



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

Section 1: Introduction

1	Name of applicant	Carol Kyle
	Telephone number	0131 229 1821
	Email address	Carol-Anne.Kyle@bruntsfield.edin.sch.uk
2	How much money are you applying for	£5,028 for two Promethean Smart Board inclusive of full instalment and a 5 year warranty on registration.
3	Application title. (E.g Introduction to British Sign Language)	Promethean Smart Board for Room 22 and Room 15

Section 2: Impacts and benefits

4	Who will benefit from this initiative? Is it relevant to specific year groups or interest groups only?	This purchase of a Promethean Smart Board is for room 22 and Room 15 in which the current boards are in urgent need of replacement.
5	Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development? E.g	Promethean Boards are used daily for a variety of lessons. The teachers develop their skills with online learning training, where by they learn all the features they can use, to enhance the children's experience of learning while using it.
6	Who will oversee the initiative?	Ingrid Ramsay
7	Who will run the initiative day to day?	Ingrid Ramsay
8	Who will evaluate the initiative?	Carol Kyle
9	Outline how you will evaluate the benefits.	ActivInspire which is used on Promethean Boards is a platform which is a robust teaching tool that allows teachers to engage students on all instructional levels. These boards use an assortment of tools, images and activities to bring lessons to life on interactive displays

Section 3: Funding

10	Total amount applied for	£5,028.00
11	Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on.	Purchase of two Promethean Smart Board inclusive of full instalment and a 5-year warranty on registration. They also take away the old boards.
12	Is this a one off payment? If it is a phased payment, please provide details.	<p>This is a one-off payment.</p> <p>On average we should look at boards being changed around the 8 year mark. The new Prometheans may last longer but from the BPS experience, around 8 years is about right. The current board requiring replacement was installed in November 2014.</p>
13	Provide payment details: e.g. bank details or cheque payee.	Cheque to Bruntsfield Primary School
14	Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided.	A receipt will be provided to the Parent Council within the 2020/2021 school year.
15	Will this initiate give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g maintenance or upkeep.	No. The purchase includes a 5 year warranty on registration.

Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support

16	Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to?	These boards help all aspects of the curriculum
17	Is this supported by the School Management Team?	Yes.

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18	Detail any practical aspects of delivering the initiative. E.g. how does this fit with the school day?	Teachers use the Promethean Boards in their daily teaching to enhance their lesson delivery with unique engagement tools such as Spotlight Focus, Magic Ink, Equation Editor and lots more.
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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.

As you have my smartboard excel sheet you will see that we need Room 15 done too. And then, each year till the others highlighted in yellow are done we will need help. I would hope that we can do at least one a year ourselves but would be grateful for any help if you can manage two just now and maybe another two in the following year.

By then the majority are done.

Normally, when we have needed a Promethean board the Parent Council has always helped out with one or two at the most but as you can see it tends to happen that they needed renewed all about the same time. So we buy a couple either every year or with your help it shortens the time of getting them and also remember once they are done we won't need to do that for some time again.

ROOM 1	NEW PROMETHEAN TOUCH BOARD	2017 Jan			
ROOM 6	Computer suite	2014 Sept	New Smartboard in Aug 2017		
ROOM 3	OLD PROMETHEAN BOARD/ NEW PROJECTOR	2014 SEPT	new Promethean March 2020		
ROOM 4	NEW SMARTBOARD	2015 Dec	needs a new one		
ROOM 13	NEW SMARTBOARD	2014 July	needs a new one	*	
ROOM 17	OLD PROMETHEAN BOARD	2013	new Promethean April 2018		
ROOM 19	OLD PROMETHEAN BOARD/ NEW PROJECTOR	2015 Dec	new Promethean April 2018		
ROOM 18	OLD PROMETHEAN BOARD/ NEW PROJECTOR	2014 Nov	new Promethean April 2018		
ROOM 22	OLD PROMETHEAN BOARD/ NEW PROJECTOR	2014 Nov	needs a new one	*	this one needs done now
ROOM 20	OLD PROMETHEAN BOARD/ NEW PROJECTOR	2014 NOV	new Promethean April 2018		
ROOM 21	OLD PROMETHEAN BOARD/ PROJECTOR	2014 DEC	new Promethean April 2018		
ROOM 11	NEW PROMETHEAN TOUCH BOARD	2017 Jan	new Promethean April 2018		
ROOM 12	NEW SMARTBOARD	2014 Sept	needs a new one	*	
ROOM 15	NEW SMARTBOARD	2014 Dec	needs a new one	*	this one needs done now
ROOM 9	NEW SMARTBOARD	2015 Dec	needs a new one	*	
ROOM 10	NEW SMARTBOARD	2014 Sept	needs a new one but school paying for this one through school fund		
ROOM 7	NEW SMARTBOARD	2014 Sept	New Promethean Board March 2020		
ROOM 8	OLD PROMETHEAN BOARD	2014 Sept	New Promethean Board March 2020		
ROOM 14	NEW SMARTBOARD	2014 July	needs a new one	*	
ROOM 2	OLD SMARTBOARD / NEW PROJECTOR	2012 Nov	New Promethean Board March 2020		
RECEPTION DISPLAY 49"	NEW SCREEN ON WALL IN FOYER	2015 Dec			
ROOM 6A	NEW PROMETHEAN TOUCH BOARD	2016 Aug			
ROOM 5	NEW PROMETHEAN TOUCH BOARD	2017 Aug			
ROOM 5A GP base	NEW PROMETHEAN TOUCH BOARD	2017 Aug			
Support for Learning Room	NEW PROMETHEAN TOUCH BOARD	2017 April			

Kind Regards
Ingrid Ramsay

Section 7: Please sign and date

Signature	Ingrid Ramsay
Date	20 th Feb 2021

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary
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