

Extended Schools Capital Funding Bidding Proforma

The General Sure Start Grant Allocation includes funding which is intended to support schools who need capital works done in order to develop the Extended Schools agenda. The total allocation for City of York is £565K in 2006/7 and £441K in 2007/8. Schools are invited to bid for money from this allocation to fund their Extended Schools capital projects.

In City of York, schools are already working in Shared Foundation Partnerships with colleagues from the private, voluntary and independent sectors and many of these partnerships are now at the stage where they are ready to move onto school sites. The willingness to move this provision onto school sites in order to develop play, care and education in partnership and to begin to develop foundation stage departments eventually catering for children aged from 0 to the end of Key Stage 1, is to be encouraged. Capital funding is crucial to some elements of the core offer of the Extended Schools agenda:

- Swift and easy referral
- Varied menu of activities for families
- Parenting support
- Community use of schools
- Study support and other activities for youngsters

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Contact Name	
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Contact Address	

Contact Telephone No.	
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Your proposal in brief:

Total estimated cost of proposal:

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Please give evidence to support your bid, in answer to the following questions:

1. Has your bid been developed in partnership with your Shared Foundation Partnership and other stakeholders? (Please list the stakeholders)
2. How does your bid meet 1 or more of the 5 elements of the Core Offer for Extended Schools? (see above)
3. How have you consulted with local providers, families, children and young people in connection with your bid?
4. How will the project improve play, care and educational opportunities for children and young people?
5. How will your project allow community involvement and a wider use of school buildings?
6. Have you worked with the local leadership groups of Integrated Children's Centres in developing your bid?
7. How will your project enhance the accessibility of school buildings for all users, including those with additional needs?
8. Will your project enhance the condition and proposed use of school buildings, and conform to Council standards?
9. Are you bidding for this funding as part of the school buildings plan?
10. Will the monies be used according to principles of Best Value?
11. How will the project enhance your work targeting vulnerable children whose needs have been identified through consultation?

Please enclose further sheets if you need more writing space, and any further evidence you feel supports your bid for funding.

If you would like any help or advice, please call Heather Marsland on 01904 554371.

Return this proforma to:

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