

Bruntsfield Primary School Parent Council

Funding Grant Application

Session 2019-2020

Bruntsfield Primary School Parent Council raises funds for good causes, primarily through events organised throughout the school year, from any surplus generated through running the extensive Clubs programme and through one off initiatives.

The Parent Council seek to agree which good causes to support on an annual basis, to allow for considered decision making, and to allow applicants to plan on a reasonable timeframe.  Funding decisions would ideally be made at the time of the AGM, early in the school year, but are possible on an ad hoc basis throughout the year, as necessary. Applications for funding are encouraged from the school community, the Parent Forum and from Bruntsfield Primary School.

The Parent Council seeks to support initiatives which can have the widest possible enduring impact on the pupils of Bruntsfield Primary School. Applications should be aligned to the curriculum and be delivered with the support of the teaching body.

Applications will be assessed against the criteria set out below agreed by the Office Bearers and co-opted members of the Parent Council. Satisfactory applications will be put forward to a wider meeting of the Parent Council for approval. We are asking that all applications consider how they will evaluate the benefits of their funding request. The Office Bearers will work with applicants to help refine any applications which fall short, so that they have the best chance of succeeding. In the event that an application does not receive approval, feedback will be made available to the applicant.

**Funding criteria**

1. Inclusive
2. Enduring
3. Progressive
4. Aligned to the curriculum

| Section 1: Introduction |
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| 1 | Name of applicant | Lesley Lamond |
|  | Telephone number | 229 1821 |
|  | Email address | Lesley.lamond@bruntsfield.edin.sch.uk |
| 2 | How much money are you applying for | £900 |
| 3 | Application title. (E.g Introduction to British Sign Language) | Equality and Diversity Books |

| Section 2: Impacts and benefits |
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| 4 | Who will benefit from this initiative? Is it relevant to specific year groups or interest groups only? | A range of books on the theme of diversity for pupils from P1 to P7. |
| 5 | Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development? E.g  | These books would be part of the wider development work taking place in the school on this theme. |
| 6 | Who will oversea the initiative? | Lesley Lamond |
| 7 | Who will run the initiative day to day? | Class teachers |
| 8 | Who will evaluate the initiative? | Pupil Equalities Group ( led by Jenny Dobie) |
| 9 | Outline how you will evaluate the benefit. | Discussions with children on Pupil Equalities Group, who will have previously gathered the views of their classmates. |

| Section 3: Funding |
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| 10 | Total amount applied for | £ |
| 11 | Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on. |  |
| 12 | Is this a one off payment? If it is a phased payment, please provide details. |  |
| 13 | Provide payment details: e.g. bank details or cheque payee.  |  |
| 14 | Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided. |  |
| 15 | Will this initiate give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g maintenance or upkeep.  |  |

| Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support |
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| 16 | Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to? |  |
| 17 | Is this supported by the School Management Team? |  |
| 18 | Detail any practical aspects of delivering the initiative. E.g. how does this fit with the school day?  |  |

| Section 6. Please provide any further details in support of your application including how you will bring this to life in the school community. |
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| Equality and Inclusion is one of the key themes of our 2020/21 School Renewal Plan. As part of that we are looking to develop our curriculum to ensure it is inclusive and accessible to all. I would like to purchase a range of equality and diversity books for all classes across the school. The intention being to have a progressive set of books which capture a wide representation of characters that are reflected in accurate and appropriate cultural and historical contexts. |

| Section 7: Please sign and date |
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| Signature | Lesley Lamond |
| Date | 18.11.2020 |

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary

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