



Bruntsfield Primary School Parent Council

Funding Grant Application Session 2023-24

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 Gilhooly
	Telephone number	-----
	Email address	-----
2	How much money are you applying for	£1720 for 1 classroom installation. £3440 for 2 classroom installations.
3	Application title. (E.g Introduction to British Sign Language)	Replacement Promethean Boards

Section 2: Impacts and benefits

4	Who will benefit from this initiative? Is it relevant to specific year groups or interest groups only?	These interactive boards are used by all practitioners in Bruntsfield. They are multi-functional. They can be used to show clips, pictures and movies; read, manipulate and highlight text and can be written on by the class teacher, or learner. They are now an essential teaching tool.
5	Will the initiative progress and provide the opportunity for further development? E.g	We have to replace these Boards on a rolling programme. Generally they have an 7-10 year life span.
6	Who will oversee the initiative?	The Resources Manager and the Head Teacher.
7	Who will run the initiative day to day?	P4 Class Teachers
8	Who will evaluate the initiative?	The initiative will be evaluated regularly by the Senior Leadership Team.
9	Outline how you will evaluate the benefit.	Feedback from Class Teachers and learners.

Section 3: Funding

10	Total amount applied for	£1720 for 1 classroom installation. £3440 for 2 classroom installations.
11	Provide a breakdown of what this will be spent on.	
12	Is this a one off payment? If it is a phased payment, please provide details.	Next year, barring unplanned breakdowns, we will replace another 2 interactive boards at P5 stage.
13	Provide payment details: e.g. bank details or cheque payee.	-----
14	Who is the beneficiary? Is it an organisation or individual? A receipt or invoice must be provided.	The school. Invoice provided (above).
15	Will this initiative give rise to a need for further financial support? E.g. maintenance or upkeep.	Rolling programme of replacement over time.

Section 4: Teaching and curriculum support

16	Which area of the curriculum is the proposal aligned to?	N/a
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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?	Interactive board used all day everyday to enhance the learning experience.

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

As previously highlighted, Interactive Promethean Boards are an essential tool for supporting learning for all children in Bruntsfield School.

It is also used for parents meetings during 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, information sessions or live teams link up meetings.

Section 7: Please sign and date

Signature	Stephen Gilhooley
Date	30.9.24

Please submit this form electrically to the Chair and Secretary

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