



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	Stephen Gilhooley
	Telephone number	01312291821
	Email address	Stephen.gilhooley@bruntsfield.edin.sch.uk
2	How much money are you applying for	£684.70
3	Application title. (E.g Introduction to British Sign Language)	Music resources

Section 2: Impacts and benefits

4	Who will benefit from this initiative? Is it relevant to specific year groups or interest groups only?	We would like to compile 3 trollies full of musical instruments (1 for each floor) to support the learning and teaching of music and musical activity in Bruntsfield School. This will be available for all classes on a rolling timetable.
5	Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development? E.g	Once we stock the trollies, we will encourage feedback from children and staff to ensure we have the most appropriate resources available at all times.
6	Who will oversee the initiative?	SLT
7	Who will run the initiative day to day?	Class Teachers.
8	Who will evaluate the initiative?	SLT at our meetings.
9	Outline how you will evaluate the benefit.	We will monitor engagement with the resources and take feedback from learners and staff.

Section 3: Funding

10	Total amount applied for	£684.70
11	Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on.	3 pack of tambourines (x3) - £50.50 12v Power Supply for Yamaha keyboards (x2) - £25.84 Percussion glockenspeil (x6) - £122.52 Percussion Workshop Classpack (x3) - £337.50 Microphone stand (x2) - £148.34 Total - £684.70
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.	c/o Lorna Sibbald (BM) Lorna.Sibbald@bruntsfield.edin.sch.uk
14	Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided.	School
15	Will this initiate give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g maintenance or upkeep.	Not in the short term.

Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support

16	Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to?	Expressive Arts
17	Is this supported by the School Management Team?	Yes
18	Detail any practical aspects of delivering the initiative. E.g. how does this fit with the school day?	This will enhance the delivery and quality of the curriculum. Staff will timetable the trolley availability and maintain resources.

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

Music is one of the areas of the curriculum which has been impacted by the pandemic and never really recovered.

For almost two years, children weren't allowed to sing, or play any wind instruments.

We have very talented and creative children in our school. We want to enable that creativity by giving children a platform to express themselves and apply their skills in different contexts.

The new instruments which will top up existing resources we already have, will make leaning about music fun and exciting.

Section 7: Please sign and date

Signature	Stephen Gilhooley
Date	27 th January 2023

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary
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