



**KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN COUNCIL
GRANT SCHEME APPLICATION FORM**

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Provide a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • detailed description of the project • evidence of the need for your project, • and show who will benefit from it 	<p>The Friends of Kirkbymoorside School fundraise throughout the year with the aim of providing enrichment days, activities and equipment for the pupils of Kirkbymoorside Community Primary School, from Nursery (aged 4) to year 6 (age 11). For the past three years, one of the stand-out events in our calendar has been an enrichment day with WOW! factor. These have included taking the school to Go Ape! at Dalby Forest (with exotic animal-handling provided in-school for those below Go Ape!'s minimum height and age requirements), a colour run and a giant inflatables day.</p> <p>Parent, child and teacher feedback for these events is overwhelmingly positive and they have multiple advantages for all involved. Within Kirkbymoorside School, we see children from a very wide range of home backgrounds, and the disparities have only become more pronounced as a result of the cost of living increases seen over the past few years. Offering this type of experience on a whole-school basis means that a significant number of children experience something they might otherwise never do.</p> <p>As importantly, we work with the school staff, especially with Ms Fiona Thompson the Head of School and Ms Monaghan the school SENCO to ensure that these experiences build on skills sets the children are already gaining within the school environment and are accessible at an appropriate level for</p>

	<p>each child.</p> <p>The school values are “Kindness, Curiosity and Pride”, and our end-of-year event day is designed to encourage teamwork within each year-group so that each child is encouraged to take pride in themselves and others and to push their own boundaries as far as they are happy to do so with the active support and encouragement of their cohort and friendship groups. It is inspiring and humbling to watch as the children mutually encourage each other to ever greater individual achievements and simultaneously learn that everyone has different skills and talents, and that everyone can achieve with the encouragement of friends, classmates and colleagues.</p> <p>A further advantage of the Friends’ event is the opportunity it affords for pupils to see the staff in a new light. This was particularly obvious during our Go Ape! event, when staff and pupils alike saw bravery overcoming fear at all levels. Given the pressures involved in the classroom, particularly in year-groups with external assessments, all our events (particularly the school discos) are valuable opportunities to see the fun side of the teaching staff and this is especially the case for the end of year event.</p> <p>While the Friends of Kirkbymoorside School have not yet finalised a specific project for this year’s WOW! Day, I hope this application has given a clear picture of the value our previous events have had for the school community. We are currently exploring a number of different options with the school, some of which include: a Colour Run improved by having more opportunity for the children to interact with the colours, a return to Go Ape! and a visit to Ninja Warrior in York. Going forward it is our intention to create a rolling programme of four activities to take place over a four year period, the underlying idea being that this would enable each child to experience each activity twice during their school career at significantly different ability and expertise levels each time. To put our bid into perspective, we tend to spend between £1,150 and £2,700 on the event, which equates to an individual spend per child of between £5.75 and £13.50. A grant from the Kirkbymoorside Town Council would materially help us make our WOW! Day another thrilling and memorable occasion for the whole of Kirkbymoorside Community Primary School.</p>
What are the full costs of the project (including VAT if applicable)	£1,800
Where is other funding from the project to come from? (Tell us the funder and the amount you expect from them)	Funder: Friends of Kirkbymoorside Community Primary School..... £1000
Declaration	Statement of which other bodies have/had been applied to for this project: Friends of Kirkbymoorside School have not applied and are not applying to any other external funding bodies in support of the end of year WOW! Day 2025.

Please tell us the stage at which your other applications are at, ie just applied, awaiting outcome of application or funding confirmed.	The balance of payments towards the Wow! Day will come from the Friends of Kirkbymoorside Community Primary School, either from existing monies raised from previous fundraising and from future fundraising, in particular our Summer Fair.
What contribution to these costs would you like from the Town Council?	£ 800.....
Is this contribution for a specific element of the project?	no
What is the structure of your organisation?	Informal group <input type="checkbox"/> Registered charity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Please give details below

Supporting information checklist

Where relevant please ensure that the following documents are submitted with your application (accounts and bank statements must always be submitted).

	Tick to confirm enclosure
Group constitution or set of rules	X
To qualify all applicants must provide a FULL financial disclosure which are as follows: i. 3 months copies of statements from ALL Bank accounts and statements of monies held in funds ETC ii. Must include a statement from the applicant of what applications to other bodies have or had been applied for and awarded to fund this project.	X
Copy of the most recent/audited accounts	
Evidence of planning permission (if necessary)	N/A
Quotes for capital items and works over £500	
Twelve month forward plan: activities and finance (applications less than £5,000)	X
Business plan for the next three years (applications over £5,000)	N/A

Twelve-month forward plan 2025-26

All dates are TBC. Events are listed in order of income generated, high to low.

Christmas Fair and Summer Fair. Each one usually raises about £2500. Mixture of enrichment and fundraising. Our flagship fundraisers and awareness-raisers.

Kirkbymoorside 10K: Fundraiser. Dependant on entrants and the work of the 10K committee. Profits are shared between Kirkbymoorside and Gillamoor Schools, in a mutually agreed format which is dependent upon input and involvement by the two Schools' Friends groups.

Ryedale Lions Father Christmas – raised us £350 last year. Fundraiser

Bingo Night and Beetle drive, ideally one of each, dependent on volunteer availability. Fundraisers. A Bingo Night held this year raised £300; we have not done a Beetle Drive since before Covid so profits are hard to estimate, but we would hope for similar to the Bingo Night.

School Disco – Two per year, usually in the Autumn and Spring Terms. Price per head, £2.50 plus sweets for sale. Each disco usually raises about £240. This is a mixture of fund-raiser and enrichment

Cake Stall, Kirkbymoorside Market – at least 3 – 4 per year. Each stall usually raises in the region of £150- £200. Pure fund-raiser

Possible stall on Kirkbymoorside Christmas Market selling soup and hot food. NB this is dependent on volunteer availability. Profit uncertain, but valuable for raising awareness of our charity and to support Kirkbymoorside as a community.

Currently there are no major projects envisaged; in past years we have funded replacement playground equipment, new individual laptops for Year 6 and a mental health awareness programme for staff, children and parents, the first two of which cost multiple-thousand pounds. These are funded upon approach from the School Leadership Team and after discussion by the Committee; there is a possibility of a Forest School application, but this has not been finalised by the school. If applications from the school are received for a specific project, this may result in funding applications and further specific fundraising being made by the Friends, but this cannot be predicted accurately