

Funding Advice

grants

Tesco Bags of Help

A local community grant scheme funded by money raised from the plastic bag levy. Grants of up to £4,000 available.

groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes

National Lottery Funding

Offering £300 to £10,000 to support community projects.

biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/Awards-For-All

Greggs Local Environmental Grant

Dedicated to improving the local environment in ways that benefit the broader community. Grants of up to £2,000. greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant

BBC Children in Need Main Grant Programme

Small grants of up to £10,000. Please note, it is not possible for an external organisation – e.g. PTA – to apply on the school's behalf.

bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants

Our Space Award (London)

Aims to help Londoners green their city through active community engagement and participation. Grants from £500 to £5,000.

groundwork.org.uk/Sites/london/Website/our-space-award

The Foyle Foundation

Can provide funding for academies, special schools and PRUs, though generally not for independent schools.

foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Grants of up to £1,000. Have highlighted 'Children and Young People' as priorities for their grants in 2019.

austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/

St James's Place Charitable Foundation

Considers applications for grants up to £10,000 from UK Special Needs Schools.

sjpfoundation.co.uk/

Ford Britain Trust

Small grants of up to £250 and large grants up to £3,000. Schools are eligible to apply. ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust

Asda Foundation

Supports non-for-profit organisations with grants of various sizes. Aims to support organisations which improve people's lives and their communities.

asdafoundation.org/

Blow Up Media Community Fund

Only suitable for Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000.

londoncf.org.uk/grants/blowup-media-community-fund

John Lyon's Charity

Give grants to benefit children who live in boroughs in north west London: Harrow, Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Kensington & Chelsea, Hammersmith & Fulham, Westminster, Camden. Initial small grants of up to £5,000. jlc.london/

Ernest Cook Trust

Inspiring young people to achieve better educational and life outcomes by learning from the land. Small grants up to £4,000. Large grants up to £12,000. ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/ - currently suspended.

Other

Sports Premium and Pupil Premiums can also be used to help pay for the Edible Playground programme.

Resources

Grants 4 Schools

News about various grants, plus a useful grants search feature. There is also A Comprehensive Guide to Grants Available to UK Schools, which includes 300 pages of detailed information about specific grants available (cost £66.66 excl. VAT) grants4schools.info/

Idox Grant Advisor

Helps schools to source and secure external funding streams by providing access to a quick and easy search portal featuring UK and EU funding opportunities. Subscriptions from £100 per month, with no minimum sign up required. idoxgrantadvisor.co.uk/

Pebble

Pebble's goal is to empower you to generate an additional income year after year so that your school will flourish and become a truly exceptional learning space for your students. Provides the support, expertise and tools to help school

leadership teams meet their school's development goals. Large grants database, grant writing help and bespoke solutions for fundraising. Annual licence £420 for Primary, £600 for Secondary.

mypebble.co.uk/

Institute of Fundraising

Offers courses and events that teach organisations how best to maximise their fundraising opportunities. Membership from £200 per year.

institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

Food Growing Schools London (FREE!)

Relevant for London schools – sign up to Food Growing Schools London's newsletter to receive funding news.

foodgrowingschools.org/