

## 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.