

Young Active Travel Trust: Grant Funding APPLICATION FORM

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Project Title	Scooterability
Type of Applicant	School
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Signature of Head Teacher <i>(for a group of schools, only one signature is required)</i>	JPICKUP
Name	Mrs Jo Pickup
Date	18/02/2021

Signature of Lead Applicant	SEWARD
Name	Mrs Sarah Ward
Date	18/02/2021

About Your Project

1. Please describe the project you are asking for grant funding to undertake.

Please refer to the guidance notes for information about what sort of projects will be given priority.

We would like to purchase a number of scooters for pupils across the whole school in order to deliver scooterability classes. As well as encouraging our pupils to travel to school in a safer and more sustainable way, this initiative will also:

- provide equipment for lessons for KS1 children that involve scooters,
- to aid our gross motor programmes with an alternative approach, using a scooter,
- provide the children with the basic riding and balance skills,
- improve the fitness of the children,
- increase the confidence of children and enjoyment whilst using a scooter,
- improve the health and emotional wellbeing of our children by being in the outdoor environment,
- allow access to scooters to children who may not have one at home.

2. What you will spend the grant funding on?

We will use the funding to purchase 15 child scooters (£30 each) and 2 adult scooters (£40 each). This will be the first phase of a 5 year programme. We will then use the remaining costs to maintain or replace the scooters each year. We are aiming that this project will continue to be delivered yearly for as long as possible. After the replacement programme ends we would look to raise funds through other school activities (e.g. bike it breakfasts) to support and continue with this project.

15 X Scooters at £30 each - £450

2 X Adult Scooters at £40 each - £80

Replacement programme to purchase additional scooters with remaining money

Year 1 - £115

Year 2 - £115

Year 3 - £115

Year 4 - £115

3. What benefits do you expect to result from the project?

This project will enhance the range of physical opportunities that we provide for our children at St Francis. It will also:

- support our car free streets initiative by encouraging more children to scoot to school and make use of our scooter storage facilities,
- empower parents by giving them the confidence and knowledge that their children are safe on the roads and have received the appropriate scooterability training,
- provide a different delivery to the children's PE lessons,
- increase the children's confidence whilst using a scooter,
- give children a head start to progress in the future,
- provide opportunity for children to experience scooters who don't have access at home,
- be able to deliver scootability courses for all pupils,
- improve children's balance and gross motor skills,
- improve the children's health and emotional wellbeing in this time of lockdown,
- enable the children to have more access to fresh air and being in the outdoor environment.

4. What positive legacy will the project have on the school or wider community and what will happen when the grant funding stops?

The purchase of scooters would provide a valuable resource for many years. They are a commodity that can be maintained and used on an ongoing basis. It would hopefully encourage children to use their own scooters more confidently to travel to school either immediately or in the future. It may allow children the confidence to ask for scooters to be a sustainable way to travel to school especially as we have a car free streets project in place to deter parking outside our school gates which can provide a safe area for this to take place.

5. How does this project connect with your Modeshift STARS Travel Plan?

Please note funding is only available to schools who have committed to developing school travel plans through the on-line Modeshift STARS programme; or schools who will commit to registering on Modeshift STARS and achieving bronze level within 12 months (from date of award of grant).

This project will enable us to deliver scooterability training which completes an ongoing action on our travel plan.

It will also improve the health and physical wellbeing of all pupils involved, something which we continually strive to achieve.

The project promotes sustainable travel. Parents and pupils will also have the confidence knowing they are safe to use their scooters to travel to and from school (supporting the car free streets initiative).

Promotes to parents that we would like children to get involved with activities that promote good health and clean air around our school gates.

6. Estimated project start date

Summer 2021

7. Estimated project completion date

Ongoing

8. Approximately how many pupils will be involved in this project?

235

9. Estimated total cost of the project

£1000

10. Amount of Grant funding sought

£1000

Evaluation

11. Please explain how you intend to evaluate the impact of the project and how you will measure success?

We will conduct surveys before, during and after the project to determine the impact and to investigate whether the number of families driving to school has decreased. We will also set up a team of pupils (eco council) who will regularly monitor the amount of scooters being stored at school to see if there is an increase after the project has been launched. We will update our findings on our travel plan.

Grant applications will be assessed and presented for determination to the Trusts and Charities Committee, as sole corporate trustee of the Young Active Travel Trust.

Details of your application may be referred to in publicly available committee reports, along with subsequent feedback or evaluations of any schemes funded by the Trust. Please indicate below your acceptance:

☐ I accept

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