



## **Press Release**

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### *Langside College students put the 'fun' in fundraising!*

Langside College SVQ Hospitality students have raised a whopping £350 for the Yorkhill Children's Foundation thanks to their fundraising efforts throughout the year. Monthly soup and sandwich sales went down a treat with all staff and students and not only kept Langside College well-fed but also raised this impressive sum of money.

SVQ Hospitality students Nathan Kilcullen and Iqra Batool travelled to Yorkhill Hospital with Senior Lecturer Fiona Weir to present the cheque to Kirsten Sinclair, Community Fundraiser for the Yorkhill Children's Foundation charity. In addition to proudly presenting the cheque to Kirsten, Nathan and Iqra were also able to see precisely where the money was being used.

The Yorkhill Children's Foundation makes a huge effort to reduce the trauma of a hospital stay and several steps have been taken in order to make this as comfortable and fun as possible. One key component is the 'Medi-Cinema' at Yorkhill Hospital. This is a fully equipped cinema located within the hospital allowing patients to enjoy socializing with friends and family as they would if they were at home.

The Clown Doctor Programme is another brilliant scheme where young patients are entertained with singing, puppetry and dancing, keeping them active and out of bed where appropriate. The SVQ Hospitality students are delighted that the money raised is going towards such worthwhile schemes and are now even more determined to continue raising money in the years to come. This is certainly going to go down well with the staff at Langside College, who look forward to the soup and sandwich sales every month!

Fiona Weir, Senior Lecturer in Food Studies is delighted with her students achievements, "The students have worked so hard all year to raise this money and I am very proud of their dedication to the cause. To see exactly where this money is going at Yorkhill Hospital is amazing and I am thrilled that there will be more entertainment and fun thanks to the SVQ Hospitality students efforts."

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**Image Attached:** *Fiona Weir, Senior Lecturer in Food Studies, Nathan Kilcullen, SVQ Hospitality student, Kirsten Sinclair, Community Fundraiser Yorkhill Children's Foundation, Iqra Batool, SVQ Hospitality student.*

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