

**Bruntsfield Primary School Parent Council**

**Funding Grant Application**

**Session 2020-2021**

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

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| Section 1: Introduction | | |
| 1 | Name of applicant | Lorna Sibbald |
|  | Telephone number | 0131 229 1821 |
|  | Email address | [admin@bruntsfield.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bruntsfield.edin.sch.uk) |
| 2 | How much money are you applying for | £480 |
| 3 | Application title. (E.g Introduction to British Sign Language) | School App for Parents |

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| Section 2: Impacts and benefits | | |
| 4 | Who will benefit from this initiative?  Is it relevant to specific year groups or interest groups only? | Parents and carers of all school pupils. |
| 5 | Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development? E.g | No |
| 6 | Who will oversee the initiative? | Senior Leadership Team (SLT) |
| 7 | Who will run the initiative day to day? | SLT |
| 8 | Who will evaluate the initiative? | Parent Council |
| 9 | Outline how you will evaluate the benefit. | Parents will be more informed about events and news from school and should be able to access information promptly and directly. This will save time-consuming phonecalls to school office, and interactions with school staff.. |

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| Section 3: Funding | | |
| 10 | Total amount applied for | £480 |
| 11 | Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on. | Annual subscription to Communication App |
| 12 | Is this a one off payment? If it is a phased payment, please provide details. | No – it is an annual cost |
| 13 | Provide payment details: e.g. bank details or cheque payee. | Bruntsfield Primary School bank account:  Royal Bank of Scotland  Edinburgh Bruntsfield Branch  206 Bruntsfield Place  Edinburgh  EH10 4DF  Account Number 1076 5500  Sort code 83-18-25 |
| 14 | Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided. | Parents and carers of pupils in school. |
| 15 | Will this initiate give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g maintenance or upkeep. | Yes if it is agreed to continue with the App there is an annual cost. |

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| Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support | | |
| 16 | Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to? | None |
| 17 | Is this supported by the School Management Team? | Yes |
| 18 | Detail any practical aspects of delivering the initiative. E.g. how does this fit with the school day? | n/a |

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| 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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| Section 7: Please sign and date | |
| Signature | Lorna Sibbald, Business Manager |
| Date | 13 November 2020 |

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary

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