

SCHOOLS FUNDRAISING PACK



*Help make a difference for
bereaved children and young
people in your community.*



ABOUT JIGSAW (SOUTH EAST)

Jigsaw (South East) supports bereaved children and young people and those facing the death of a loved one, across Surrey, Crawley, Mid Sussex, West Kent and surrounding areas.



How we help

As a child, losing a loved one can be a devastating and life changing experience. Through our dedicated Preparing for Loss and Grief Support Services, we help children to cope, manage their grief, and start to rebuild their lives.

Your Support

Demand for our service is high and we need to raise over £300,000 annually to provide our vital services to local children and young people. Your support can help us to raise the funds we need to be there for bereaved families.



Information Evenings

Did you know that Jigsaw (South East) runs free **online information evenings** for education professionals to help them support bereaved students and those facing the loss of a loved one? Visit the [events page of our website](#) to see upcoming dates.



Helpline - 01342 313895

We also have **dedicated helpline** open 9.30am - 12.30pm, Monday - Friday. Parents, carers and professionals can call for information and guidance to help to support children and young people coping with the death of a loved one.

WHAT YOUR DONATION MEANS

Your school can help us to be there for every child.

£10

could pay for memory workbooks for five children facing loss; giving them a personal space to write about their thoughts, feelings and treasured memories.

£20

could fund a session with a bereavement support worker, giving advice and guidance on how to support and talk to a child in the initial days following their loss.

£40

could fund a 1:1 session with our Preparing for Loss team, supporting children facing the loss of someone they love, and giving the family tools to help them cope.



On average, one child in every school class has experienced the death of a parent or sibling by the age of 16*.

SIMPLE FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Your school can help us to be there for every child.

The possibilities really are endless! There are so many fun and creative ways that students can enjoy an enriching experience, whilst raising vital funds for Jigsaw.

Here are just a few ideas...

- Non uniform day
- 'Your School's Got Talent' competition
- Sponsored Read, Walk, Run, Hop, (or any else you can think of!)
- Set a fundraising development challenge for your Sixth Form
- Bake Sales and Craft Stalls
- Hold a collection at your school play
- Themed Fundraisers at Christmas, Easter, Halloween (and more)
- Grow a £5 challenge (or any amount)
- Virtual Quiz, Bingo, Balloon races
- Joint fundraising with PTA events
- Recreate a bushtucker trial challenge
- Appoint Jigsaw as your school Charity of the Year



"At school, I was the only one who's parent had died. Coming to Jigsaw made me realise I wasn't the only one"

GET INSPIRED!

Your school can help us to be there for every child.

Here are just a few of the amazing students and staff taking on their fundraising challenges for Jigsaw (South East). We can't wait to see what you'll come up with!



Year 7 students taking on a triathlon!



Student takes on the 'Jump for Jigsaw' challenge



Headteacher head shaves to raise vital funds for Jigsaw



Student and deputy head take on the baked beans in their school bushtucker trial!



Eden and his teacher head up the judging panel of their school's talent competition!



'Jogging' for Jigsaw during the Covid-19 Pandemic

USEFUL RESOURCES

Your school can help us to be there for every child.

Here you'll find everything you need to promote your fantastic fundraising event!

Downloads

- [Charity Bunting](#)
- [A5 Poster](#)
- [A4 Poster](#)

[Watch our video!](#)

Suggested text when communicating to parents/students.

Short Description

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Longer Description

Jigsaw (South East) supports children and young people before, during and after bereavement in Surrey, Mid Sussex, Crawley, West Kent and surrounding areas. They are a small charity, with a big heart, and a vision to ensure that no child or young person faces bereavement alone. The unique service they provide is tailored to meet the needs of the families they support, whether in person, on the phone or online. Jigsaw helps families cope with their grief and rebuild their lives, one piece at a time.

If you share your activity on social media, don't forget to tag us! Our handle is @jigsawsoutheast on facebook, twitter, instagram and linked in.

HOW TO PAY IN YOUR FUNDRAISING

Your school can help us to be there for every child.

Once you've decided on a fundraising activity, there are a range of simple ways to pay in the money you collect - you can even set up a fundraising page if appropriate.

You can pay in money you've raised in the following ways:

- Via our [online donation platform](#). (Please note that if you have collected money from other people, you cannot claim gift aid, so please don't tick the gift aid box when donating.)
- **By bank transfer** – please contact us for our details
- **By cheque** – please make payable to Jigsaw (South East)
- **By cash** – please contact us to arrange
- **Set up a fundraising page** [here](#) (all funds will be directly transferred to us) or [download a sponsorship form](#).

Get in touch with our friendly fundraising team!

Call: 01342 313895 | **Email:** Sophiebewley@jigsawsoutheast.org.uk

'Jigsaw helped us get through the worst time in our lives. I don't know what we would have done without them.'



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