

CLOSED SCHOOLS GENERAL PURPOSE RESERVE FUND

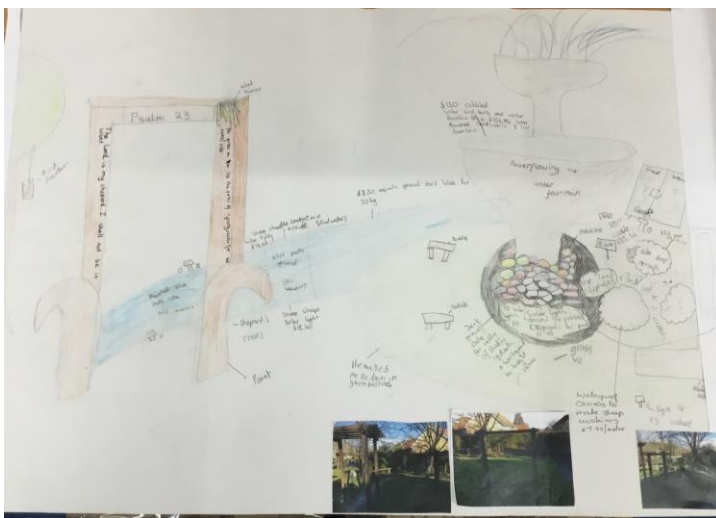
GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Please read the 'Notes for the completion of grant applications' before completing this form

1. Applicant:	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Church of England Primary School
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2. Describe your proposal (suggested maximum 100 words)

Inspired by the Bible Society's Psalm 23 garden at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show which took place in September 2021, we have been working hard to design our very own Psalm 23 garden and give new life to an existing garden. Our collective worships focussed on understanding Psalm 23 and the children then set about deciding what they felt should be incorporated into a garden that offered peace as experienced by King David. All the designs were gathered in and the Collective Worship Council have created a final design which they feel exemplifies the meaning of Psalm 23.



3. Describe the outcome(s) of your proposal: (suggested maximum 100 words)

Our aim is to create a garden where the children, staff and wider community can sit, reflect, lose their worries and anxieties and find peace. It will be a garden that is open to all school community and at times members of the wider community will be invited to spend time in the garden. Initially it will be Family Hour and the Church congregation. The children will bake and serve refreshments whilst providing the opportunity for the community to enjoy peace and tranquillity. We also aim to be leading collective worships in this area of the school.

4. How will you ensure that these outcomes are sustainable? (suggested maximum 100 words)

The Collective Worship council will be taking responsibility for this area of the school grounds. The children will be involved in the creation of the garden. It has been designed with low maintenance in mind and recycled materials will be used, wherever possible. For example, pallets are being redesigned into pallet sofas. Solar power will be used for the overflowing cup/water feature and other lights. Wind chimes will be made from recycled cutlery and the wider community will help with the making of water-proof cushions for seats. We want it to be a garden that can be enjoyed by all.

5. In what ways will your proposal address the Board of Education's Vision statement? (suggested maximum 200 words)

A Diocesan Vision

Church schools serving their communities through excellence, exploration and encouragement within the love of God. The Diocese of Lincoln is called to faithful worship, confident discipleship and joyful service. Our church schools bear witness to our belief that every child is made in the image of God and loved by Him. They were founded for the good of their local communities, so that children can be educated through the values and stories of Christianity.

At the heart of creating this garden is community – school community and the wider community, inspired by Jesus's command to

“Love thy neighbour”. Our aim is to help the community experience the peace and presence of God that King David experienced which enabled him to feel secure and protected whatever he faced in his life. We hope to create a serene space for quiet reflection that would encourage close communion with God, appreciation for nature and simply allow the community to unwind in the fresh, peaceful environment. We also hope to inspire our school community to find joy in serving and blessing the wider community by making indulgent treats just like King David had known because God “prepared a table/banquet” for him!

6. Costings (suggested maximum 100 words)

The image shows a handwritten list of items and their costs, along with a small calculation table. The list includes:

- Cobble solar hot bath and water fountain → £150
- Aquatic gravel - dark blue for 20kg → £30
- Sheep shape solar light → £18.48
- Solar lights around pebbles → £30 pack of 4
- 10 solar lights → £12
- cushions → £80 4 cushions
- PFD 20cm cable → £35.56
- paint → £50
- solar ~~rain~~ lights → £20

On the right side of the paper, there is a small table with the following entries:

Item	Cost	56	56
Plants →	£100	+48	104
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Total cost			
£629			

Below the table, there are several lines of calculations:

- 330 + 42 =
- 442 + 30 =
- 472 + 18 =
- 490 + 35 =
- 525 + 104 =
- 629

The children have used recyclable materials as far as they can but there are some costs. We have researched the items needed and calculated the cost.

Proposer:		Date	
Proposer's position:			
Proposer's e-mail address:			