

Applicant:

Tom Campbell, Head, Fullhurst Community College

Proposal:

Fullhurst Community College hardship fund start up

Amount Requested:

£5,000

This can be broken down as follows:-

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Initial fund to purchase uniform items for those in need (shoes, blazers etc)	1,500	E	1,500
PE kits	500	E	500
Other misc equipment (bags, stationary)	250	E	250
Fundraising support resources	250	E	250
It equipment to loan (e.g laptops)	2,500	E	2,500
Total	5,000	E	5,000

Summary:

Over the course the College's push on uniform it became increasingly apparent that many of our families simply cannot afford to replace lost or outgrown items of school uniform. We have recently purchased shoes for a number of students from a hardship fund but there are many more who need this kind of support. Whether it be for uniform, PE kit, IT equipment to loan or even some breakfast in the morning. I am seeking support to create a small fund for this sort of provision at Fullhurst. The LA do not provide schools with a budget for this.

We are looking to the Ward to apply for a small amount of funding to kick start this fund. This will enable us to buy an initial supply of essential equipment to support our most disadvantaged students. We hope that we will be able to then sustain the fund with fundraising events, (I have entered a Triathlon in May) and perhaps develop a swap shop where parents / carers can buy or sell second hand good quality uniforms and equipment.

We will know the programme is successful from further uniform checks and observing that all of our students come to College fully equipped, in uniform and ready to learn. The College believe that this has a positive impact on achievement and attainment and the image of the school within the local community.

Other Information:

Tried to obtain funds through fundraising and sponsorship events only – we are exploring all possible avenues to support this fund.