

Funding for Schools:

BookLife - Deadline: 31st July 2018

Educational specialist retailers BookLife are offering match-funding on book purchases to all primary schools in the UK. Schools purchasing books from BookLife can apply for match funding of the same amount - effectively doubling the value of their order. Books can be purchased online, by phone or by email. A total of £3million has been allocated to the scheme and there is no limit to how many times a school can apply. The offer is valid for all products in the BookLife Match Funding Catalogue (except those from the BookLife Publishing category). The scheme closes at the end of July 2018. **More information at:** <https://www.booklife.co.uk/pages/what-is-match-funding>

Ashden Trust - Deadline: rolling

The LESS CO2 sustainable schools programme is a free energy efficiency programme available to any UK school including council run, academy or independent schools. Funded via the Ashden Trust, the programme consists of a series of half day workshops spread through the year, peer mentoring, expert advice and resources. Through participation in the programme, staff are empowered and equipped to make changes and improvements to their school to reduce their energy usage, save money on bills and lower their CO2 emissions. Schools work together, learning from each other in clusters of 15 schools in a suitable geographical area, attending four local workshops throughout a year. The workshops teach the school's representatives about energy saving in their buildings, how to engage with their fellow staff and students about energy, and educate them about the link between sustainability, energy use and efficiency. So far, 269 schools have benefitted from the scheme with those taking part saving on average £2,600 (and 10 tonnes of carbon) in their first year. Every school in the UK is eligible to apply by registering an interest on the LESS CO2 website at any time.

More information at: <http://www.lessco2.org.uk/>

Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme - Deadline: Rolling

State funded schools as well as dedicated schools that do not have or want to improve their libraries can apply for funding through the Foyles Foundation Schools Library Programme. Priority will be given to primary schools and to funding library books. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and specialist seating/desks. Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future. The average grant made under this programme is between £3,000 and £10,000. Applications will be strengthened if the PTA/Friends group can support the project. **Applications can be submitted at any time. More information at:**

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php>

Greggs Foundation Breakfast Club Grants

The Greggs Foundation currently supports 380 breakfast clubs throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Schools that are interested in opening a breakfast club at your school must be able to show that at least 40% of your pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. School should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils. The Foundation uses the money to support breakfast clubs through an initial start-up grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club. Greggs Foundation also makes a payment each term towards other food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the nearest shop.

More information at: <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs>

Jerusalem Trust RE Resources - Deadline: Rolling

The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. These can include textbooks, teacher resources, artefacts, videos, tapes and CD-roms for use in RE lessons. The fund is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, although priority will be

given to non-church state secondary schools. Occasionally grants will be awarded to primary schools who have experienced the loss of resources through critical incidents such as fire or flood. The maximum size of any grant is £500. Applications can be submitted at any time. **More information at:** <http://www.stapleford-centre.org/resources/re-grants-for-schools>

Support for Schools to Set Up Breakfast Clubs (UK)

Magic breakfast is a registered charity that aim to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools by providing healthy breakfast food to children most in need. A "magic" breakfast is designed to give children energy, protein, vitamins and minerals, is low in sugar, salt and fat and complies with the Government's school food standards. The charity believes that no child should start the school day too hungry to concentrate and is currently accepting applications from schools across the UK with over 35% Free School Meal eligibility, or 50% Ever 6 FSM. **Applications can be made at any time.** The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available.

More information at: <http://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>

UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme - Deadline: Rolling

Schools and Youth groups in the UK and Germany can now apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 from the UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme.

This scheme aims to bring young people of the UK and Germany together to facilitate an exchange of ideas, joint learning and open discussions on the following current themes:

- World War 1
- Our future in Europe - maintaining the UK-German connection.

Supported activities must be joint and bi-lateral (UK-German) with a high level of relevant interaction between the young people who should actively engage in an educational learning and thinking process including discussion, debate and reflection. The activity must have a strong wider impact which the young people take an active role in.

Applications can be submitted at any time but activities cannot start for at least six weeks after submission.

More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/flexiblefunding>

Yours

Steve Baylis BSc MInstF

Head of Development.
Archdiocese of Birmingham, Cathedral House.
St Chad's Queensway.
Birmingham B4 6EX

0121 230 6241
07496 439 090

Why not follow us on Twitter - twitter.com/DevelopmtRCBham

