

## Getting Involved

Oxfam relies on its supporters to get involved and help tackle big issues like the Global Food Crisis. We believe that getting young people to work together making a difference in the world is both good learning and a powerful force for social change.

There are many different ways in which school communities can do this. We believe that schools should engage with Oxfam in whatever ways are appropriate for them while hoping that doing nothing at all isn't an option.

**Links corresponding to underlined words are on the following page.**

- **Learn more, tell others and keep talking about it.**

The Global Food Crisis isn't going to go away. Learning more and keeping up to date help us decide for ourselves the best actions to take. Talking about it reminds us that there are no easy answers and working together is the best way forwards.

- **Change the way we live**

The way we lead our lives has an impact on others across the world. Oxfam's 'Good Living Guide' shows how making small changes to our lives can help change the lives of the world's poor for the better.

- **Make our voices heard**

Our leaders are accountable to us for the decisions they make. Signing an Oxfam petition reminds our leaders of their responsibility to make the world fairer for all. If you want your voice to stand out more Oxfam offers support to those who want to write to the media or contact their MP.

- **Shop Oxfam**

Oxfam has over 700 shops on Britain's high streets and they're getting pretty trendy. By donating or shopping for clothes, accessories, books, music or movies at Oxfam you'll be helping to raise funds for projects that tackle the Global Food Crisis and it's a great way to recycle

- **Fundraise**

Oxfam works to reduce poverty across the world and relies on donations from all sections of the community, including schools. Fundraising can help to empower groups of learners through developing project management and participation skills. This approach is supported by the QCA Schemes of Work for Citizenship.

## Learning more

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam\\_in\\_action/issues/global\\_food\\_crisis.html](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam_in_action/issues/global_food_crisis.html)

## Talking about it

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/applications/blogs/campaigners/2008/08/weekly\\_good\\_living\\_guide\\_food\\_1.html](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/applications/blogs/campaigners/2008/08/weekly_good_living_guide_food_1.html)

## Good Living Guide

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/applications/blogs/campaigners/2008/08/weekly\\_good\\_living\\_guide\\_food\\_1.html](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/applications/blogs/campaigners/2008/08/weekly_good_living_guide_food_1.html)

## Signing an Oxfam petition

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get\\_involved/campaign/actions/global\\_food\\_crisis.html](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get_involved/campaign/actions/global_food_crisis.html)

## Write to the media

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get\\_involved/campaign/actions/media\\_activist.html](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get_involved/campaign/actions/media_activist.html)

## Contact your MP

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get\\_involved/campaign/actions/political\\_activist.html](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get_involved/campaign/actions/political_activist.html)

## Shop

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/shop/default.aspx>

## Donate

[https://www.oxfam.org.uk/donate/global\\_food\\_crisis.html](https://www.oxfam.org.uk/donate/global_food_crisis.html)

## Fundraise

[http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get\\_involved/fundraise/gfc.html](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get_involved/fundraise/gfc.html)

## QCA Citizenship

<http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/schemes2/ks4citizenship/cit07/?view=get>