

BRASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grant Application Form

Please complete this form and attach the relevant information and send to:

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Name of Organisation	Brassington Primary School
Contact Details	Liz Moorsom
Position within Organisation	Headteacher
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Project for which grant is required	We would like to purchase a class pack of 16 ipad 2s to support learning across all year groups in the school. Please see attached proposal.
Total Cost	£4823 (Please see funding breakdown on attached proposal)
Have any funds been requested from other sources?	Yes. We have asked FOBS (Friends of Brassington School) to contribute £1000. We have £500 in the school private fund to contribute and £323 from the current school budget.
Success/failure of other applications, and amount requested	If this bid is successful FOBS have agreed to contribute £1000 and school governors have agreed to the funding from the school private fund and the current school budget.
Amount of grant requested from Brassington Parish Council	£3000
When are the funds required?	Ideally we would like to have the equipment in place for September 2017 therefore July/August 2017
Your organisation's bank details	As the school account is not directly held by school but by DCC to make a bacs transfer to our account we need to request account details to be released by letter if the bid is successful.
Name of Bank	
Account No	
Sort Code	

Application for class set of 16 mini-ipad2 – Supporting Information

Background

Brassington Primary school currently has 53 pupils the majority of whom live in the village and local surroundings. The school is currently enjoying success as one of the top performing primary schools in Derbyshire offering children a wide and varied curriculum. Two years ago school invested in improving its IT infrastructure to provide more reliable access to broadband and better online security. Currently we have a 6 desktop computers and 12 laptops. The desktop computers are old and are being phased out as they stop working. After 4 years of consistent use the laptops are beginning to show signs of wear and tear and will need to be replaced in the not too distant future. We desperately need to update our IT equipment to support our learners but the current financial constraints on our budget makes updating of our IT hardware difficult and patchy. We have some funds from Friends of Brassington School (FOBS) and money raised in the school private fund. This would allow us to buy approximately 5-6 ipads. However, in order to use them effectively and integrate into our everyday lessons using apps we really need to have a whole class using them at one time. This is why we are requesting £3000 from the Parish Council to add to our current funds. We note that sustaining and supporting the primary school is the first recommendation under the community life objective in the community plan. Provision of these funds would assist school in maintaining high standards which in turn makes the school more attractive to new parents and brings in new pupils which is ultimately what will ensure the future of our small school.

How will we use the ipads?

We envisage using the ipads with all three classes in the school with reception to Year 6 children. There are many apps available to support learning from storytelling in early years to maths and literacy throughout the school. The flexibility of ipads also makes them great for discovering media skills such as filmmaking, animation, photography and music (our current Y5/6 have had the opportunity to do a 12 week course composing music using garage band on ipads through the wider opportunities in music scheme). The number of opportunities to enhance indoor and outdoor learning through the use of ipads is unlimited and they can be used by children to contribute to village media. Now that we have the IT infrastructure in place to support this technology we would really like to be able to utilise it to it's full potential. All of our children will benefit from the ipads.

Cost

ITEM	QTY	COST	TOTAL
mini ipad2	16	£195.00	£3,120.00
ipad rugged case	16	£10.50	£168.00
Mac mini (ipad management)	1	£385.00	£385.00
16 Bay Charge and Sync Desktop Unit	1	£650.00	£650.00
Installation and Delivery	1	£500.00	£500.00

Total £4,823.00

(£3000 requested from the Parish Council).

Equalities Statement

Brassington Primary Schools commitment to equality is outlined in our Equality Policy which is available on our school website at <http://brassington.schooljotter2.com/key-information/policies>

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How will we use the iPads?

We envisage using the iPads with all three classes in the school with rotation to Year 6 children. There are many apps available to support learning from storytelling in early years to maths and literacy throughout the school. The flexibility of iPads also makes them great for displaying media skills such as film making, animation, photography and music (our current 25th have had the opportunity to do a 12 week course comparing music using Garage Band on iPads through the wider opportunities in music scheme). The number of opportunities to enhance learning and our own learning through the use of iPads is unlimited and they can be used by children to contribute to village media. Now that we have the IT infrastructure in place to support this technology we would really like to be able to utilise it to its full potential. All of our children will benefit from the iPads.

ITEM	QTY	COST	TOTAL
mini iPads	16	£192.00	£1,150.00
hard rugged case	16	£10.50	£168.00
Mac mini (hard management)	1	£385.00	£385.00
16 Bay Charge and Sync Desktop Unit	1	£650.00	£650.00
Installation and Delivery	1	£500.00	£500.00

Total £4,853.00

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