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Funder	Grant value	Next deadline	Further information
Wolfson Foundation	£15,000 to £50,000 for equipment or £15,000 to £100,000 for building projects	Next stage one application window is 1 December to 10 January	The Wolfson Foundation has funding available for high-achieving secondary schools and sixth form colleges. Grants can be for equipment or building projects and must help improve the teaching of science, computer science, design and technology, art, languages, music or performing arts at GCSE and A-level. If your total project cost is more than £50,000 it is expected that you will provide an element of match funding. Visit wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/fundingfor-secondary-schools-sixth-form-colleges
Garfield Weston Foundation	Regular grants of up to £99,999	Ongoing. Allow up to four months for a decision	Schools or PTAs with charitable status can apply for up to ten per cent of capital works project costs from the Garfield Weston Foundation. Such grants are classed as local community projects and tend not to exceed £30,000. It is preferred that you have raised half the project cost before you apply. Visit garfieldweston.org
Steel Charitable Trust	£10,000 to £25,000	Four deadlines per year. The next deadline is 11 January	With priorities including arts and heritage, education, environment and social or economic disadvantage, the Steel Charitable Trust offers grants to cover core costs or the cost of capital works or specific projects. School projects that have successfully received funding in the past have included moving play equipment and laying a safety surface, and creating an imaginative outdoor reading area. Visit steelcharitabletrust.org.uk
IKEA X Let's Go Zero	Up to £2,000-worth of IKEA products, expertise and/or solutions	Due to reopen for applications in early 2024	Schools, colleges and nurseries in the UK can apply for products and input from IKEA to help realise sustainability projects that will help to achieve net zero by 2030. Students aged 18 or under must be involved in the planning of the initiatives, which could include improving or creating a school allotment, setting up an eco-hub or building an outdoor learning area. Once applications open, they will be available to complete online at

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<p>National Lottery Community Fund</p>	<p>£300 to £10,000</p>	<p>Ongoing, but allow 12 weeks for a decision</p>	<p>Schools in each of the UK's four countries can apply to the Awards for All fund for their nation, for a grant to improve places and spaces and strengthen the local community. Providing some form of community benefit is essential. From 15 November, the maximum grant is due to increase to £20,000 for up to two years from the current limit of £10,000. Visit</p>
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