

Step

Forward

Walk your way to help  
beat cystic fibrosis

## Schools fundraising pack

When you sign up for a Step Forward challenge, you will automatically create an Enthuse fundraising page so you can start fundraising straight away! As a school you can create a team when you register so all walkers taking part can join the team and fundraise collectively.

School fundraising can be rewarding, fun and educational, whether you're a teacher, student, carer or parent! We can provide you with all the necessary support to make your event a success. Fundraising is not just about the money you raise, it's about making the activities accessible and enjoyable for everyone. We can help you every step of the way with sponsorship forms, fundraising materials, plenty of information explaining what cystic fibrosis is.

Email us at [events@cysticfibrosis.org.uk](mailto:events@cysticfibrosis.org.uk) and we can send you all the materials you need.

## Get inspired! Ideas for your Step Forward Schools challenge

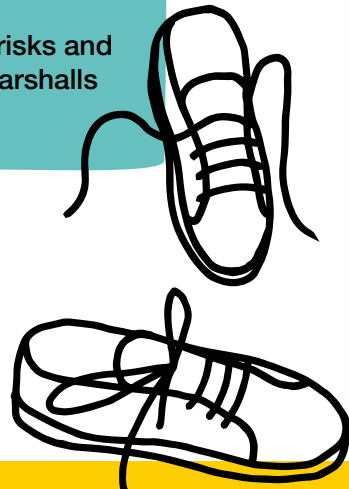
- ▶ **Combine with a litter pick.** Be environmentally conscious with your sponsored walk by cleaning up the streets on your way.
- ▶ **Walk to school.** Children will do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn as well as there being less congestion and air pollution from less cars driving to school.
- ▶ **Incorporate a fact hunt.** Design your route where walkers must answer a question sheet about landmarks along the route e.g. what date a building was built or the names of shops.
- ▶ **Charge an entry fee** – you can use your Enthuse fundraising page to share with all walkers to gain sponsorship or you can charge an entry fee per walker.
- ▶ **Give rewards** – Give an incentive to all the walkers by offering as prize for the most sponsorship raised. Walkers could receive certificate or medals when completing the route.
- ▶ **Refreshments** – tea, coffee and juice and sweet treats can be sold and donated by parents
- ▶ **Create a competition.** Set a challenge between classes to encourage competition with a prize for the winning class. Or even have a pupils vs teachers competition!
- ▶ **Use the school grounds.** Organise playground walks or laps/ relays of the school field.



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## Things to consider

- How long is your route? Just over a mile would be suitable for all ages.
- Where should we walk? It could be around the school grounds or go out into the local area. Remember to keep road crossings to a minimum on the route and have marshalls along the route to keep everyone safe. If a route isn't comprehensively supervised by marshalls, parents/ guardians would have to accompany the child.
- Complete a risk assessment. Prior to the event, walk the route to check for any potential issues.
- Do you need signs along the route or provide walkers with maps?
- Consider health and safety risks and have high vis vests for all marshalls and participants.



## The difference your money makes

Our work isn't possible without amazing people like you! Take a look at some of the ways your fundraising could change lives to help motivate you during your training:

**£150**

could support an individual or family in financial difficulty with a grant for basic essentials

**£200**

could buy exercise equipment for someone with CF, ensuring they maintain their daily treatment regime and stay healthy

**£400**

could pay for a day's worth of equipment at one of our Strategic Research Centres, helping to create ground-breaking discoveries in CF research



## Want more ideas?

As well as asking people for sponsorship, there are loads of other ways to boost your fundraising total. Need inspiration? Check out the A to Z of fundraising activities – [www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/organise-your-own-event/a-to-z-of-ideas](http://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/organise-your-own-event/a-to-z-of-ideas)

Check out Step Forward fundraising pack and take a look at the Step Forward Training pack

You can also go to our website to find more schools fundraising tips! [www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/organise-your-own-event/a-to-z-of-ideas/in-schools](http://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/organise-your-own-event/a-to-z-of-ideas/in-schools)