

Living Communities Participation Fund

FAQs

What are the deadlines for the 2016-17 academic year?

16 September and 9 December

How much money may be applied for?

Individual schools may apply for up to £1200. Schools working in partnership with one or more other schools may apply for up to £5000.

What is 'heritage'?

For the purposes of this fund, heritage is defined as "that which is inherited from past generations, maintained in the present, and bestowed to future generations."

What is meant by 'local' heritage?

Local may refer to as narrow an area as your school or street or an area as wide as Perth & Kinross. Projects may make reference to or include wider Scottish and British heritage where necessary but should be primarily focused on the Perth & Kinross area.

What costs may be covered by the fund?

- Employ artists and creative practitioners (from any discipline, including emerging disciplines such as digital art) to deliver future projects in schools based on the Living Communities model.
- Help with venue and other project costs which enable sharing and celebration of project outcomes (exhibitions, shows, talks, printed materials etc.).
- Assist with transport or other costs to enable pupil participation in heritage learning opportunities. Transport costs should account for more than 15% of the grant.

Will the fund be allowed to pay for travel to heritage sites outwith Perth & Kinross?

The fund will only cover travel costs within P&K.

What criteria must the fund meet?

Preference will be given to applications which can demonstrate they support one or more of the following criteria:

- Benefits for marginalised or vulnerable children and young people and/or addresses inequalities
- Intergeneration projects
- An exploration of local heritage and culture at the heart of the project
- Strengthened school/community partnerships

Can one school apply more than once?

No; schools may make only one application per year.

Is there a limit to the duration of a project?

The project should begin within 1 month of the funding award and finish not more than one year from the start date. Projects may span more than one academic year.

If successful, when and how will schools receive the funding?

50% of the funds awarded will be transferred at the start of the project, and the rest may be claimed back at the end. A claim form and project report will need to be completed and submitted at the end of the project.