



A-Z OF FUNDRAISING

Whether you're in to action and adventure, socialising and learning new skills or just love being creative, there are many different ways to raise funds and awareness in support of The Wee Sleep Out.

Here's a handy A-Z guide to get you started...

A IS FOR **ARTS & CRAFTS**

There are so many things you can learn to make, using easy to find materials and a little help from youtube tutorials! Maybe you've already mastered a skill you can use to create gifts and sell to people you know, or even online!

B IS FOR **BAKE SALE**

Bake sales are a fun way of socialising with friends, family and colleagues while learning new skills. Hold a bake sale at work or in your local community and ask people to 'pay what they feel' to eat the goods.



C IS FOR **COMPETITION**

Get competitive and raise funds in the process - sports days, board game tournaments, talent shows - if it's a competition, you can raise money from it!

D IS FOR **DANCE / DISCO**

Make a playlist and hold a dance at school with a small entry fee - it could be an evening event or just a lunchtime dance-off!

E IS FOR **EVERYONE**

Make sure everyone knows you're fundraising, and why! The more you talk about it, the more awareness - and money - you'll raise

F IS FOR **FACEBOOK**

Facebook is a great way to tell everyone about your fund-raising: what you're doing and why! Include the link to your fundraising page so they can donate straight away.

G GIVE **IT UP**

What could you get sponsored to give up for a day, a week, a month? Chocolate, technology, soft drinks, one-use plastics are all healthy things to quit! (at least for a short time)

H IS FOR **PLAY HOST**

Invite your friends and family to an event held by you. This could be a games night in your own home or at your place of work. Or theme it around a recognised celebration such as bonfire night or Halloween and ask for people to pay what they feel at the end of the night.

I IS FOR **INSTAGRAM**

Share a selfie, donate, then nominate a friend!



J IS FOR **JEANS DAY**

Change it up and wear jeans instead of school uniform day! Everyone pays to take part. If you don't wear a uniform to school, pick a theme and get creative!

K IS FOR **KARAOKE**

Love it or hate it, its fun and a great way to raise money. Host in the classroom on a Friday afternoon, borrow a Karaoke machine and pay to sing your song or pay to get someone singing!

M IS FOR **MARATHON**

This doesn't have to be the athletic type, it can be an event or hobby of your choice, just be sure to make it last 26 miles or 26 hours!



L IS FOR **LOOSE CHANGE**

It all adds up! Collect your loose change for the duration of your fundraising challenge. Don't forget to check behind the sofa!

N IS FOR **NOMINATE**

Challenge a teacher or youth leader to have a shave, wax or dye for a good cause. They get sponsored to do it, and you can charge people to watch it happen!

O IS FOR **ODD JOBS**

Ask adults you know if they have any odd jobs they need doing - maybe washing their car or mowing their lawn - then negotiate a price!

P IS FOR **PENALTY**

Show off your skills in a sponsored shoot out as part of a football fundraiser. Put the goalie in fancy dress to make their job harder!

Q IS FOR **QUIZ NIGHT**

Select your favourite theme or topic (for example, Harry Potter, Disney, films - or go general trivia) and ask people to donate to register a team/table and have donation buckets available on the night too!

R IS FOR **RAFFLES**

Ask for gifts from colleagues, friends, families and local businesses. Then get selling raffle tickets individually or by the strip and set a date for the big draw. The more unique and unusual, the better!

S IS FOR **SILENCE**

How long can you stay quiet for? How long will people pay you to stay quiet for? You might be surprised....

T IS FOR **TREASURE HUNT**

A fantastic way to involve the family. Go big and use a local park for the day, create maps and hide clues around the park and have everyone donate to get the map and to start the hunt! Make sure it's challenging enough to keep children and adults engaged. You could give small prizes for those that finish such as sweets and then have bigger prizes for those that uncover all the clues in the fastest time.



U IS FOR **UNWANTED GIFT**

Have a look around your home - are there any gifts you or your family were given that you've just never used? Gather them together and hold a stall!

X IS FOR **X-BOX**

Get your friends together to find out once and for all who rules the X-Box! Everyone pays to enter or buy back into the tournament.

V IS FOR **VARIETY SHOW**

Calling all singers, comedians, actors and gymnasts! It's time to find out who's got talent by putting on a variety show. Audience members pay to see the show of a lifetime!

Y IS FOR **YOU**

Maybe you've got a fundraising idea that isn't included here? Wee Sleep Out is all about encouraging young people to develop their ideas for tackling social issues, so if you think you're onto a winner, make a plan and make it happen!

W IS FOR **WASTE WALK**

Get your rubbish bags and gardening gloves ready - we're going on a Waste Walk! Get sponsored to pick up rubbish while you walk and re-beautify your favourite nature spot.

Z IS FOR **ZUMBA**

How long can you Zumba for? There are heaps of Zumba dance classes available on YouTube - get sponsored to do a marathon and dance your way to fundraising success!
