



## **Christmas Party Ideas For Your** Remote Team

Looking for alternative Christmas party ideas? Look no further, we've rounded up a few of our favourite suggestions to help you celebrate with your staff if you've got a remote team.



Chocolate-making party: staff can collectively take part in a group activity having been sent ingredients in advance. This can be transferred to any crafty activity to do at home (gingerbread house making/wreath making/cake making etc.).



Virtual escape room: teams can search for hidden clues and work together to find their way out of the virtual room. **Macmillan** is running a virtual escape room that not only supplies you with the resources but also helps them to raise money at the same time.



Murder mystery: numerous apps are available to help your staff work as a team to solve a mystery. You can get props sent out in advance and costumes at the ready!

Charitable donations: collect staff opinion to see whether they want a Christmas party or would be happy instead for you to make a charitable donation on their behalf.

The gift of time: if budgets are tight and none of the ideas above work then giving staff time off is always a great idea.



Virtual fancy dress party: with prizes for the best costumes. Set a theme, whether it be based on a TV series or a decade. You could run the party in tandem with a guiz from that decade (try music rounds or picture rounds to make it more interesting).



Afternoon tea: where all staff are supplied with a hamper and treats in advance. Allocate a time and then all log on at the same time to enjoy it. Pinterest is a great source of inspiration for ideas and suppliers.

**Karaoke:** if your team is up for a bit of singing this can be a great way to get everyone in a festive mood.

Virtual meal: everyone orders their favourite takeaway, timed to arrive at the same time, and you can enjoy a virtual meal and drink together.



Online awards: each member of the team can receive their own accolade recognising their hard work. We've put together some free award certificate templates for you to customise here.



Keep secret Santa going: there are lots of online sites to help such as **Draw Names**.



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