

Emotionally Healthy Schools Grant Funding

Frequently Asked Questions

Does my school qualify for a grant?

There are 3 opportunities for grant money. These opportunities are open to all 104 Derby City Schools, who have been offered a funded place on the Emotionally Healthy Schools Project. As a guide, these are all maintained or state-funded schools in Derby City. You have to be engaged with the programme to apply for grant money.

What are the grants for?

Grant 1 is a participation grant and is available for all schools. This is for £500 and is payable after your school has attended the first day of training and once the diagnostic tool has been completed and returned to a suitable standard. The money is to be used for backfill costs and covers your time to engage with the programme.

Grant 2 is an improvement grant and is also available to all schools. This is for £1000 and is payable after your school has completed an action plan. This action plan will need to be completed to a suitable standard, which will be agreed as part of your school award. The money is to be spent on supporting your school to implement the plan, according to your schools' priorities.

Please note that there will be a rigorous evaluation of all action plans before this money is released, to ensure that the money is being appropriately spent on developing your school's emotional health and wellbeing.

Grant 3 is an additional follow on training grant. This is available for schools to apply for additional money to build further capacity within your school and can be identified when you are developing your action plans. More information about this grant will be available later in the project, when schools will be invited to apply for this grant.

When I can claim?

You will need to have engaged with the programme in order to receive the grant money. The money is only payable once you have met the eligibility criteria mentioned above. In short, this means attending the training and completing a diagnostic for grant 1 and then completing an appropriate action plan for grant 2.

More information about grant 3 will be distributed at the start of the application process. For cohorts 1 and 2, this is expected to be in September 2019 and for cohorts 3 and 4, this is expected to be in March 2020.

How do I claim grant money for my school?

In order to make a claim for your grant, you will need to invoice Redwood Primary School, FAO Ingrid Sanfey and state which grant you are claiming from the Emotionally Healthy Schools Project. If you are a DCC school, then you can do this via an internal recharge form.

For further information about this grant, please get in touch with Ingrid Sanfey directly, via ingrid.sanfey@redwood.derby.sch.uk or call 01332 767443 (option 3).