

6th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Re- Young Designer Competition

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.

To take part, young people have been asked to create a design for **either** a hoodie or a sweatshirt inspired by what they would say to a friend who needs them.

Designs must be submitted by 11.59pm on Monday 31st March.

The hoodie template can be found [here](#) and the sweatshirt template can be found [here](#). Your child could do their design on a plain sheet of A4 paper too. Your child can choose to design **either** a hoodie or a sweatshirt - the choice is theirs!

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

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) or by using the QR below.

M&S competition webpage



YoungMinds parent and carer resources



Kind regards,

James Wilson
Principal