

Guidance for Applicants



Projects in Schools

Pen y Cymoedd Wind Farm Community Fund recognises and values the wide-ranging contributions made by schools in their local communities. Although we cannot fund schools directly, we can consider applications from Parent Teacher Associations (or their equivalents), and from external organisations or businesses delivering *non-curricular* activities in schools.

The Fund **cannot** support:

- activities or services that schools have a statutory responsibility to provide, i.e. delivery of the curriculum or activities related to it (numeracy, literacy etc.);
- the purchase of equipment that will be used solely in school hours to deliver the curriculum.

The Fund **may** support:

- the delivery of non-curricular activities in schools – e.g. music projects, film projects, drama projects, developing leadership skills, confidence building, preparing for job interviews;
- improvements to school grounds which (ideally) are used by others as well as by pupils - e.g. play equipment, growing projects, forest school, intergenerational activities. Evidence of need, delivery and maintenance plans for such projects should be included in School Plans;
- community activities delivered in schools – e.g. skills development, gyms, credit union services, cultural activities.

Also see [Community Playgrounds Guidance Note](#)