# SCHOOL FUND RAISING







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### Get Sponsored...

... for almost anything you can think of! Here are a few ideas to get you started

#### **Marathon**

From swimming to squash, running to reading, badminton to bridge, hula-hoop to hopscotch, make it a daylong sponsored event in shift teams.

#### **Three-legged day**

Shin pads, elbow protectors and a sense of humour recommended!

#### Dance

Could you get the entire school to limbo dance, line dance or silly dance together?

#### Spell

Educational but also fun! Try adding prizes for the highest scores as an extra incentive

#### World Wide Walk

Could you walk 10km for girls worldwide?

Get your school together and stand-up for girls who are missing out on an education.

You could complete your distance over a week, on your lunchbreak or even organise a big walk in your community.

Set an individual fundraising target or aim to raise even more as a school.

Find out more at plan-uk.org/WorldWideWalk

#### **Teacher's challenge**

Sponsor your teacher to shave off their beard or cut or colour their hair, wear fancy dress to school or challenge them to a sports match.

#### Silence... or not

A teacher's favourite. Or why not try the opposite and give each person a topic to speak on non-stop for 5 minutes!

"We try to impress upon the girls how lucky they are to have the opportunity of an education. Being confronted by the idea that girls their age across the world miss out was powerful. They returned to school with a great sense of achievement."

Mr Moss, Queen's Gate School





could train a teacher in child rights to help keep girls safe at school and in their communities



... organise a fun event and raise money at the same time

#### Disco

Take over the school hall over lunchtime or after school and have a party for Plan.

#### Put on a show

Hold a concert with performances from aspiring musicians, host a battle of the bands, strut your stuff in a fashion event or find hidden talents in a show.

#### **Fun charity day**

Stalls could include a tombola, raffle, face painting, guess the baby photo of the teachers, car washing, hair beading, egg and spoon race, guess the number of sweets in a jar, baked bean eating competition and throw sponges at teachers.

#### Quiz

Go head to head with the teachers or another class, keep it general or think of a specific topic. Ask everyone for a donation to take part.

#### Non-uniform day

Ask everyone to donate £1 or £2. Add a theme of bad hair day, wear a colour or your clothes backwards for an extra twist.

"We are lucky enough to receive a safe and inspiring education, yet so many are not and it is up to us to stand up for those without a voice." Georgie, Putney High School

## Get Selling...

... have some fun selling to your friends and teachers in aid of Plan. Set yourself targets and see if you can achieve them through your sales skills and powers of persuasion!

#### **Auction**

Practise your negation skills and approach local businesses and shops for donations which you can sell at auction.

Dog walking, babysitting, gardening, household chores and other favours can also be auctioned.

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could establish a Village Savings and Loans group in Egypt to allow young women to set up their own businesses

#### Bake, bake, bake!

Keep it simple and sell off tasty treats at lunchtime or make it a competition and organise a Great British Bake Off event with prizes for the best bakes. Remember to get the teachers and staff involved too!

#### **Start a business**

Donate the change or the profits from your regular tuck shop to Plan and feel good about your break-time snacking.

Or set up your own enterprise and donate the profits to Plan.

#### Keep in touch

Our friendly Community & Events Team are happy to help. Tell us all about your activities or get in touch to request fundraising materials or information.

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