

# Funding Newsletter



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Welcome to our funding newsletter. We know that school budgets are stretched more than ever - especially when the DfE miscalculates the budget allocated to each school! We have taken time to collate a list of potential funding streams which schools can access to enhance the provision for their pupils and the wider community. The more you are looking to apply for, the more complicated the application process tends to be, so please be warned that if you are looking for £50,000 it isn't going to be a quick job. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or to share any success you have had with funding.

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## B&Q COMMUNITY RE-USE SCHEME

At B&Q, community matters. Which is why, last year, they donated over 50,000 products to more than 600 local causes, with their Community Re-Use Programme.



From paint to pallets and tables to tiles, their surplus and display items go to those who need them the most, to help build a stronger community for all of us.

It's a great way to reduce waste whilst helping good causes, including schools, colleges, refuges, hostels, hospices, wellbeing groups and youth clubs, to access additional resources.









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[Learn more about the B&Q Community Re Use Scheme...](#)

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## TESCO STRONGER START

The scheme is open to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that provide food and support to young people. Examples of eligible applications with a focus on food security, children and young people could be:

-  A school providing pupils with food for breakfast clubs or snacks throughout the day.
-  A school wanting to buy equipment for outdoor or indoor activities.
-  A school wanting to develop a food growing area.
-  A school supporting an after-school club.
-  A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank.
-  An organisation addressing holiday hunger.
-  A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget.
-  A Brownie or Scout group needing funding for new play equipment or activities.



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[Learn more about Tesco's Stronger Start...](#)

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## THE OUTDOOR GUIDE

The Outdoor Guide Foundation has a simple aim; to make the outdoors more accessible for all – particularly children.

For schools planning or wanting to set up an outdoor learning space or simply get kids outside in all weathers, they should first consider the need for proper clothing – waterproofs and wellies.



Their goal is getting 10 sets of wellies and waterproofs to every state primary school in the UK, all 20,000 of them!

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[Learn more about The Outdoor Guide...](#)

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## TOMORROW'S CLIMATE SCIENTISTS

Tomorrow's Climate Scientists is an extension to the Chemistry Society's school funding programme [Partnership Grants](#).



Introduced in 2020, Tomorrow's climate scientists aim to give students across the UK not just a voice, but an opportunity to take action themselves to address climate and biodiversity issues – to become the climate scientists of tomorrow.

Schools can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to run investigative STEM projects in partnership with STEM professionals from academia or industry. Up to £3000.

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[Learn more about Tomorrow's climate scientists...](#)

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## NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

The National Lottery Community Fund awards money raised by National Lottery players to fund great ideas that help communities to thrive. Groups can apply to us for funding [under £10,000](#), or [over £10,000](#), depending on what they want to do.

Within this section, you can find information on:

- 🎯 types of projects they fund
- 🎯 who can apply for funding
- 🎯 what makes a good application
- 🎯 how much money can they offer and for how long
- 🎯 costs they can and can't fund
- 🎯 what your organisations needs in place to apply
- 🎯 where you can get help setting up an organisation
- 🎯 what types of organisation can apply
- 🎯 who they can't accept applications from

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[Learn more about National Lottery Community Funding...](#)

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## BLUE SPARK FOUNDATION

Blue spark foundation aims to help children and young people reach their full potential by supporting projects which have the following objectives:

- 🎯 Encouraging Independence
- 🎯 Developing team working skills & self-confidence
- 🎯 Promoting creativity & individuality
- 🎯 Encouraging aspiration
- 🎯 Enhancing educational achievement
- 🎯 Widening educational horizons

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[Learn more about The Blue Spark Foundation](#)

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