



Please read the Grant Criteria document before you start your application process.

Application Reference (Office use only): GR23/2324	
<u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u>	
Name of Organisation:	Marton and District CofE Primary School Parent Teacher Association
Address of Organisation:	Marton and District CofE Primary School School Lane Marton SK11 9HD
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Registration Number (If relevant)	1092223
<u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u>	
What type of organisation are you?	Registered charity
Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words)	
<p>The school is located in quite a rural community and as a result, the PTA (also known as Marton Friends & Family) supports a lot of low income families. Due to lockdown and other pressures the organisation has recently been through a bit of a crisis period and almost had to disband. This would have been a shame for the local community and catastrophic for the school and families we support. Luckily we have managed to reform this school year, and have a lot that we want to achieve.</p> <p>Approximately 95% of the children who attend Marton live within the CW12 postcode area and our main aim is to enhance the school experience for all of our students and families.</p> <p>The school grounds themselves are important to the surrounding community as it was originally founded for the provision of seven surrounding villages, and now hosts other community events as it is one of the only venues available. It has the largest outdoor area of any primary school that is available to children within the surrounding towns as well.</p>	

3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE	
Project Title:	New playground equipment
Project Objectives:	To improve the aesthetics and facilities on the school grounds
Brief Project Description:	Areas of the school really need to be updated and maintained, and some have fallen into complete disrepair. One of the main aims of the reformed F&F committee is to improve the facilities for the children who attend and everyone from the surrounding community who relies on the school. More modern, safer playground equipment is a key priority to help achieve this.
Total Cost of Project	£12429.54
Total contribution sought:	£1000
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	We have ring fenced £4000 from our own fundraising efforts, which we are continuing to work on as well. We are aiming to have the play area installed at the end of the school year, and feel it is too ambitious to be able to raise the full amount simply through our own events etc.
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	All funds are going directly towards the playground equipment; all other improvements have been made through volunteer events and donations of other supplies such as paint etc.
Any ongoing costs:	none
Details of confirmed match funding, include source Cash/Grant: In kind:	More fundraising events have been organised, amount raised will be confirmed once they have taken place. This includes match funding from some local organisations for particular events.
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	Can be installed over the school break.
4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS	
What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	To vastly improve the school facilities for all the children of Congleton who attend the school or go to any events on the grounds, and create a safe space for them to play and socialise.
Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	No
5: EVALUATION	
How will the project be evaluated and who will	Once the playground is installed, the number of children who will benefit will be minimum the number of students attending the school.

carry out the evaluation?	It is also worth noting that the playground will also last for many years and benefit many more children of Congleton on the future. The PTA are also trying to rebuild our own reputation and the amount of families who engage with us, so we are able to have a bigger impact on the families we support. We have already noticed an increased interest in our activities this school year, and are hoping for a greater noticeable difference with the installation of a new playground.
Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	We will widely promote any donation through our social media, newsletter and school apps.
Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk) I/we have read the policy: YES

Declaration

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation.
- I understand and agree that the application and supporting documents will be presented on a public agenda, and that any private information will be redacted.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Congleton Town Council as soon as possible.
- I give permission for Congleton Town Council to retain this information electronically. The information in this form will be used for the administration of grant applications.
- I understand that Congleton Town Council will use any personal information I have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Statement which can be found [Constitution - Congleton Town Council \(congleton-tc.gov.uk\)](https://congleton-tc.gov.uk/constitution)
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Signed:	A Baines	Date:	27/02/2024
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