

FUNDRAISING FOR MACS IN

# SCHOOLS



25 WAYS

*If you are a teacher, pupil or parent with a child at school you could encourage the school to help raise money for MACS.*

*2015 is MACS 25th anniversary so we have put together 25 ways in which you can fundraise for MACS in schools.*

- 1** The old classic - Non-uniform day. Ask the principal if the pupils can have a non-uniform day and they each bring in £1.00 for the privilege.
- 2** Have a book sale of children's books.
- 3** Guess the number of sweets in a jar for a small charge - winner gets the sweets
- 4** Name the cuddly toy - have a charge for each name guessed and do a draw for the winner
- 5** Fashion Show - This is better for older pupils. Make contact with a local trendy shop and ask them to show case their latest fashion in a fashion show at the school with pupils doing the modelling. Charge for ticket entry.
- 6** Raffle - Ask local businesses for prizes and hold a raffle at various points throughout the year - Christmas, Easter, Halloween, End of Term
- 7** Sponsored walk, sponsored skip, sponsored swim, sponsored tennis match...anything can be sponsored get the pupils involved to raise sponsorship.
- 8** X Factor - Hold a talent contest for pupils to showcase their skills. Teachers can judge.
- 9** Uniform day for teachers
- 10** Have a MACS colours day - Everyone has to wear Grey and Pink
- 11** For older pupils - Have a sponsored sleepover in the school for MACS
- 12** Treasure hunt - Put together a treasure hunt, establish teams of students to follow the clues. Ask a local business to donate a prize for the winning team. Charge £5.00 for each team entering.
- 13** Do a children's cook book of scrumptious recipes.
- 14** For older pupils - Sign up to be a volunteer at one of MACS Public Collections - we need all the help we can get.
- 15** Have a Beetle Drive.
- 16** Have a face painting day
- 17** Teacher Baby Photo Competition - loads of laughs as children pay to guess which baby has grown up to be which teacher.
- 18** School Shopping Day - This works well around Christmas. Ask parents and local shops to donate unwanted gifts or well maintained products that they no longer need. Set up stalls in one area and a cafe in another, children can shop whilst their parents can have a cup of tea and cake - for payment of course.
- 19** Have a MACS Car wash at the end of the school day and charge all the parents and teachers a fee for their car to be washed.
- 20** Have a charity walk - with a difference - decide on a theme and everyone has to be dressed up to reflect this.
- 21** Have a bingo night - charge an entrance fee, give prizes not money to winners which you gather from local businesses
- 22** For older pupils - Ask pupils to give up junk food for a week and give to MACS that which they would have spent if they were eating it.

- 23** Make friends with the PTA's - Most schools nowadays have a vibrant Parents Teachers Association who are fundraising for their own school so make sure they are on your side - Don't ask them to give them the proceeds for one of their regular events but instead put forward an idea for a new event that doesn't impinge on their fundraising.
- 24** Ask the teachers to sign up to [easyfundraising.org/causes/macsni](http://easyfundraising.org/causes/macsni) and a small donation is made for any purchases they make through this site to MACS Supporting Young People at no cost to the purchaser.
- 25** Turn the assembly hall into a cinema and have a film night for students. Increase your donation to MACS by selling popcorn and sweets!



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