

Frequently asked Question

Fundraising questions

1. What will the money raised do?

The money raised will help us educate talented but poor children in Nigeria. Our scholarship fund pays for the six year secondary school education of each child. We pay for fees, books, boarding accommodation, pocket money and a subsidy to assist parents or guardians to visit students in school. The children we sponsor are the most disadvantaged; often living in challenging conditions. Not only do we educate these children, but we often take them off the streets into a safe and stimulating environment where they can fulfil their potential. Our work is entirely funded by donations from the public, so whether you're raising money to take part in Race for Change or sponsoring a friend, your contribution will help us achieve our goal of improving access to education in Nigeria.

2. Can I give someone on the team the money I've raised on the day?

We really appreciate all the hard work you put into raising funds for Path to Possibilities, but we are not able to collect it at the event. If you are not fundraising online please return your sponsorship money to us after the event by paying online with your credit or debit card – www.justgiving.com/pathtopossibilities or by sending a cheque made payable to "Path to Possibilities" to Path to Possibilities 69 Glen Luce, Turners Hill, Cheshunt EN8 8NW.

3. What's Justgiving all about?

Justgiving is an easy and safe way to tell all your friends and family that you are raising money for our cause, they can in turn sponsor you online. All you need to do is click on the link, fill out your details, and email your Justgiving page to your friends and family. All the money your sponsors donate to your race is then submitted to P2P directly. You can keep track of how much you are raising and who has sponsored you online. It's easy, safe and we get more per pound as Justgiving also claim gift aid on our behalf.

Questions about the race

4. Why is there a £10 registration fee?

This covers the cost of organising the event on the day (liability insurance, St John Ambulance etc). It also means that every penny you raise will go directly towards our work. Unfortunately this fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

5. How far is 5k?

5 kilometres is 3.1 miles. To give you a better idea, the walk from Marble Arch station to Tottenham Court road station is 2km.

6. Can anyone join the race?

Yes. However for legal reasons, under 16s cannot enter individually, but can be included as part of a group registration. Entrants aged 16 and 17 can enter individually, but to enter other participants as part of a group registration, you must be over 18.

7. When is the closing date for registration?

The absolute closing day for registration is three working days prior to the event. However, we need to plan the event so it would help us enormously if you could register as soon as possible, at least before 30 May

8. Do I have to run the course?

No, not if you don't want to. You can walk, jog or run the 5k course the important thing is to take part and raise money for our vital work.

9. What is included in my Race Pack?

- a sponsorship form, should you wish to take cash donation instead of using Justgiving website
- your official Race for Change number to wear on the day
- your back sign that you can personalize to wear on the day

10. What is a back sign?

A back sign is a way for you to make a short statement about what inspired you to run. All you have to do is write your dedication on the sign and pin it onto your back.

Questions about the day

11. What should I bring on the day?

On the day of your event, you will need to bring a few things with you:

- comfy shoes for walking, jogging or running
- your running number and [back sign](#) that you receive in your Race Pack
- safety pins so you can attach your running number and back sign to your top
- a bottle of water so you can stay hydrated
- Sunscreen or a hat.

If you haven't received or have misplaced your running number and back sign, don't worry you can visit the enquiries tent on the day for a replacement.

Of course, a lovely smile!!

12. Can I enter on the day?

Unfortunately you cannot enter on the day. For health and safety reasons we need to make sure that our events do not go over their capacity. It also keeps our administrative costs down and ensures that we have enough water and medals for our participants.

We recommend that you enter as soon as possible before the event so that you can secure your place and start fundraising.

Only registered participants can take part in the race. This is to comply with our obligations to the council.

13. Will there be photos taken on the day at Race for Change event available for purchase?

No but you're more than welcome to bring your own camera event and take photos as a reminder of the day you came together with people from across the UK to do something amazing.

14. Is there a place I can leave my luggage?

There are no left luggage or cloak room facilities at Race for Change events. Please leave your belongings with friends or family who are not taking part or put them in a backpack so you can take them round the course with you.

If you've any questions not answered here, then please do email us info@pathtopossibilities.co.uk