



Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	Aldworth Science College
Type of Organisation (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input type="checkbox"/> Company limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> District/Borough Council <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> School/College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below):
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	Basingstoke and Deane
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	<p>Initially £1,500 to 8 secondary schools (Aldworth, Cranbourne, Everest, The Hurst, Costello, Testbourne Community School, Brighton Hill, Fort Hill) to support a Young Carers Group in each school.</p> <p>As this is such a key priority, a request that the HAT puts aside a further £3,000 so that the other secondary schools can also benefit from funding to set up a Young Carers Group.</p>
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	<p>None currently.</p> <p>Aldworth Young Carers group received £1,000 from HCC in 2007, and some Rotary Club support in 2008. I do not think that there is another secondary school Young Carers group operating across the LCPS.</p>

Details of the Bid / Project

<p>Title of Bid/ Project</p>	<p>The establishment of Young Carers after school clubs in Basingstoke and Deane secondary schools where a need is identified and staffing available to run it.</p>
<p>Summary of Bid/ Project</p>	<p>Currently Aldworth Science College has a very active group of Young Carers. Approximately 26 children attend a Young Carers Club in our inclusion room run by our home/school liaison officer, school nurse and other support staff. The club is well established and a part of the school's ethos. As a result, all staff will identify children who might benefit from the group and promote it. Children now self refer eg. just turn up or will bring a friend along.</p> <p>Students choose activities:- painting, paper mache, glass painting, origami, claywork, weaving, board games, photography. They regularly do cooking sessions and drama. On one occasion they presented their play "Messing with my Head" to outside agencies at Queen Mary's Studio.</p> <p>Links and previous funding through the Rotary Club enabled one of our families to have a free week's holiday with transport and spending money required. The family had never been on holiday before.</p> <p>Young Carers are taken out on trips to Thorpe Park, JJs and to the theatre. This involves picking up students from their door and dropping them back home again. However, this has been an invaluable way of getting to know families. We also take them swimming as we discovered a number of them could not swim and were embarrassed to tell anyone! Young Carers also need assistance in terms of purchasing shoes, jumpers, winter coats and revision books.</p> <p>Young Carers Clubs need funding to purchase resources so that children can do activities of their choice. Funding is also needed to subsidise/pay for trips and outings at least once a term.</p> <p>The HAT can support Young Carers by pump priming schools so that they can run, or in the case of Aldworth, continue to run effectively Young Carers Clubs.</p>

<p>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</p> <p>1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area</p> <p>2) To support the delivery of Hampshire's improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement*</p> <p>3) To support local highways and transport priorities**</p>	<p>Young Carers are a socially disadvantaged group of young people who tend to underachieve. Their attendance and punctuality can be affected by their role as a carer. They are also emotionally vulnerable. Sometimes these young people cope alone with all the caring, shopping, washing and taking younger siblings to school. They hide what is happening and because they are unable to cope this is manifested often in poor behaviour, outbursts of anger, erratic concentration in lessons and poor attendance. It is vital that these behaviours are not dealt with in a punitive way but in a flexible and supportive way. Staff who run Young Carers Clubs act as mediators for them with teaching staff and having built up a positive relationship with the children, can assist them to complete coursework or do revision.</p> <p>Supporting Young Carers groups will address a social inequality and help to improve the attendance of these children and educational outcomes. They are also less likely to become NEETs if supported while at school and during transition to college or employment.</p>
<p>Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p>Commencement Date: October 2010</p> <p>Completion Date: July 2011</p>
<p>Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs established • Numbers of children attending and participating • Attendance, exclusion and progress data.
<p>Future Funding Arrangements (If the project is to last more than a year how will it be funded in subsequent years? How will any outcomes achieved by the project be sustained in the longer term? If it is a capital scheme how will the equipment be maintained?)</p>	<p>Once established with resources clubs usually become self-sustaining. Children can do some fund-raising. However, to fund trips, uniform etc. some school funding would be needed. Activities would need to be tailored according to funding available but clubs would be in place.</p>

* Further information on the LAA can be found at the following website - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/localareaagreement.htm>

** Any approved bids for highways/transport projects will require liaison with the Executive Member for Environment.

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application is true and that any funding received from Hampshire County Council will be used for the purposes described in this form. The Council reserves the right to reclaim any funding not used for the purposes stated on this form.

I agree to provide a report detailing the outcomes of this bid/project (a form will be sent out for completion at the relevant time).

Signed

Date

07.09.10

Position in organisation

Headteacher.

Please return your completed form to: The HAT Team, Room 105, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester, S023 8UJ, or email: members.services@hants.gov.uk