

## A clean shave as Iain keeps two-year promise to pupil

A KIRKCALDY teacher has kept a promise made to a pupil two years ago to shave off his beard for charity.

Iain Parkinson, religious and moral

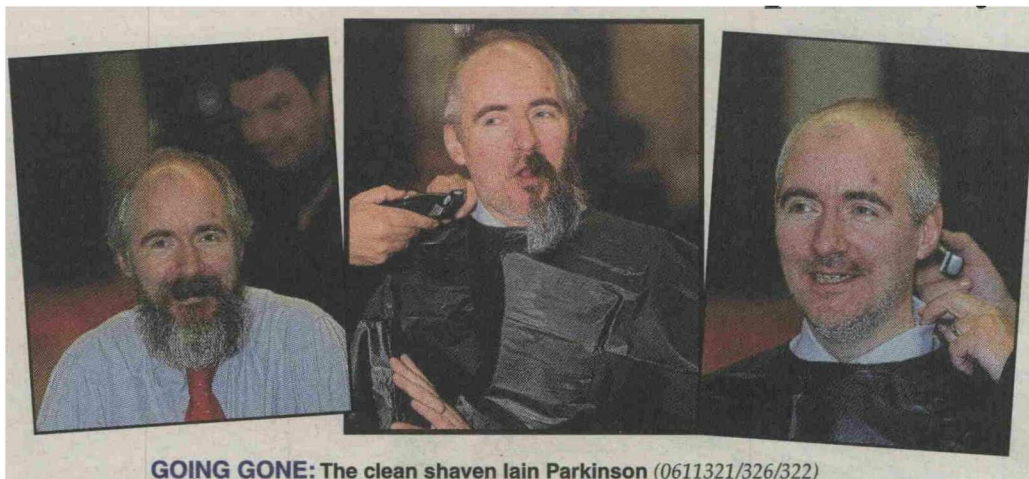
education principal teacher at Kirkcaldy High School, was asked by pupil Melissa Birrell if he would go under the razor when she was in S4.

He declined, but promised that he would do so when she was in S6.

Last week he kept his promise and local

hairdresser Gary Gibb shaved off his substantial beard. The money raised through sponsorship will go to the pupils who are taking part in a World Challenge expedition to Kenya this summer.

"My beard was attracting comments from the pupils and my fellow teachers as it was getting quite long," he said. "I am happy to be able to help the 12 pupils who are taking part in the Kenya trip by keeping the promise I made two years ago."



**GOING GONE:** The clean shaven Iain Parkinson (0611321/326/322)

