

School-Home Support - The Budget Challenge

Many of the children and families that School-Home Support (SHS) work with live on welfare, so making ends meet requires careful planning. Luxuries and treats are few and far between! This challenge is designed to raise awareness of poverty and will test your budgeting skills to the maximum. The Budget Challenge takes place over four days, so if you want to avoid the weekend, it's best to start on Monday morning and finish on Friday morning. You can get your whole family involved or do a solo challenge.

How it works

You'll have a budget of £10.44 a day for each person to cover travel, food, utility bills and entertainment. This is the amount an average family on benefits has to live on. Get sponsored by friends and family to take up the SHS Budget Challenge and/or donate the money you would usually spend during those four days - SHS will provide all the support you need to help you fundraise.

Extra benefit to SHS

We want to use the Challenge to identify free or very low-cost activities in London. Employees who share information with School-Home Support will have their research posted on the SHS Forum - this is shared across our organisation to help vulnerable children and families.

Get more information or sign up

For more information or to sign up to the Challenge, please email fundraising@shs.org.uk or phone on 020 7426 5012.

*"The challenge certainly opened my eyes to the difficulties faced by some families and vindicated the work and support of School Home Support. I'd definitely encourage others to have a go at this unique challenge." - **Isabella Lander, Fidelity***