

### **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 aims 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>

**Goldsmiths Company (The) - Deadline: 30th November 2018**

The Goldsmiths Company offers Teachers and Head Teachers with a minimum of 5 years' practical school teaching experience the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £3,000 to enhance their personal and professional development. The offer includes an additional maximum payment of £2,000 to fund supply cover to the school. Grants offer teachers the opportunity to take time out from the classroom to undertake an original project in the UK or abroad. Grants can cover the costs such as travel, accommodation and materials.

Examples of projects that may be supported include:

- Comparisons of best practice in teaching and school administration at home or abroad
- Personal development projects e.g. creative writing, arts, science, music, languages and coaching.

Applications are assessed on their potential to enhance a teacher's professional life and benefit his/her students on completion. Applications must be submitted by 30 November 2018.

**More information at:** <https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/education/grants-teachers/>

**Learning through Landscapes - Deadline: 30th November 2018**

Learning through Landscapes has announced that the next deadline for schools to apply to the Local School Nature Grant Scheme is the 30th November 2018. The scheme offers schools the opportunity to apply for up to £500 worth of equipment from the product catalogue on the Learning through Landscapes website to help schools undertake environmental improvements.

The scheme is only open to schools; learners must be aged 5 and upwards. Successful applicants will have demonstrated that they are passionate about making environmental improvements and, ideally, will have included the children and their local community in decision making about the project and the choice of equipment. All schools in England, Scotland and Wales have a list of 72 products to choose from; the list includes items such as bird boxes, bee hotels and den making kits. Awards include a two-hour training session to help schools get the most out of the equipment provided. Applicants must be employed

by the school. We are unable to accept applications on behalf of the school from PTAs, Governors, 'Friends of' groups etc. **More information at:**

<https://www.ltl.org.uk/naturegrants/guidance.php>

**Premier League Primary Stars - Deadline: 26th October 2018**

Teachers who are teaching pupils aged 5-11 years old in primary schools in England and Wales have the opportunity to apply for free resources through the Premier League Primary Stars programme being run in partnership with Nike and delivered by the Football Foundation. This national curriculum-linked education initiative provides resources and ideas for teachers to inspire girls and boys in the classroom and playground and on the sports field encouraging them to learn, engage and be active. Designed to be used for active classroom sessions and PE lessons, the Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment programme provides teachers with either a Nike football kit or a range of equipment that can be used across the curriculum to get children active including footballs, floor spots and giant dice. Teachers must first register on [PLPrimaryStars.com](http://PLPrimaryStars.com) with only schools that did not receive a Premier League Primary Stars Kit or Equipment pack in 2017/8 eligible to apply at this time. Parents or carers who would like their child's school to be involved can also register an interest in the programme and the school will then be contacted and encouraged to apply. The closing date is Friday 26th October 2018. Successful schools will have kit and equipment delivered in May - June 2019.

**More information at:** <https://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-primary-stars-kit-equipment-scheme/>

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