



Grants for Schools

Do you work for a school in one of the boroughs in the Charity's Beneficial Area? (see map overleaf)

Do you struggle to access projects and activities due to lack of funding or expertise?

Did you know that there is funding available from John Lyon's Charity to help you and your school access a huge variety of projects to support your students?

In 2014/15, £1,125,570 was awarded to schools in your local area. We have a straightforward application process and you will be supported by one of the Charity's expert Grants Managers throughout.

We will fund a broad range of initiatives from Arts programmes to emotional wellbeing initiatives, sports activities and educational support services and many more! Grants are awarded to projects that enhance the curriculum and provide additionality to that which children experience in the classroom.

John Lyon's Charity operates six Grant Funds:

- Schools in Partnership Fund
- School Explorer Fund
- School Holiday Activity Fund
- Bursary Fund
- Main Grants Fund
- Small Grants Fund

You can apply for funding under any of these Funds but the Schools in Partnership and School Explorer funds are open for schools exclusively.



Schools in Partnership Fund

Funding is awarded to help schools to work together, with a voluntary sector provider, to provide support for your most challenged pupils. Grants are designed to help you share resources and spread the cost, making funds go further. You should decide on a 'lead school' to make the application but projects should be developed and delivered across all schools in the partnership. We have funded a variety of initiatives under this Fund including parenting initiatives and psychotherapy services. Please visit www.jlc.london/schools/ for more information.

School Explorer Fund

This Fund is open to all primary schools and to special schools in the Charity's Beneficial Area to help you access and take part in Arts activities within London. You may apply for up to £2,000 under this Fund.

Bursary Fund

We are keen that primary school teachers and headteachers that work in schools in the Beneficial Area are aware of the bursary funding that is available for their students to enable them to attend an independent secondary school. Primary schools are best placed to spot future potential amongst their students and we need your help to promote our Bursary Fund to them.

We provide bursary funding for boys to attend The John Lyon School and Harrow School (the Foundation Schools) and for girls to attend independent girls' schools within the Beneficial Area. Grants are awarded to the schools, not the individuals.

For more information on how to help your students access bursary support and the schools that currently offer John Lyon Bursary Awards, please see our information booklet or visit our website www.jlc.london

School Holiday Activity Fund

The School Holiday Activity Fund is designed to enable organisations to deliver fun and accessible activities for children and young people during the school holidays. This includes all half-term breaks, Easter, Christmas and the summer holiday.

The Fund will pay for the running costs of holiday programmes that provide young people with activities in supportive and accessible environments. Up to £5,000 is available.

You can apply to the School Holiday Activity Fund for a variety of activities including:

- holiday drop-in activities
- arts activities
- sports projects
- family activities
- trips out of London
- camping trips.

Main Grants Fund

As well as the school-specific grant funds, schools may also apply to the Main Grants Fund for projects that sit outside those that might be considered under the Schools in Partnership or School Explorer Funds.

You can apply for grants of up to three years in length and there is no maximum grant amount. Grants are monitored on an annual basis and after 12 months for one-off grants.

Small Grants Fund

Schools can also apply to the Small Grants Fund for small one-off projects that cost under £5,000.

There are no deadlines for applications made under the Small Grants Fund and requests are considered up to six times per year. The maximum amount awarded under the Small Grants Programme is £5,000 for one year only.

John Lyon's Charity gives grants to benefit children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in the Charity's Beneficial Area which consists of nine boroughs in northwest London: Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and the Cities of London and Westminster.

