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Chums on the run

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WINDSOR headteacher Elizabeth Robinson is to run with her sheepdog for 13 gruelling miles to raise cash for a children's cancer charity.

The head at Trigidine School, in Kings Road, is set to take part in the canine cross-country Canix half-marathon, at Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain in May.

The 50-year-old and her border collie, Jack, are running in aid of the Alexander Devine Children's Cancer Trust, the school's chosen charity. She hopes to raise more than £1,000.

"I have always run around parks with my dog and though I would work up to the half-marathon distance," she said.

The mother-of-threes said the pair's training regime has seen them join pupils on cross-country runs. She added: "They really love doing the runs with Jack. I am hoping to promote sport and fitness in the school, and this sends out a good message to my pupils."

To support the pair go to www.justgiving.com/Elizabeth-Robinson.