid work and food. Childhoods disappear and futures look bleak.

Tearfund, in partnership with Scripture Union, have designed a fund-raising resource called Shoulder to Shoulder that aims to equip and encourage school groups in the UK and Ireland to support those living in child-headed households around the world. The resource has been designed with the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 strategy for Citizenship teaching in mind and allows students to engage with elements of the subject in a practical way. Pupils have the opportunity to raise money through being sponsored for a variety of tasks and chores. All money raised will be used to helping children orphaned by AIDS around the world.

Students from
are keen to take part in Shoulder to Shoulder. They would like your permission to undertake tasks around the school – in their spare time – that other pupils and staff alike could sponsor them for. Below is a list of some of the ways in which the group would like to raise funds. Please feel free to suggest any other task not mentioned in the list that pupils in your school could contribute to.

To protect the health and safety of pupils we have made general suggestions in their fund-raising pack. However you may wish to make further comments to them before they undertake particular tasks in your school.

Thank you for your support as we work to make a real difference to young people around the world.

For more information please visit www.tearfund.org/s2s

Yours sincerely,

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