



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	Bruntsfield St. Oswald's Limited (St. Oswald's Centre)
	Telephone number	REDACTED
	Email address	REDACTED
2	How much money are you applying for	£15,000
3	Application title. (E.g Introduction to British Sign Language)	Renovating and refurbishing St. Oswald's Centre to help secure future use by Bruntsfield Primary School

Section 2: Impacts and benefits

<p>4 Who will benefit from this initiative? Is it relevant to specific year groups or interest groups only?</p>	<p>Bruntsfield St. Oswald’s (St. Oswald’s Centre) aims to bring St. Oswald’s Church and Hall back into use as a vibrant hub and valuable community asset.</p> <p>Children of all year groups at Bruntsfield Primary School would be the key beneficiaries.</p> <p>When refurbished, St. Oswald’s Centre will provide a large, community-controlled affordable space.</p> <p>Working with the Bruntsfield Parent Forum, St. Oswald’s Centre will primarily offer pre- and after-school care, which has for many years been a significant and unmet need in the local community.</p> <p>Revitalising St. Oswald’s Church and Hall will also provide a potential home for a range of other activities which will benefit the primary school community in learning and development opportunities as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long-standing overcapacity has resulted in loss of general-purpose education space (art, music, drama, dance, etc.) for Bruntsfield Primary School and so St. Oswald’s Centre will enable increased space to facilitate classroom creation for these school activities.• Additionally, St. Oswald’s will also be able offer increased space for popular extra-curricular clubs (e.g. choir, fencing, badminton, gym, homework, art)• Finally, St. Oswald’s Centre will also enable the growth and development of Community groups for the provision of Scouts, yoga, dance, etc.)
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5	Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development?	<p>Yes. The purchase of St. Oswald’s Church and Hall, as part of a Community Asset Transfer (CAT) enabled by the Scottish Land Fund, was completed in March 2021.</p> <p>We are now entering a critical phase of renovation and refurbishment, the next step in a multi-year process to transform the derelict building into a vibrant and valuable community asset with multi-use spaces and flexibility to provide various child and community activities.</p> <p>Part of this phase relates to an extension which will provide access and linkages between St. Oswald’s Centre and Bruntsfield Primary School. Our aspiration is that the City of Edinburgh Council would help in meeting part of these costs in return for access to more abundant space for Bruntsfield pupils.</p> <p>This application is for financial support in moving forward the St. Oswald’s Centre renovation and refurbishment.</p>
6	Who will oversee the initiative?	The development of St. Oswald’s Centre is being overseen by the Board of Trustees of the charity. The Trustees will work closely with Bruntsfield Primary School and the Bruntsfield Parent Forum.
7	Who will run the initiative day to day?	As above
8	Who will evaluate the initiative?	The initiative will be evaluated by the Trustees of St. Oswald’s Centre and the Bruntsfield Parent Forum.

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9	Outline how you will evaluate the benefit.	<p>This initiative is part of a larger programme of works for the regeneration and rehabilitation of St. Oswald's Centre.</p> <p>These works, as well as the overall development of St. Oswald's Centre has been detailed in the full business plan that was submitted to the City of Edinburgh Council as part of the Centre's successful CAT application. A copy of the business plan and all the other associated documents may be accessed at the link.</p> <p>The business plan incorporated a number of defined outcomes which will be tracked as the development of St. Oswald's progresses to completion.</p> <p>The benefit of this initiative is, therefore, best measured and evaluated as a single milestone on a longer path of renovation and refurbishment activities to bring back the church hall for school and community use.</p> <p>Ultimately though it will, of course, be the local community including the parents, pupils, and teachers of Bruntsfield Primary School who will evaluate the success of the increased space and programmes that the Centre will enable once it is</p>
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Section 3: Funding

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11	Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on.	<p>As noted earlier, the funding application is to support the renovation and refurbishment works for St. Oswald's Centre.</p> <p>The funds requested will be earmarked to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover a portion of the immediate and extensive roofing works required to make the building wind- and water-tight AND/OR • to deploy it as a matching fund to unlock monies St. Oswald's Centre has already successfully applied for from the Scottish Government's Local Energy Scotland scheme, specifically from its Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) to decarbonise St. Oswald's Centre through the installation of air source heat pumps (ASHPs), solar PEV panels, and capital installations for related energy
12	Is this a one off payment? If it is a phased payment, please provide details.	One-off payment
13	Provide payment details: e.g. bank details or cheque payee.	REDACTED
14	Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided.	Bruntsfield St. Oswald's Limited
15	Will this initiate give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g maintenance or upkeep.	Bruntsfield St. Oswald's Limited plans to continue to work closely in partnership with Bruntsfield Primary School and the Bruntsfield Parent Forum as the development of St. Oswald's progresses.

Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support

16	Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to?	Of the eight curriculum areas this initiative is most aligned to Health and Wellbeing and the Expressive Arts.
17	Is this supported by the School Management Team?	Yes. <i>Please note, we understand this funding application has not received support from the School Management Team. BPS Parent Council, 12 January 2023</i>
18	Detail any practical aspects of delivering the initiative. E.g. how does this fit with the school day?	None noted at this stage.

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 Trustees of St. Oswald’s Centre will continue to work closely with the Bruntsfield Parent Forum ensuring that the renovation and redevelopment of this community asset is done in such a way as to maximise the benefit to Bruntsfield Primary children, parents, and teachers.

The Trustees will also seek opportunities to engage with and involve the wider school community in directly shaping, supporting, and volunteering on aspects of the project.

Renovation and refurbishment of St. Oswald’s Centre will provide enduring benefits to the pupils of Bruntsfield Primary School and align well with the funding criteria established by the Parent Council:

- Inclusive: the proposed uses of the renovated building cover a wide range of activities from health and wellbeing to the arts and sport to help ensure relevance to the widest possible pupil body.
- Enduring: the renovated building will provide an enduring asset for the local community, including Bruntsfield Primary School for decades to come.
- Progressive: this phase of the development of St. Oswald’s Centre is very much the beginning. There is real potential for engagement and partnership between the school, the Parent Forum, and the Centre to evolve and develop in the future.
- Aligned to the curriculum: the proposed uses of St. Oswald’s Centre align directly with the Health and Wellbeing and Expressive Arts areas of the curriculum

Section 7: Please sign and date

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Date	16 Sep 2022

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary
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