

Trowbridge Area Board Youth Funding Application 2012/13

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1. What do you want the funding for?

Following a wide consultation encompassing 21 School Council bodies, the parliament's current priority, within which they would hope to impact change, is 'Improvements to Trowbridge Park'. The group wish also to commemorate the 2012 Olympic Games and the Olympic torch visiting Wiltshire's County Town, whilst identifying a way to raise the awareness of the Parliament celebrating the collaborative working across the community area.

The Parliament's project to realise the above ambitions will be a mosaic art work, depicting the Olympic ethos and values, positioned on the front of the bandstand in Trowbridge Park. The Parliament, wider student peer groups within schools, headteachers and school staff are working with a highly recommended local artist to ensure the mosaic will be a truly inspirational piece which can be enjoyed by community members for years to come.

On-going partnership working and liaisons with Wiltshire Planning and Parks Departments, alongside Trowbridge Town Council, will ensure a 'smart', streamlined and informed approach to project delivery.

It is an important life skill for the students within the group to actively work towards securing funds themselves for this project which they will be doing via fundraising activities across the summer terms. However there is still an anticipated shortfall. If successful in this application the funding would purchase the materials for the project.

2. Where will the project take place?

The mosaic will be planned, designed and created within each of the 21 schools. On completion it will be displayed on the bandstand in Trowbridge Park.

3. When will the project take place?

The deadline for completion is end of July 2012.

4. How will the project benefit your group and the local community & how will you demonstrate this

The benefits will be far reaching.

Successful completion of this project will clearly portray to students within all 21 schools, the wider community gains of working together and supporting each other as a community of schools. The gains to individual students, who are part of the community, are vast inclusive of raising self-esteem, self-belief and the development of new skills.

The mosaic, once completed will be a beautiful piece of work, representing to the community the inspirational Olympic values, providing a reminder of what can be achieved through the realisation of hard work and aspiration.

The success of the project will be demonstrated by a high quality piece of art, showcasing local talent. A project evaluation surrounding personal gains to those involved will be undertaken September 2012.

5. How much will your project cost?

Artists fee £4,900
Materials £600
Fixing/|Mounting £1,000
Venue Hire £240

Total Cost = £6,740

6. How much funding do you want from the Area Board

£600 for the materials

7. Additional information

Please return your application by 25th April 2012 to Rachel Efemey, Trowbridge Community Area Manager. rachel.efemey@wiltshire.gov.uk

If you would like any advice on completing your form please contact Rachel Efemey on 01225 718608