

School Grants Update Spring 2024

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Funder	Grant value	Next deadline	Further information
Royal Society of Biology	£500	Ongoing	£500-worth of support can be provided to enable secondary schools in the UK to run a Gopher Science Lab Day. The events are intended to aid transition for primary school pupils who will soon be coming to secondary school, and also to develop peer to peer learning across age groups. The funding is intending to enable schools and their students, who for financial reasons would not otherwise have the opportunity, to run their own lab day. Visit https://www.rsb.org.uk/education/teaching-resources/secondary-schools/gopher-science-labs
Twinkl Community Collection	£500	There is a deadline every two months until July 2024	Twinkl is offering a £500 cash injection as kickstart funding to make sure every child has the best opportunities possible. Anyone from an educational setting in the UK can apply, for almost any project that will benefit pupils. To apply, simply write 100 words on what you want funding for and the impact it will have for your school, complete your contact details, and submit the form online at: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/giveaway/communitycollection
SSCE Cymru	Up to £1,000 or £5,000	The final deadline for £5,000 projects is 9 February 2024. For £1,000 projects it is 24 May 2024	Schools in Wales can apply for £1,000 or £5,000 to deliver projects to support their service children and help ensure they are not disadvantaged for being part of an armed forces family. Projects must be delivered in the 2023/24 academic year. For further information and to apply online, go to: https://www.sscecymru.co.uk/schoolsandlocalauthorities/funding/default.htm
The Hargreaves Foundation	No maximum or minimum amount given. The average grant is around £25,000	Ongoing	The Hargreaves Foundation is seeking to give those under the age of 18, and living with a mental health condition, disability, or growing up in poverty, the opportunity to fulfil their potential whilst improving wellbeing, self-esteem and independence. Projects that increase sporting opportunities and participation, foster life skills, improve academic engagement and attainment or aid future employability are all priorities. Find out more at: https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/application-process/

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<p>Ormiston Trust</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Annual. The next deadline is 22 February 2024</p>	<p>Primary and secondary mainstream schools in England can apply to fund youth-led projects that relate to helping others in areas such as: equality, diversity and inclusion; environment and climate justice; health and wellbeing, including mental health; and poverty. Details are on the website at: https://www.wewillormiston.co.uk/</p>
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