

Young Active Travel Trust: Grant Funding APPLICATION FORM

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Date	03/03/2021

Signature of Lead Applicant	Shajahan Miah
Name	Shajahan Miah
Date	03/03/2021

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 are currently taking part in the Health for Life scheme. Through this, we have joined Modeshift Stars and WOW for which we are on our way to achieving the Bronze accreditation. Through these schemes, we have been successfully promoting sustainable, active travel for young children. Children have reaped the benefits of this knowledge and can articulate the significance of sustainable travel such as walking, cycling, park and stride and catching a bus. Our project outlined below aims to promote sustainable, active travel and physical activity further.

2. What you will spend the grant funding on?

The funding will be spent on the promotion of active travel, health and sport primarily. Our children will benefit from having playground court 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.

The funding will be used to purchase bikes for KS2 so we can take part in the Bikeability scheme. The purchase of bikes will allow some of our disadvantaged children to learn to ride a bike. This is a life skill that many of our children have never been exposed to. They will be taught how to ride bikes within the school grounds and we will have ongoing conversations with parents/ carers in regards to safety.

Furthermore, we are looking to create running track to encourage children to be active. 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 know that this will have a positive impact on children's love for an active life style, which will make them want to continue this outside of school.

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.

Lastly, some of the funding can be spent on PSHE and health and well-being workshops for children and staff. We are currently working with Aston Villa FC who 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?

We aim to encourage parents and pupils to reduce car journeys by adopting more sustainable, active ways of travelling to school. Thus improving not only their own health but that of the wider community, with reduced road danger, less air pollution from cars and less traffic congestion in local neighbourhoods – particularly around school gates.

We also aim to encourage physical activity and for teachers to better facilitate their lessons through the court markings. This will result in more enthused children garnering a love for physical activity. As a result, the ethos and wellbeing of the children, staff and parents will see an improvement. In the long term, this will help adopt an active lifestyle in hope that children can help in their community.

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

Encouraging active travel will help to reduce air pollution and promote sustainable travel for the wider community. If we can get this message across to our young children at this integral part of their socialisation, then we stand a good chance of creating a more sustainable world. The education of our children in this matter is of paramount importance and only through this can we create this fundamental legacy that shapes our tomorrow. This project will touch the hearts and minds of all children present at City Road and further generations to come.

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 Modeshift STARS travel plan encourages children to take onus of their own travel. We have devised many incentives that we are looking to implement and have implemented (WOW travel tracker, teaching about the health and environmental benefits of active travel etc). The education of our children is significant as this will help create that legacy for generations to come. Through this project we can introduce bikes to those children that need it and have workshops that promote environmental awareness and sustainable travel.

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?

420

9. Estimated total cost of the project

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Price</u>
Playground markings to support active travel (eg walking, cycling and running track)	£590
Bike (KS2) x 2	£180
AVFC Workshops (staff/ children's PSHE and wellbeing workshop with lunchclub provision)	£180
<u>Total</u>	£950

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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