

## Civil Service Fast Streamers in charity fundraising drive

**19 Fast Streamers have raised over £1,000 for financial education charity MyBnk.**

Teams from several government departments held a 24 hour 300 mile Spinathon at Business, Skills and Innovation buildings - Business Secretary Vince Cable and University Minister David Willets both chipping in with generous donations.

MyBnk teaches 11-25 year olds how to manage their money and understand financial products like pensions and government spending. They also run school banks and lend interest-free enterprise loans.

Civil servants are aiming to raise £5,000. Initiatives include a sponsored climb of the Three Peaks of Yorkshire, rattling collection tins at underground stations and eBay trade ups.

Their efforts mean MyBnk will help 400 young people across London, the North East and North West with award winning programmes to prevent unsustainable debt and start their own businesses. It will also insure teachers get their secondary schools ahead of the curve before financial education becomes part of the National Curriculum in September.

*"We are really pleased to be working with such an important and exciting charity helping so many young people. Keep an eye on our Twitter, @MyBnkFund, for upcoming events and ways to get involved and donate!"* **Dominic Gilchrist, Department for Work and Pensions.**

*"These guys are literally putting their bodies on the line for charity! MyBnk are right behind them and call on Civil Servants everywhere to back them as they back young people".* **Lily Lapenna, CEO MyBnk.**

### About MyBnk

MyBnk is the UK's leading designer and deliverer of financial education and enterprise programmes in the UK.

We provide the financial literacy element of the government's [National Citizens Service](#) and the face-to-face side of the [Money Advice Service](#). We also recently won a [Centre for Social Justice Award](#) for Preventing Poverty and were named [The Observer & Nesta's No.1 New Radical Project](#).

MyBnk is [backed](#) by some of the UK's biggest trusts and foundations including JP Morgan Chase, the FT and the Big Lottery Fund.

Since 2007, we have reached 75,000 young people in 500 secondary schools and youth groups and trained organisations around the world.