

Fundraising at School ...

Whether you're a pupil, teacher or dinner lady, you and your school can get involved to help change the lives of traumatised Iraqi children.

Having a contact in the school is the first step in securing a successful fundraising event. If your child is a pupil, or you know a staff member, just ask if they could do something to raise money for IraqChild Appeal. Remember, a school's main role is to educate so it may only have limited time for anything extra. They may decide to choose the charity they support on an annual basis, often in September at the beginning of the school year, so make your request as soon as possible with a view to holding the event at a time which is convenient for the school.



It is a good idea to have some suggestions for fundraising events to present to the school should you get their commitment. The school may also need some information about IraqChild Appeal and the work of Iraqi Association or some fundraising materials such as sponsor forms or banners you can contact Iraqi Association for help with these. The school may have its preferred way of raising money, but here are some ideas:

Get sponsored

Up for a challenge?

Get sponsored to see how long you can wiggle a hula-hoop, do keep-ups, juggle balls. Or anything else that's a bit challenging, such as, keeping quiet for a day or to wear a fancy dress.

Cut it out!

Get sponsored to give up TV for a week or part with your beloved PS2 or Xbox.

A helping hand

Get your relatives to sponsor you to help them out, for example with the vacuuming, washing the car, washing the dishes, walking the dog and the food shopping.

In the classroom

Spelling bee

A great way to learn new words and raise money at the same time. Look through the dictionary and come up with a list of difficult and complicated words to test yourself and others on. You could also give your spelling bee a theme. For example, you can learn words to do with science and cancer research. Each participant pays a fee to take part.

Board gaming

Everyone brings in their favourite board game and pays £1 to take part. You can either play in teams or individually.

There are many ways you can fundraise at school, or with a group of young people. Young people in youth groups can use these ideas too!

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Sponsored events
- Sponsored silence
- Spelling or tables competitions
- Music, poetry, dance, swim, cycle -athons...
- Classroom challenges
- Games club
- Themed day
- Bring & Buy
- Second-hand sale



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Old favourites

Sports tournament

Round up a couple of mates for a five-a-side football competition. Each member pays a fee to take part and spectators also pay to watch. If footie's not your thing, then perhaps you'd like to hold a swimming, tennis, netball, basketball or rounders tournament.



Non-uniform day

Quick and easy to organise – pupils pay £1 for the privilege of not wearing their uniform for the day.

Beat the goalie

Pick the best football goalie in your school or college and invite your classmates to try and score a goal for a prize. Each participant has to pay to play.

Treasure hunt

Hold a treasure hunt around your school. Teachers should decide what the treasure will be. Pupils pay £1 to take part.

Other ideas

Dance-mania

Get your dancing shoes on and hold a disco in your school or college hall. Each pupil can bring in a CD.



School idol

Like singing? Then why not hold a karaoke event, *Pop Idol* style? The teachers can be the judges and the pupils the performers, or vice versa! You can charge friends and family an entry fee to watch the competition.

International food evening

Enjoy a night of eating cuisines from around the world. Every pupil cooks a dish from a country of their choice then the food is sold at this great event. Teachers and parents can help pupils make the dishes.

Variety night

Have an evening of laughter and song by putting on a variety performance. You could also have dancers, magicians and ventriloquists. The audience pay a fee to watch.

Pupils v teachers

Hold a quiz morning where pupils pit their knowledge against their teachers. You can choose any subject to quiz people on. Or organise sport activities such as football, basketball or tennis.

A fundraising event can be educational and fun, whilst helping raise vital funds for our work to help Iraqi children.

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Fundraising at School News...

Coombe Boys Secondary school and Vocational Centre in south west London selected IraqChild for the RAG Week (Raise and Give) to raise money for. Many thanks to Shirin Hasan, an Iraqi child, who was instrumental to promote IraqChild appeal at the school.

The School RAG Week involves Organising a week full off activities, for example the Coombe Boys Secondary School offered these:



Organised a week of activities in which both the lower and upper school took part in various fun activities such as:

Monday – RAG t-shirt day (students buy the RAG t-shirt for £4. £2 will go towards the making off it and £2 to the Appeal) Students from the Sixth form will go to the Kingston Town and sell the T-shirts to the public.

The Whole school will Take Part in. Tuesday- Pyjama Day (Students wear pyjamas for the day for 50p) Only Sixth Form.

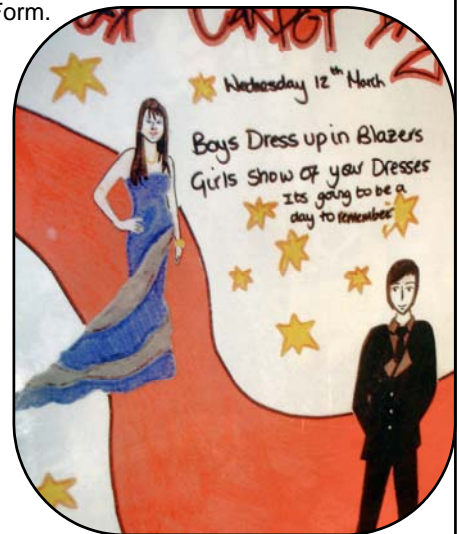
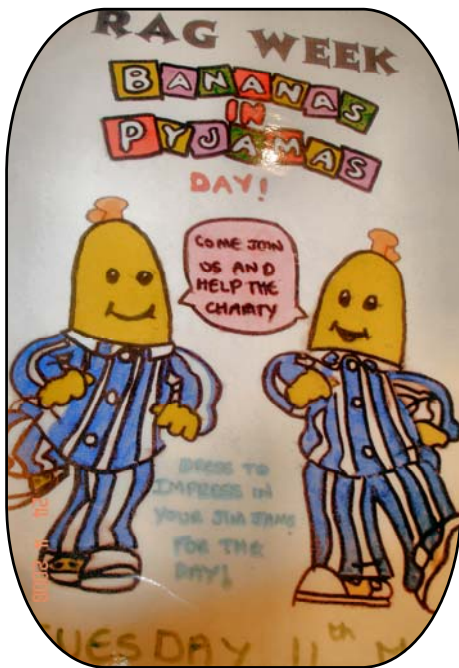
Wednesday - (Red Carpet Day) students will wear either a dress or suit for the day for (50p). Only Sixth Form.

Thursday- Traffic Light Day (Students will wear either Red Green or Yellow for the day for 50p) The Whole School takes Part in.

A RAG evening Concert tickets are £10 there is going to be talent shows, dances sing offs etc.

Friday – Movie Afternoon Day (the Sixth Form Students will pay £3 to watch a film includes popcorn and a drink)

There is also a Car Wash, which the teachers bring in their cars and the students wash them for £5.



Your School can also take part to support IraqChild Appeal



What is the mechanism of responses?

1. Organizing events
2. Parent donations
3. Direct Children donations

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