

Easy Ways to Fundraise For QMCG

Have you ever wanted to

Run a cake shop

Organise a fashion show

Take part in a concert

Learn a new skill and sell the results

?

You can do all this AND raise money for QMCG at the same time!

We've come up with some ideas to get you started.

Art with a heart - create artwork and turn it into fundraising products for supporters to purchase, maybe a calendar incorporating the term dates.

Art Attack – run an arty competition for fellow students to create artwork based around a fun theme with a small entrance fee.

Art auction – create artwork and hold an auction, this could be combined with a tea party.

Autograph Auction – write to celebrities and sports stars explaining what you are doing and ask them for signed photographs. You could hold an auction selling the autographs. You could use your ICT skills to set up a website to advertise them amongst your fellow students.

Bring and buy sale - hold a bring-and-buy. Ask fellow students to bring in their old clothes, accessories, and books and hold a sale.

Book sale

Battle of the bands – great fun for everyone.

Bingo

BBQ

Cake sale

Christmas Cards - for those talented artists out there; design a Christmas card or other craft that is easy to make lots of, and sell them to your family & friends.

Coin trail – ask every pupil to bring in spare change, lay them all out in a trail and see how far around the school you can get.

Concert – hold a concert with fellow students and hold a recital. You could sing songs, play an instrument, recite poems, perform magic tricks or tell jokes. Some of your fellow students might have hidden talents. You can charge admission and for programmers with funds being donated to QMCG. A small group can sell sweets and refreshments as well.

Disco – sell tickets and encourage your fellow students to get their dancing shoes on.

Fashion Show - ask your parents/friends to donate their old clothes and hold a 'recycled' fashion show at your school. You can charge for admission and refreshments and all the clothes will be for sale, of course.

Fête – take a stall at the school's school fête and sell items you have made or collected.

Friendship bracelets – you could make friendship bracelets and sell them.

Fun run – organise a run at lunchtime or at the weekend, you could charge an entrance fee and invite parents and friends to participate or watch.

Guess the number – this could be everything from buttons in a jar to ping pong balls in a bucket – charge 20p, 50p or £1 to enter depending on the prize.

Halloween – party/fancy dress/quiz – anything 'scary-themed'.

Jokes – participants enter their favourite joke and the paying audience vote on the funniest.

Karaoke evening - charge for entry and sell refreshments.

Lunch - ask the school caterers if they will let you hold a poverty lunch and the difference between the normal cost and the poverty lunch is donated. You could even ask them if they will match the donation!

Lunchtime club - why not organize a club for younger students at lunchtime? You could teach them a skill such as crocheting and then sell what you make.

Magic show – invite a magician to the school or ask budding magicians in your school to get together and hold a magic show. Don't forget to charge for entry.

Netball – hold a match in between staff and students, charging for admission and refreshments. It could even be in fancy dress. You could hold a collection at a match and have a table displaying information about QMCG.

Pantomime – whether this is a new thing for your school or you're pantomime experts, hold it in support of QMCG and donate ticket sale money or programme profits to help people throughout the UK.

Promises – hold a promises auction offering to make cakes for special events, act as waiting staff or babysitters.

Poets corner – run a writing competition for all of those budding poets in your school.

Paper plane competition - have a paper plane competition. Ask if you can use the school hall, and charge a small entrance fee. You can have all sorts of different classes, like furthest distance flown; fly the plane through the hoop and most unusual design.

Quiz night – arrange a quiz night after school for supporters. Source prizes from local businesses. Ask tables to pay per head and bring their own food and drink. No smart phones!

Raffle – exactly what it says on the tin – you could source prizes from local businesses and/or parents and sell tickets. If your raffle or draw is held within a 24-hour period, is in one single venue and is part of

another event, you can use cloakroom tickets. Tickets should never be sold for more than £1 each. If your raffle lasts longer than 24 hours you will need a local lottery licence and printed tickets, as there are a number of things that must be legally printed on each ticket, which may not be discounted.

Recycling – donate your old mobile phone to QMCG contact us for the special envelopes you can use to send them away.

Rugby – hold a collection at a match.

Sponsored - walk, swim, run, sing, dance, skip, clean - and ask for sponsorship while doing so. You could clean up an area around or near your school or club.

Sports day – tie in your fundraiser with an existing sports day to make it as easy as possible.

Sponge throw – ask students to donate in return for getting to launch soapy sponges at you and your friends.

Strawberry fair – hold an afternoon tea with strawberries and cream after school.

Talent contest – do you know someone who thinks she's the next Kylie, or thinks he should be in Diversity? Hold a talent contest for them to showcase their skills! You could make it TV show style by nominating judges to pick the winners.

Tea party - organise an afternoon tea party after school. You could provide musical entertainment and charge an admission fee.

Treasure hunt – Put together a treasure hunt, split pupils into pairs or teams and let the detective work begin! Ask a local business to donate a prize for the winning pair/team, and set a suggested donation amount for entering.

Textiles – if your school has sewing machines in the DT department you could make pyjama trousers or shorts & sell them. Plain white t-shirts appliquéd in the same fabric would make them eye-catching.

Wristbands can be ordered on line & sold.

Wear your own clothes day – tried, tested, and loved by students everywhere. Ask them to pay a set donation (£1 or £2 each) to wear their own clothes to school. Give it a twist by introducing a theme such as wear your pyjamas or a particular colour to school.

X-Factor – hold a competition charging an admission fee.

Zzzzzz – Hold a sponsored sleepover at school. Charge an admission fee and watch movies all night.

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