



RYDE
TOWN COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

Name of Organisation	Ryde Academy
What does your organisation do?	Support young people in education who are on the verge of exclusion and at risk of being part of the criminal justice system and being exploited. Offering them a bespoke timetable to reach their specific educational and wellbeing needs.

SECTION 2 - TYPE OF GRANT APPLIED FOR

Are you applying for a marketing or community grant?	Yes
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SECTION 3 - YOUR PROJECT

Please tell us about your project	<p>Due to the high demand of extra support needed by the young people at Ryde Academy, a fast but crucial decision has been made to create an 'Inclusion Centre' in the old Haylands school area. The centre is currently made up of 4 young people who are at serious risk of anti-social behaviour, permanent exclusion and entry into the criminal justice system, with the scope to have up to 12 students.</p> <p>The centre was created as a final attempt to keep the boys in years 7&8 in education and give them the chance to achieve their potential. Due to the spontaneity of this project and the fact we are in a whole separate space to the main school we have not</p>
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	<p>been allocated a budget that allows us to make this project what it could be, and to do these boys justice.</p> <p>The idea is to provide Maths and English sessions in the morning, offer wellbeing sessions, and then an activity / community work project in the afternoon. This is where we need the help. We are looking for funding to help us support our young people and encourage them to work and take pride in their community, and take part in afternoon sessions they would not otherwise be doing. We would like to take the boys litter picking, beach project work, create an allotment, get them active and to use a lot of their energy in the day so they are tired in the evening. We currently have students with very different education and sensory needs and so we would also like to create an area within our centre for them to take a time out. We want this to be a calming area and space for them to regulate their emotions. This would include bean bags, books and sensory accessories which will allow them to take the time they need before coming back into the session, when feeling overwhelmed.</p>
Date of Application	21 January 2022
Project start date and expected duration	January 2022 - ongoing

SECTION 4 - DEMAND FOR THE PROJECT

In order for Ryde Town Council to properly evaluate your grant proposal it is vitally important that you are able to demonstrate a legitimate need for the project you are proposing.

Please take the time to highlight the research you have done as well as how you will evaluate the success of the project.

What are the expected outcomes of the project and how will you measure any success against them?

<p>How have you evaluated the demand for your project?</p>	<p>The Island Learning Centre in Newport is where these students would usually be sent, but they are currently oversubscribed and there is no room for these young people. This is why the Inclusion Centre was created, to provide another layer to their schooling. To give them an alternative provision to ensure these young people get a chance to be their best in a non-classical classroom setting and not just permanently excluded because of their behaviour and difficult home situations.</p> <p>The pandemic has had a dramatic effect on our children, especially on the Isle of Wight due to constant change of routine and for some, the lack of learning and structures at home. We have seen the impact on these children and their mental health, and unfortunately, in some, this has affected their behaviour. We want to provide emotional support as well as an education package, with the aim to always be to slowly integrate them back into mainstream school.</p>
<p>How will you measure the success of your project?</p>	<p>We will be collecting regular feedback from the young people and the parents about our progress and how they feel the project is working with themselves and their children.</p> <p>We will also get feedback from people in the community including local businesses and police, about how they feel our project is going, as we will be working closely with specific members to gain knowledge from them to support our young people.</p>

Our project helps with RTC with achieving its objectives in the Corporate Plan by Supporting and enhancing the health, well-being of our young people who all live in Ryde, which will also help build relationships between them and Ryde residents.

We would also like to work closely with Network Ryde, by introducing our young people to the Youth Centre which will encourage them to use their space outside of the school day. We would like to work with them to ensure that the young people who attend Ryde Academy know all about Network Ryde and their offer.

SECTION 5 - FUNDING FOR YOUR PROJECT

It is important that you have fully costed your project and are able to demonstrate how the potential grant funding from Ryde Town Council will be utilised.

Amount of Grant Funding requested	£5000
Total cost of your project/event	£5000
Percentage of Total Cost that the Grant Funding Represents	100%
How will any outstanding costs be met?	We aren't a high maintenance project, the purpose of our grant application is mostly our set up costs. We would like to be able to offer the young people in our unit a safe space that is theirs and this funding would support us doing that.
Please outline how the project costs been identified and provide a detailed breakdown for each. <i>If it is easier to put this in a spreadsheet then please attach one to the application.</i>	<p>For the Inclusion Centre to be effective and get the best outcomes for our students, we would like:</p> <p>£1500 for desks, equipment, stationery & general learning equipment for the young people to make the space their own to encourage learning.</p> <p>£1000 for sports equipment, football nets, cones, rounders equipment, footballs, hula hoops, meditation mats and other bits of sports equipment</p> <p>£2000 for our chill out area, we would like to buy bean bags, books written by local authors, sensory accessories as most of our young people have additional needs and regularly have sensory overloads.</p> <p>£500 for us to get things like hi vis, litter pickers and equipment for us to be able to go out into the community to do cleans including Ryde's community areas and Beaches.</p>

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SECTION 6 - ALTERNATIVE PROJECT FUNDING

While we would like to be able to fund far more projects it is important to remember that Ryde Town Council has very limited capacity to fund projects.

Therefore please demonstrate other funding streams that you have investigated and are utilising.

<p>Which other sources of funding have been sought for this project? Please include any applications that have been made, both successful and not.</p>	<p>We are in the process of looking for funding from different sources as we would really like the best for our young people and to give them all the resources they need to be able to succeed.</p> <p>We are also networking with Aspire to offer our children other opportunities and possible volunteering with them.</p>
<p>How is income generated for your organisation?</p>	<p>We are a non profit organisation.</p>

SECTION 7 – RYDE TOWN COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN

The Town Council has recently adopted a Corporate Plan.

To view the Corporate Plan 2020/25 see the Home page of the Town Council's Website [Link to Home Page](#)

<p>How does your project help the Town Council to achieve the objectives set out in this Plan and a Charter for Ryde?</p>	<p>Our project helps with RTC with achieving its objectives in the Corporate Plan by Supporting and enhancing the health, well-being of our young people who all live in Ryde, which will also help build relationships between them and Ryde residents.</p>
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SECTION 8 – PARTNERSHIPS

Ryde Town Council firmly believes that the total can be greater than the sum of the parts and that partnerships can achieve great results. In this section please outline partnerships your organisation currently has, those explored for this project and any reasons you feel they might not have been relevant.

<p>Highlight other organisations who you will collaborate with to provide the project and outline any approaches you have made to other organisations who may share similar goals.</p>	<p>We are currently working with Network Ryde, Aspire, local police and Youth Offending teams, and social care. These children may already be known to these services and so it is our goal to minimise any anti-social behaviour in our local community and to get them to buy back, by offering their voluntary work under supervision of our staff.</p>
<p>Please tell us who will do the work and who will manage the project</p>	<p>We are currently working with a team of three members of staff - Inclusion Manager, and 2 behaviour teaching assistants, and together we will be supporting and managing the students and this project. We would also like to work with local people and engage in mentoring programmes for our students.</p>

SECTION 9 - DOCUMENTATION

Please submit the following information in support of your application:

- A copy of your organisations most recent audited or verified accounts (please redact any information that you do not want in the public domain (e.g. account number or signatures)
- Evidence of any partnership funding
- A copy of your organisations constitution or set of rules of governance

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the following information before signing and sending your application

- (a) I/We declare that the information I have given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge
- (b) I/We declare that any grant awarded by Ryde Town Council will be used for the specific purposes description in this application
- (c) I/We confirm that a completion/evaluation form will be submitted to the Town Council together with **evidence of expenditure** or set of accounts detailing costs for the project/activity/event for which the grant is awarded with-in one month of the end of the funding year being completed. Failure to do so will put any further funding requests in jeopardy
- (d) The grant must be spent within 12 months of it being awarded
- (e) You/your organisation will inform the Town Council if there is a delay in the start project/activity/event
- (f) Your organisation must acknowledge the support from Ryde Town Council in any marketing and promotional activity – a copy of the Town Council's logo will be provided for this use.
- (g) You must repay the grant (or part of the grant)
 - i. if the project does not go ahead or is not completed;
 - ii. if the full amount of the grant monies is no longer required;
 - iii. if the any of the terms of the grant are not complied with
- (h) Additional conditions may be added before the release of any monies and will be notified to the applicant on the award of the grant.

If you have any questions please contact us on grants@rydetowncouncil.gov.uk

THE DECISION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IS FINAL

PLEASE NOTE INFORMATION GIVEN WILL BE TREATED AS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. PLEASE REMEMBER TO REDACT ANY SENSITIVE INFORMATION.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT KNOWINGLY PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION WILL INVALIDATE THIS APPLICATION AND WILL RESULT IN THE REQUIRMENT TO REPAY ANY GRANT THAT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Please return this form together with all the accompanying documentation to:

grants@rydetowncouncil.gov.uk