

Young Active Travel Trust: Grant Funding APPLICATION FORM

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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.

As a school in a land locked area of inner city Birmingham. Our children do not often have the opportunities to experience active travel, As well as this our children do not have access to as many green spaces with fresh air as we would like. To help change our children's health prospects and encourage more activity across the school day and at home we are taking part in the Health for Life scheme. The scheme has had a huge impact on our children so far allowing them not only to experience a range of physical activity but also experiment with healthy eating and building on healthy sustainable lifestyles.

To further our pupil's awareness of active travel we have joined Modeshift Stars and WOW for which we are on our way to achieving the Bronze accreditation. Children have reaped the benefits (and continue) of these initiatives and can articulate the significance of sustainable travel such as walking, cycling, park and stride and catching a bus. We would like to continue the pupil's learning and exposure to having healthy active lives with the support of this grant allowing us to embed these initiatives and create sustainable outcomes for generations of school children to come.

2. What you will spend the grant funding on?

The funding will be spent on the promotion of health, active travel, sport and sustainability. Our children will benefit from having playground markings to use during break, lunch and P.E times. This will increase participation, engagement and the love for sport. It will also allow teachers to deliver high quality P.E lessons. Having a stimulating and enjoyable environment which nurtures the pupil's physical well being will be key to encouraging active lifestyles.

As well as this, we would like to create running track to encourage children to be active. In the previous years we implemented the daily mile within school times and a running track would further this initiative. This will be reinforced through PE, PSHE lessons and collective worship (this is where we encourage children to reflect upon their physical and mental health and promote positive life choices). We believe, this will have a positive impact on children's love for being physically active which will make them want to continue this outside of school and positively impact their families at home and the school community.

To add to this, children will be taught about the impact of sustainable active travel if they use a more environmentally friendly mode of transport when travelling to school. We will be encouraging children to walk, cycle or park and stride so that the school area is less congested. We would like to purchase some parking buddies to ensure that we have clearly demarcated areas outside the school entrance to prevent people parking close to the school gates. On reflection of the pupils leaving the school we feel it is necessary to demarcate areas where pupils can walk and cross safely.

We would like to spend some of the funding on enhancing our pupil's understanding of promoting a sustainable future through workshops for children and staff. We are currently working with the Aston Villa FC partnership who will deliver these programmes. These programmes expose children to different environmental, local and global issues. Moreover, they give children the onus to make that change within school and their local community.

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

With our growing issues surrounding climate change we feel it is vitally important to encourage more sustainable travel where ever possible and encourage living sustainable lives with our pupils. With this grant we will be able to furthur develop initiatives we have at school and take them to the next level to promote healthy lifestyles and active travel which will have a lasting impact on generations of pupils.

With this grant we will put in place methods to reduce congestion through active travel encourage pupils and their families to think consciously about the envrionment and their own mental and physical well being. We aim reduce our road pollution and congestion around our school making it safer for our pupils and parents.

Through the playground markings we aim to encourage active pupils who are physically literate in all areas of their day. These pupils will grow in confidence thus encoruaging others and hopefully their parents and community to embrace an active lifestyle.

We hope to see and improvement in the well-being of all pupils and raise the profile across the school of a healthy active lifestyle.

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

This funding will go a long way to leaving a legacy for generations of our pupils to come. We will be able to set in place key initiatives which will be embedded within the school community and school day. Reducing air pollution and harmful green house gases around the school can only have positive effects on our pupil's health both physically and mentally. As a result of active playtimes and lunchtimes we will develop and nurture pupils who hold having an active and healthy lifestyle to be of great importance. Our current generation of pupils will become role models to future generations and lead to reducing the obesity levels across the school. This project will provide a legacy for future generations and transform our school into a healthy active school which values physical and mental well -being as being one of the utmost important parts of educating our young minds.

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).

Our travel plan has active sustainable travel to and from school at the forefront of all the initiatives we are and will implement across our school. Our WOW travel tracker programme has already begun to show positive changes in pupil's travel and is also changing their mindsets. We educate our children in a range of lessons such as PSHE, Collective Worship and Well-being activities to promote the importance of active travel which is a part of a larger ethos of leading a active sustainable lives. Through this project we aim to promote and create a healthy active ethos across our school which has high regard for our planet and the world we live in. Our pupils are encouraged to be susatianable thinkers and how even their single actions can affect the wider world we live in each day.

6. Estimated project start date

03/05/2021

7. Estimated project completion date

03/01/2022

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

480

9. Estimated total cost of the project

<u>Funding</u>			
<u>Proposed items</u>		<u>Cost</u>	
Playground markings		£300	
Parking Buddies		£318	
Running Track		£200	
Well-being Workshops		£180	
Total - £998			

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 be using data trackers to evaluate the impact the project will have. This include data collected from Modeshift Stars and the WOW travel tracker. These will help to give an overview of the different modes of transport that is used for travelling. We have already gathered baselines but we can see how this project will have impacted the children to travel actively. Pupil and parent voice will be collected to hear the impact of the project and how it has helped children become more aware of the environment and in engaging with physical activity. Lastly, the School Council will help to feedback the thoughts of students and this will be a good key performance indicator. School council feedback will give us anecdotal data which we can use to improve aspects of the project such as the Bikeability. The aforementioned methods of evaluations will be used to reflect on what has worked well, what has engaged childrne and the areas of improvement.

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:

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