



Promoting the life-chances of children and young people through education

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Who was John Lyon?



- A yeoman farmer from Preston in Harrow
- Founded Harrow School in 1572
- Harrow School and The John Lyon School form part of the Harrow Foundation
- The Keepers and Governors, a Charter Corporation of 1572, is the Trustee of John Lyon's Charity



What is John Lyon's Charity?

- Established 1578
- Original purpose to maintain Harrow and Edgware Roads
- In 1991 Charity Commission Scheme
- Return to the original priorities of John Lyon





About John Lyon's Charity

- Grant-giving trust
- Focus on organisations that support children and young people under 25 (SEND up to 30)
- Nine boroughs in North and West London (Beneficial Area)
- Over £130 million awarded



Borough	Funding Distributed (19/20)
H&F	£957,000
K&C	£690,000
WES	£962,000



Who do we fund?

- · Registered charities
- Maintained schools with an open admissions policy
- Independent schools with charitable status
- Exempt charities (e.g. churches)
- National registered charities with a track record and reputation in the Charity's Beneficial Area

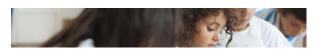
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What do we fund?

- Arts & Science
- · Children & Families
- · Education & Learning
- · Emotional Wellbeing
- Special Needs & Disability
- Sport
- Training
- Youth Clubs & Youth Activities
- Youth Issues





Types of Support

- Core Costs
- Salary Costs
- Direct Project Costs
- Apprenticeships
- Equipment

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Capacity Building





Grant Funds

- · Main Grants Fund
- Schools in Partnership Fund
- Small Grants Fund
- · School Holiday Activity Fund
- · School Explorer Fund
- Bursary Fund





Main Grants Fund

- Applications are considered by the Trustee three times per year in March, June and November
- · Grants awarded for up to three years in length
- No maximum grant amount
- Grants monitored on an annual basis

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Schools in Partnership Fund

- Open to all state schools in the Charity's Beneficial Area
- Applications are considered by the Trustee three times per year in March, June and November
- Maximum amount available is £50,000 per annum for a maximum of three years
- Grants are intended to enable schools to work together to help their neediest pupils
- Grants can cover salary costs, coordination and project costs



Small Grants Fund

- Applications considered up to six times per year
- Maximum award is £5,000 for one year
- What do we fund?
- Pump priming funds for small projects that might develop into full grant status



School Holiday Activity Fund

- Applications considered up to six times per year for holidays: Summer, October, February and May half-terms, Christmas and Easter
- Maximum award is £4,000 for one year; one application per year
- Three years consecutive applications then a pause
- Holiday drop-in activities, arts activities, sport, family activities, trips out of London, camping trips.
- 2020 implications



General Rules

- · JLC is not a perpetual funder
- · No retrospective funding
- · One grant per organisation at a time except with SHAF / School Explorer
- · Unsuccessful organisations should wait two years before reapplying
- Priority given to local organisations
- · Supplementary schools Quality Framework and affiliated with NRCSE
- Youth Clubs London Youth Quality Mark
- Applications made by registered charities on behalf of organisations that are not registered with the Charity Commission are not generally accepted.
- · No conduit funding

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How to apply

- Two stage application process: Main Grants, Schools in Partnership and Small Grants
- School Explorer and SHAF via one application form only.
- · Stage One: Initial Proposal
 - Summary of the main purpose of the project
 - Budget for the project and how funds from the Charity would be allocated
 - Timescale of the project
 - These can be submitted at any time





Assessment Procedure

- Proposal
- · Initial assessment
- Site visit / Videocall (Covid-19)
- · Advisor assessment
- Young Peoples Foundations
 - · Young Westminster
 - Young H&F
 - Young K&C





- · Stage Two: Application Form
 - If Stage One Proposal is successful, you will need to complete an application form.
 - Forms will only become accessible in the Grants Portal to successful Stage One Proposals
 - The Grants Office will advise when your application form must be returned.
- · Note:
 - The application process takes approximately six months to complete
 - · Submit early proposals where possible



JLC's Response to Covid-19

- · London Funders statement 'We stand with the sector'
- · Digital Delivery and Safeguarding document
- 'Lyon Bites': John Lyon's Charity Newsletter

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- Championing grantees using our platforms in the media
- · Communications Capacity Building Grants with Goodwork
- · Covid-19 School Holiday Activity Fund and NYA Guideline Compliance
- London Community Response Fund: rapid commitment of support via the online portal total
- £1.2million awarded on Covid grants between April August

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London Community Response Fund (LCRF)

- · Based on previous crisis response funding approach
- Waves 1, 2 and 3
- 60+ funders
- 6,527 applications received
- £41.8m grants offered to date
- JLC awarded £897,880 (59 grants)





What does the future look like?

- · John Lyon's Charity: Business as usual
 - Main Grants Funding rounds in March and June
 - · Continuing to be flexible
 - School Holiday Activity Fund
 - · Small Grants
 - NYA Guidance and Alert Level Delivery Plan
- London Community Response Fund

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