



## **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	Lesley Lamond
	Telephone number	REDACTED
	Email address	REDACTED
2	How much money are you applying for	£1500
3	Application title. (E.g Introduction to British Sign Language)	Playground Project

### Section 2: Impacts and benefits

4	Who will benefit from this initiative? Is it relevant to specific year groups or interest groups only?	All pupils in the school from P1 to P7
5	Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development? E.g	Our project to improve the playground will continue to develop over the coming months.
6	Who will oversee the initiative?	Lesley Lamond (Depute Head)
7	Who will run the initiative day to day?	Class teachers
8	Who will evaluate the initiative?	Pupils, class teachers and Lesley Lamond. The views of parents and families will also be invaluable.
9	Outline how you will evaluate the benefit.	We will consider:  Is greater use being made of the playground to deliver a wide variety of engaging teaching and learning activities?

## Section 2: Impacts and benefits

		Do our pupils find their break and lunchtimes in the playground more enjoyable, more relaxing? Are they provided with more opportunities to engage in a diverse range of play activities?
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## Section 3: Funding

10	Total amount applied for	£ 1500
11	Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on.	Plants £750 Planters and containers £550 Miscellaneous (e.g. compost ) £200
12	Is this a one off payment? If it is a phased payment, please provide details.	A one-off payment
13	Provide payment details: e.g. bank details or cheque payee.	Cheque payable to the School Fund
14	Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided.	Money is to cover cost of the purchase of plants, soil, planters.
15	Will this initiate give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g maintenance or upkeep.	No

## Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support

16	Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to?	Outdoor Learning
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#### Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support

17	Is this supported by the School Management Team?	Yes (Lesley Lamond DHT)
18	Detail any practical aspects of delivering the initiative. E.g. how does this fit with the school day?	Outdoor learning sessions in the playground would be woven into the school day by all class teachers.

#### Section 6. Please provide any further details in support of your application including how you will bring this to life in the school community.

The plants will not only extend outdoor learning opportunities but also enhance the playground space for our pupils during break and lunchtimes. When asked to identify what might improve our playground all classes put flowers, greenery, plants and trees top of their list. We aim to create a more relaxing, attractive space for the children which brings them closer to the natural world.

#### Section 7: Please sign and date

Signature	Lesley Lamond
Date	08.06.2022

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary  
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