



M&S | YOUNGMINDS 

Young Designer Competition



10 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term we have been thinking about the value of compassion and how we can all make a small change to show compassion to others.

In order to encourage the children to reflect further on this, today we have linked our learning to the M and S YoungMinds design competition, please see further information below.

YoungMinds and M&S are inviting young people to enter their brand-new design competition. Young people aged 5 - 16 are asked to create a design for a new hoodie or sweatshirt – with the chance to have their design sold in M&S stores across the UK later this year. All profits from the sales will support YoungMinds to help them keep fighting for young people's mental health.

As well as having their design sold at M&S, the winning young person will receive:

- An invite with their parent or carer to visit M&S's London support centre and see their design transformed into artwork, or to tour the supplier factory in the Midlands and watch them be printed.
- The opportunity to participate in the product launch this September.
- Sweatshirts or hoodies for their whole class to wear for Hello Yellow on 10th October.

The children have all created a design for either a hoodie or a sweatshirt inspired by what they would say to a friend who needs them, they will be bringing this design home with them today. If you would like to enter your child's design in the competition it must be submitted by **11.59pm on Monday 31st March.**

To find out more about the competition and to submit your child's completed design visit <https://mnsyoungdesignercompetition.powerappsportals.com> or scan the QR code below.

Finally, YoungMinds have resources for parents and carers to find help and advice if you're ever concerned about a child or young person. You can find this on their website (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent)

Kind regards,

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