



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

Freshfield Nursery School

2. Organisation/Individual Address

42 Mauldeth Rd, Stockport SK4 3NB

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Kathryn Walsh

Role: Co-Headteacher

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE

4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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

State registered School

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

Approx. 1970

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Health and Safety Public liability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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.

We would like to book in two days of educational workshops with a company called Hi-Impact. The workshops we would like are a music workshop and a robotics workshop. The team at Hi-impact would visit the nursery on two days in order for all children to access this (as the children attend different days of the week). On each day they would deliver a half day of music/music tech and a half day of robotics. These days come to a total of £600 each. We would also like to be able to add an additional session for these experts to work with our staff at the end of the school day to find ways of ensuring ICT and Music are incorporated into our curriculum and planning. These sessions are an additional £150 each, of which we would like two.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

The children in our nursery would benefit from these experiences greatly. ICT has now been removed from the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and we are trying to find new and innovative ways to incorporate ICT in to our teaching and learning curriculum. This is particularly challenging with our current financial status and funding difficulties. Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design are not required to be formally assessed in the EYFS but this doesn't mean they are not important. We want to ensure that these are still very visible and relevant in our nursery as we feel creativity is such an important quality to promote especially with young children. The children entering our nursery in the next academic year are essentially "Covid babies", which means their experiences and opportunities have been limited during their short introduction to the world! We feel it is our responsibility as care givers and educators to provide experiences for these children which will directly impact their learning, well-being and development.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Up to 100 children.

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

No.

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?

£1500

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

None so far, but we plan to do some fundraising with our school families to raise some money towards it.

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

£1000

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?

We plan to do some fundraising with our school families to raise money towards it.

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

Start-Finish: Some time in the Spring or Summer Term depending on how our children settle in:
Monday 9th January to Tuesday 25th July 2023.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£400
Heatons South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£400
Reddish North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£100
Reddish South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£100
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		£1000

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
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly.
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.
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.
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application.
8. I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation.
9. I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made.
10. I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material.
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.
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.

Print your name: Kathryn Walsh

Signature:

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

Date: 06.07.22

Return to:
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