



Bruntsfield Primary School Parent Council

Funding Grant Application Session 2022-2023

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	Lisa Nicol
	Telephone number	REDACTED
	Email address	REDACTED
2	How much money are you applying for	£900 +VAT
3	Application title. (E.g Introduction to British Sign Language)	Scottish Opera

Section 2: Impacts and benefits

4	Who will benefit from this initiative? Is it relevant to specific year groups or interest groups only?	Scottish Opera workshop and performance will be for all children in P6.
5	Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development? E.g	<p>This is an opportunity for children to experience taking part in a musical performance, written and led by Scottish Opera.</p> <p>The school previously took part in the Scottish Opera Schools Tour in 2020 (before lockdown) and then again in 2022. The request to take part in the Scottish Opera Tour originally came from members of the Parent Council in 2019. There has been lots of positive feedback from parents, staff and children who were involved the previous 2 times. We would like to provide this opportunity for the children in this year's</p>
6	Who will oversee the initiative?	Lisa Nicol (DHT)
7	Who will run the initiative day to day?	Lisa Nicol and Class teachers for P6.

Section 2: Impacts and benefits

8	Who will evaluate the initiative?	Lisa Nicol with pupils and staff.
9	Outline how you will evaluate the benefit.	Feedback from parents on the day of the show. SLT will be present to take verbal feedback. Staff to evaluate with pupils in class after performance. Staff to share their views and pupils' views on

Section 3: Funding

10	Total amount applied for	£900 + VAT
11	Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on.	Scottish Opera Music Resource (online access) Workshop with Scottish Opera Costumes (loaned) for day of performance Performance for parents (of P6 year group) led by Scottish Opera
12	Is this a one off payment? If it is a phased payment, please provide details.	payment for the project will be requested in two instalments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100 plus VAT will be requested on confirmation of booking • £800 plus VAT will be requested 1–2 weeks after the performance workshop day
13	Provide payment details: e.g. bank details or cheque payee.	Details to come from Scottish Opera
14	Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided.	Scottish Opera

Section 3: Funding

15	Will this initiative give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g maintenance or upkeep.	This is a very popular project which schools across the whole of Scotland apply to be part of. There is no guarantee that we will always get a place. It is a one off payment for the project. Each time we are lucky enough to secure a place with Scottish Opera we would have to pay for it.
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Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support

16	Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to?	<p><u>Curricular Area:</u> Expressive Arts – Music, Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Capacities:</u> Successful Learners and Confident Individuals</p> <p><u>Contexts for Learning:</u> Interdisciplinary Learning and Opportunities for Personal Achievement.</p>
17	Is this supported by the School Management Team?	Yes. This is supported by all members of the school's senior leadership team.
18	Detail any practical aspects of delivering the initiative. E.g. how does this fit with the school day?	Learning and teaching of songs take part during the school day prior to the show day. On the day of the show (which is selected by Scottish Opera) Scottish Opera work with the children for the whole day and bring the production together. The Scottish Opera staff also take part in the performance.

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

There are several aims to participating in the Scottish Opera Schools Tour.

We would like children to experience the sense of achievement which comes from participating in a large performance with professional musicians. (We plan to invite parents/carers of P6 pupils in to see the performance).

We would like children to have experience in a music genre which children don't always have the opportunity to explore.

We would like our learners to explore a genre of music they may not think is of interest to them.

Lisa Nicol
(DHT)

Section 7: Please sign and date

Signature	<i>Lisa Nicol</i>
Date	06 January 2023

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary
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