



Ward Flexibility Funding Application Form

Thank you for your interest in Stockport Council's Ward Flexibility Fund. To give your group the best chance of success please read the guidance notes and the questions on the application form carefully.

Please ensure that all boxes on this form are completed. You must also include all additional information that is requested.

1. About Your Organisation

1. Name of Organisation/ Group

Friends of Cheshire Theatre School

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Houldsworth Mill
Reddish
Stockport
SK5 6DA

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title:

Name:

Role :

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address: [REDACTED]

4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name: [REDACTED]

Account Number: [REDACTED]

Sort Code: [REDACTED]

5. What is the status of your Organisation/ Group?

Please Tick

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| A New Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Registered Charity No. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Company Limited by Guarantee No. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Applying for Charitable Status | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unregistered Association | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Friendly Society | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | friends of Cheshire Theatre School - fundraising part of the dance group | |

6. Please describe the main activities of your Organisation/ Group

Fundraising for the Dance Group - contributing towards travel costs, accommodation, costumes, team tracksuits and registration fees for competitions

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

2015, though the school has been established since 2002.

8. Does your organisation have the following policies and procedures in place?

If you are awarded a grant you will be required to send copies of all relevant documents as part of the grant agreement.

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| A governance/management committee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Y |

☐ Y



2. About Your Application

9. Please give us a brief description of your proposed/planned project or activity

You may wish to include details of what activities will take place, where will it happen, how often and who will take part. If you are applying for equipment you can tell us what will it be used for and why is it needed.

Local dancers from a Reddish based dance group, Cheshire Theatre School have been selected to represent Team England at the Dance World Cup. This is a massive opportunity for them to travel and compete against other teams from all around the world (subject to covid restrictions). The physical and educational benefit from doing this at their age is immense.

Dance World Cup has over 12,000 children around the world aged from 4 to 25 trying to qualify for our final which is held annually in a different location, previous locations for Dance World Cup include Jersey, Sardinia, France, Paris and Austria, Villach. You may remember, that a few years ago this Committee supported the dancers to compete in the Dance World Cup. The dancers came back 2nd in the world and world champions in the categories they competed in.

The calibre of the dance schools that entered is very high, so to be selected again is amazing.

This will prove to be a great, positive experience improving their self-confidence by performing on a world stage & self esteem, as well as promoting health, sport & physical activity to themselves and their friends who will be watching them compete - as the event is live streamed online. Even if this event cannot take place 'live' there are contingency plans for the event to take place online. The dancers will still need to pay for registration fees, entry fees and costumes.

This opportunity will help to promote dance as a form of physical activity and a way young people can express themselves through movement.

This opportunity fits into Stockport's Joint Strategic Needs' Assessment (JSNA) which describes the health, care and wellbeing needs of the population of Stockport and identifies a priority for action is to improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities.

Promoting physical activity and health in the local area to a wide range of children from the ages of 5 years to 20 years. Promoting positive experiences to improve self-confidence to young people who may not have the opportunity to express themselves through other means. These young people have chosen dancing as a way of expressing themselves and getting fit healthy in a disciplined way in a local area. This links into the priorities for Stockport outlined within the Joint Strategic Needs' Assessment which include a focus on increasing physical activity in areas such as Reddish to improve health and wellbeing in Stockport. For more information see www.stockportJSNA.org.uk

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

e.g. local residents, young people, older people and how?

This will prove to be a great, positive experience for the dancers themselves - as it will improve self-confidence & self esteem by performing on a world stage, as well as promoting health, sport & physical activity to themselves and their friends, the different local schools they attend and many other children and families who will be watching them compete - as the event is live streamed online.

The local community will also benefit from raising awareness of physical activity and healthy aspects of dance to a wide range of children from the ages of 5 years to 20 years. This links into the priorities for Stockport outlined within the Joint Strategic Needs' Assessment which include a focus on increasing physical activity in areas such as Reddish to improve health and wellbeing in Stockport.

For more information see www.stockportJSNA.org.uk



10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

See section 10

10(b) Are there any restrictions on who will benefit from the funding?

11. Your Project's Budget

Please provide a breakdown of cost for your project including VAT where applicable and submit any estimates for the purchase of equipment or work to be done.

11(a) How much will the project/activity cost in total?

Team England Tracksuits - £80 per child*
Team England registration fees - £70 per child*
accommodation - approx £300 per child
transport costs - approx £200 per child

There are 39 children representing Team England from the Cheshire Theatre School. 24 of these are from the Heaton and Reddish Wards.

*the costs for these particular items are mandatory for all competitors and without them the dancers are unable to compete

11(b) Tell us about other any other sources of income you have already applied for or raised so far in relation to this project

The Friends of Cheshire Theatre School have a 'just giving' page, all families involved with the dance group have signed up to 'easy fundraising' which various retailers donate money as people shop online with them. The dancers are also going to do bag packing at local supermarkets (covid permitting) and other fundraising opportunities are being planned for 2021. Local businesses are also being approached for sponsorship. The School has secured a sponsor for the tracksuits this year. The Friends of group has applied to become a charity and is waiting to hear back from the Charity Commission.

12. How much are you applying for from the Ward Flexibility Budget?

£840 - to contribute half of the registration fees for the children from the Reddish and Heaton's Wards

12(a) If the amount you are applying for covers only part of the project/activity, then please tell us how do you intend to fund any shortfall?

The fundraising activities listed in 11b hope to make up the shortfall

13. What is the planned timescale for spending this grant?



3. Which Wards are you Applying to?

You may tick more than one box. Please note that no grant of more than £1,000 in totality will ordinarily be made.

Please tell us for each ward you wish to make an application to:-

- (a) how many people will benefit in that ward; and
(b) what proportion of funding from your overall application you are seeking from each ward.

	Number of beneficiaries	How much funding you are seeking
Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee		
Bramhall North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Central Stockport Area Committee		
Brinnington & Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Area Committee		
Cheadle & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee		
Heatons North	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	£280
Heatons South	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	£350
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	£105
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	£105
Marple Area Committee		
Marple North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Marple South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Stepping Hill Area Committee		
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	£



Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Werneth Area Committee		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Totals		£840

This total should add up to the figure you provided in

Question 12

4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1. I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation ☐
Y
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct ☐
Y
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly. ☐
Y
4. I give permission for Democratic Services to contact my organisation and/or myself by phone, mail or e-mail with information about its activities and funding opportunities. ☐
Y
5. I/ we agree (if required) to attend an Area Committee meeting to explain how the proposal will improve the environmental, economic or social wellbeing of the area and to answer any questions. ☐
Y
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful ☐
Y
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application. ☐
Y



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| 8. | I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation. | <input type="checkbox"/>
Y |
| 9. | I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made. | <input type="checkbox"/>
Y |
| 10. | I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material. | <input type="checkbox"/>
Y |
| 11. | I/we agree to providing information to assist in the future monitoring of the effectiveness of the funding including reporting back to the Area Committee on how the grant has been spent and what difference it has made. | <input type="checkbox"/>
Y |
| 12. | I/we agree that the content of this completed application form and any supplementary information provided may be published on the Council's website and other publications as part of the application process. | <input type="checkbox"/>
Y |

Print your name: [REDACTED]

Signature:

or if submitted electronically tick this box to signify your agreement to the above terms ☐ **Y**

Date: 31 March 2021

