



Eligibility for Grants

The eligibility for an organisation to be considered for a grant from Ovingdean Hall Foundation will be considered using the following criteria. Applications must satisfy most or all of the criteria if they are to qualify for funding.

Criteria

- Projects must benefit children and/or young people with a hearing loss and meet either in whole or part, the Objects of the charity ie:
To promote and further the education (including social and physical education) of children and young people with a Hearing Impairment.
- From 2020 and beyond we will be focusing our grant-making on three areas:
 1. Activity grants (for the benefit of deaf children and young people)
 2. Training grants (for the benefit of deaf children and young people)
 3. Supporting mental health and well-being, and bringing deaf children and young people together
- Applications will only be accepted from not-for-profits or charities that are registered in England and Wales.
- The purpose and expected outcomes of the project must 'help children achieve more' in at least two of the following areas: being healthy, staying safe, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution and securing economic well-being.
- Applications will only be accepted from organisations that can demonstrate their commitment to the Safeguarding of children and young people – including child protection policies and procedures, named person, DBS checks, risk assessments, child protection training and ensuring staff have the relevant qualifications including adequate training for volunteers.
- Projects for funding must promote a positive view of children and young people with disabilities and the applying organisation is expected to comply with the Equality Act 2010.

We do not fund

- Charities that mainly work overseas.
- Charities that mainly give funds to other charities, individuals or other organisations.
- Charities which use external fundraising agencies.
- Projects that reinforce negative stereotypes of disabled children and young people.
- Activities/projects which a statutory body is responsible for.

Grants will only be considered for specific projects. Recipients will be asked to complete a declaration confirming that the funds will be used for the nominated purpose and agree our Grant Terms of Conditions.

All decisions in relation to grants will be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Trustees of Ovingdean Hall Foundation.

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