



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

1	Name of applicant	Doug Stewart on behalf of BPS Boys' Football Club
	Telephone number	REDACTED
	Email address	REDACTED

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2 How much money are you applying for

£838, which comprises:

- £1,083 for 80 x football strips (shirt + shorts) for P4, P5, P6 and P7 boys
- £385 to have an embroidered BPS logo added to the shirts
- £10 postage

(Total = £1,468, less £630 raised by the Football Club through donations plus a boot and bake sale.)

We will ask the boys to supply their own socks to match the kits (80 pairs of socks would cost an additional £330, and would not last as long as the kits).

The kit has been chosen in BPS colours, with input from the boys across the year groups:



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Note: I have price-matched the new kits on various websites, and the above represents the cheapest available price for good quality kits.

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3	Application title (e.g Introduction to British Sign Language)	New strips for Bruntsfield Boys' Football Club
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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?	<p>The strips are for the P4, P5, P6 and P7 year groups, who play four- and seven-a-side matches against other schools in the Edinburgh South area (all schools wear their own kits). The strips are handed down from year to year, so they will be available not just for the current P4-P7s, but also for future years.</p> <p>The Football Club has supplied hand-me-down kits for a number of years (it's hard to date the current strips, but they must be 15-20 years old). Unfortunately, the Club has lost two years' worth of kit as a result of the lockdowns – the 2019-20 P6s and P7s have both now left the school without returning the kits allocated to them. We have tried contacting the year group admins for those years, but we have been unable to recover the kits. We only have around 25 kits left, the majority in small sizes, for 75-80 kids who regularly attend the Club. The 25 remaining kits can be used by the P3 year group (who don't currently have a kit) for training and four-a-side matches that start in the second half of their season (from January).</p> <p>The Club has raised £630 towards the cost of new strips through donations and fundraising initiatives. The boys attending the Football Club have in the past paid a voluntary subscription of £10 per year. I think we have spent maybe £100 on new equipment in the four or five years I have been involved in the Club, and so there must be a surplus of funds from previous years. The Club is run entirely by volunteer parents for the benefit of the kids, and there are no regular outgoings.</p>
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5	Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development? E.g	The strips will be handed down from year to year.
6	Who will oversee the initiative?	Doug Stewart – BPS Boys’ Football Club Co-ordinator
7	Who will run the initiative day to day?	N/A
8	Who will evaluate the initiative?	N/A
9	Outline how you will evaluate the benefit.	The boys need strips to represent BPS in matches against other schools. Team strips also help to foster a team spirit, and help the boys to feel they are part of the Club.

Section 3: Funding

10	Total amount applied for	£838
11	Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on.	<p>See above – the amount applied for represents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ £1,083 for 80 x football strips (shirt + shorts) for P4, P5, P6 and P7 boys ▪ £385 to have BPS logo added to the shirts ▪ £10 postage <p>(Total = £1,468, less £630 raised by the Football Club through donations plus a boot and bake sale)</p> <p>We will ask the boys to supply their own socks to match the kits (80 pairs of socks would cost an additional £330, and would not last as long as the kits).</p> <p>Note: I have price-matched the new kits on various websites, and the above represents the cheapest available price for good quality kits.</p>

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12	Is this a one off payment? If it is a phased payment, please provide details.	It is a one-off payment.
13	Provide payment details: e.g. bank details or cheque payee.	<p>I can transfer the £630 raised by the Club to the Parent Council as a contribution to the cost, with the Council placing the order directly; or I can receive the funding and place the order myself (and provide receipts) – whichever is easier.</p> <p>My bank details are: REDACTED</p> <p>(For information, the website with the best price for the kits is: Cart - Premier Teamwear (footballkits.co.).)</p>
14	Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided.	The kids are the beneficiaries.
15	Will this initiate give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g maintenance or upkeep.	No – the kits should last several years, and will be handed down to future school years when they reach P4-P7.

Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support

16	Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to?	Extra-curricular sporting activities.
17	Is this supported by the School Management Team?	The Football Club is run by parent volunteers, separately from the School Management Team.
18	Detail any practical aspects of delivering the initiative. E.g. how does this fit with the school day?	N/A. The Football Club play on Saturday mornings at Harrison Park.

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	
Date	26 October 2021

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary
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