

Young Active Travel Trust: Grant Funding APPLICATION FORM

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Project Title	Scootability
Type of Applicant	School
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Name	Mrs L. Goodfellow
Date	03/03/2021

Signature of Lead Applicant	Fanika Bi
Name	Fanika Bi
Date	22/02/2021

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.

The school will use the money to launch scootability in KS1. The money will be used to focus on practical skills and knowledge so children feel confident to ride scooters safely. This project will improve childrens physical and mental wellbeing by them being healthy and active. Also it will help children to learn about how to look after the environment by thinking about air pollution. At Alston, we would promote scootability through our PE scheme and by inviting outside agencies to help train children on the safe use of a scooter. The aim is for children to learn about the parts of a scooter, safety gear, balance, push and steer, learn how to stop and learn how to navigate obstacles We would eventually like the children to use scooters as a transport to arrive into school. The whole initiative would link in with our modeshift scheme and green team pocy.

2. What you will spend the grant funding on?

The money will be spent on buying scooters, safety gear and a storage unit. Also some of the money will be used on training staff on the implementation of the the project and how to measure the impact of the project.

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

The benefits of the scheme will be prompting a healthier lifestyle and also increasing the wellbeing of the children mentally and physically. It will help the children learn about different ways of travelling and also help with PE skills such as balance. The children will also learn how to look after the environments and how to keep the streets around Alston safer. Hopefully, the children will enjoy the project and will use a scooter as a mode of transport to get to school. This will help reduce the car congestion around Alston and also help improve the air quality around the school.

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

The project will hopefully allow children to have the skills and confidence to travel to school on a scooter. This will hopefully decrease the amount of cars around school and keep the streets around Alston safer. This will also help the local community with less congestion, less double parking and blocking of driveways. The air quality around Alston will improve and this will help the local community as we are situated near a hospital.

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).

At Alston we are trying to reduce congestion and improve air quality. We have managed to stop parking on Alston Road during school times. This is to reduce congestion and make it safer for children to cross and also reduce issues with the wider community e.g. blocking with driveways. We do have a bikeshed and children have an option of cycling to school if they wish to. We would like the children to have a second option of using a scooter to get to school. This project would fit it nicely with reducing the traffic around our school and improving air quality.

6. Estimated project start date

13/09/2021

7. Estimated project completion date

22/07/2022

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

180

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?

The children will be baselined at the start and will be given be certificates once they have have reached a certain level. They will get a certicate when they can start, stop, balance and navigate objects. They will also be expected to explain about the safety aspects.

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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Approved	Choose an item.
Reasons	Click here to enter text.
Amount of grant awarded	Click here to enter text.