

**Young Active Travel Trust: Grant Funding  
APPLICATION FORM**

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<b>Date</b>	29/11/2019

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<b>Date</b>	29/11/2019

## 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.*

Our school currently had a small amount of cycle storage for 6 bikes only and not covered, the type of storage we have are the old butterfly type. We have been promoting sustainable travel out to our pupils and the older children undertake bikeability training. Following this training we found that many pupils wish to cycle to school but we don't have the capacity to accommodate this. Hence our application for further storage requirements.

### 2. What you will spend the grant funding on?

We are looking to purchase a covered bike storage that can accommodate around 15 bikes hopefully these will be the Sheffield stand type that could allow two bikes per hoop. This will compliment our already small cycle storage.

We wish to have covered as we feel this will encourage more pupils to cycle to school as the bikes won't get wet during the winter months. Having something more formal will help pupils and parents see that they are secure for pupils to store their bikes in safely, and show a real commitment from the school wishing to promote this form of transport.

The school are willing to possibly match fund if the grant isn't enough to cover what we require, the school may consider topping up the grant to obtain the number of extra storage spaces needed for pupils wishing to use their bikes.

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

Our school regularly book bikeability training every year for our older children, and this creates demand for bike parking. Our children really enjoy the training and every year we talk about improving our storage. This is something we feel would benefit our pupils, in getting fitter and healthier. The road outside our school can be heavily parked at school start and finish times, so we need to do something about making this safer. If we can reduce this by encouraging the older children where possible to switch their travel habits then this will have a knock on effect on our traffic and improve our air quality.

All year 5 and 6 undertake bikeability each year which equates to 120 children taking part in this activity. If we can provide improved cycle parking then we can possibly see up to 30 children potentially wishing to cycle to school each day. We find at our school that once this starts to happen more children wish to join in.

We have seen this from another activity which is WOW walk to school reward scheme.

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

We want our pupils to be fitter and healthier and cycling is one way of achieving this, with us booking the training every year we have no problems filling places. So this is something the children enjoy taking part in. By undertaking the training they are learning a life skill, and putting this into practice if they choose to follow this up after training is complete. The bike storage will be here for a long time and will enable children who move up each year to take part and bring their bikes to school.

We will continue to maintain the covered storage and promote out to pupils every year, we will give the younger children the opportunity to bring in their bikes too if they wish to cycle to school, which again will hopefully reduce the need to come by car, particularly during the summer months.

By being able to provide storage will help us promote cycling to school for our pupils which is something that is limited at the moment.

**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).*

Bikeability training is just one of the initiatives that we can complete as part of our modeshift stars action plan and that appears regular on our curriculum. This is a particular favourite with our pupils and one we feel benefits the older children.

We have started and almost completed our travel plan and wishing to move our plan to accreditation, but have undertaken many other activities that helps us promote sustainable travel eg WOW, parking campaign, walking bus. We have taken part in national campaigns such as bike week, road safety week and be safe be seen.

By taking part in these activities we have seen a positive change in the way our children wish to travel and our school have seen the benefits of taking part and producing a travel plan.

**6. Estimated project start date**

02/03/2020

**7. Estimated project completion date**

17/07/2020

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

240

**9. Estimated total cost of the project**

£2000

**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 monitor the number of pupils taking part in bikeability training and then are wishing to use their bikes to travel to school, once the storage has been installed.

The school ambassords could complete bike counts to see if the storage is being used regularly and if this exceeds demand.

We will continue to promote bike week and take part in campaigns that happen during the school year.

We will highlight to parents through the school newsletter that we have had some improved cycle storage put in place so that pupils can change the way they travel.

We will continue to work on our travel plan and update and survey as needed.

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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