

SEED CHALLENGE CAPITAL GRANT APPLICATION - 2003/04

School	
Location Code	DfES Number

£828,000 is available to Norfolk schools on a bidding basis in 2003/04. The aim of this funding is to increase pupil achievement through improvement to school buildings, on a matched funding basis. Seed Challenge funding can be used to contribute to up to 50% (primary) and 33% (secondary) of the capital project costs. Schools must find the balance of the capital costs and all non-capital costs. Normally at least 75% of the school's capital contribution must be "new" money. Broadly speaking this excludes any Government grant. However, from 2003/04, new criteria will apply to allow less advantaged schools a realistic opportunity to bid for funding. The "new" money element is not required for projects that support any of the following central government priorities (not in order):-

- A school in challenging circumstances (ie, high schools with GCSE 5A*-C scores below 30%, and their feeder schools).
- The 14-19 agenda;
- The inclusion/SEN agenda.

In these instances, schools can use their own resources such as devolved capital to make up its own contribution.

As well as the above government priorities, we are also keen to support projects that address these local priorities (not in order):-

- Disabled access in special schools;
- Early Years agenda;
- County Council's crime-reduction strategy;
- LEA Asset Management Plan priorities (as identified in suitability and condition surveys);
- School's Premises Development Plan priorities.

In these instances, the "new" money element remains as before and as set out below.

	Project supporting central government priority areas	Project not supporting central government priority areas
Primary	Up to 50% from Seed Challenge. Balance found by school from any source	Up to 50% from Seed Challenge. Balance found by school from any source, 75% of which must be new money.
Secondary	Up to 33% from Seed Challenge. Balance found by school from any source.	Up to 33% from Seed Challenge. Balance found by school from any source, 75% of which must be new money.

Please provide the following information:

Total project cost <i>(including all associated fees, eg. building regulation approval, planning permissions, & where appropriate, design fees)</i>	£
Seed Challenge Grant required <i>(33% Secondary schools, 50% all other schools)</i>	£
New Money – <u>where applicable; see above</u> Secondary schools=50¼% of total project cost Primary, special schools plus PRUs=37½% of total project cost is this secured/unsecured <i>(please delete as applicable, and give breakdown over below)</i>	£
School contribution <i>(please give details below)</i>	£

Please give details and sources of the following: New Money: where applicable (indicating where source is secured)	£

School Contribution: (from any source)	£

Proposed project

Priorities under which project is applied for *(tick all that apply)*

Priorities	
A school in challenging circumstances	
The 14-19 agenda	
The inclusion/SEN agenda	
Disabled access in special schools	
Early Years agenda	
County Council's crime-reduction strategy	
LEA Asset Management Plan priorities	
School's Premises Development Plan priorities	

Please provide brief details overleaf, indicating how the project will meet the above priorities and how the school will evaluate the success of the completed project.

Contact name

Signed Headteacher Date

..... Chair of Governors Date

If you have any initial enquiries regarding this form, please contact Sheila Smith on 01603 222503 or e-mail sheila.smith.edu@norfolk.gov.uk

Completed forms must be returned by Friday, 30th May 2003 to:

Sheila Smith, Education Planning and Buildings, Room 130, County Hall, Norwich, NR1 2DL.

All applicants will be informed within 3 weeks of the closing date whether they have been successful or not.