



## NORTH YORKSHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM

<b>Date of meeting:</b>	Thursday 12 December 2019
<b>Title of report:</b>	Healthy Pupils Capital Fund update
<b>Type of report:</b> Delete as require	For information
<b>Executive summary:</b> Including reason for submission	To provide the Schools Forum with a brief update on the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund
<b>Budget / Risk implications:</b>	None
<b>Recommendations:</b>	To note the report
<b>Voting requirements:</b>	N/A
<b>Appendices:</b> To be attached	List of schools and scheme description
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## 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an update to the Schools Forum on the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund allocation for 2018/19.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The report for the School Condition Capital Programme 2019-20 was approved by the Executive on 11 June 2019. It captured a series of capital investments in schools for 2019/20 including capital maintenance, compliance\regulatory requirements and strategic priorities.
- 2.2 This report also covered allocations for use of the £608k capital funding awarded to North Yorkshire County Council for 2018/19 through the Healthy Pupils Capital Funding (HPCF) for community and voluntary controlled schools. This funding is intended to improve children's and young people's physical and mental health by increasing availability to facilities for physical activity, healthy eating, mental health and wellbeing and medical conditions. Funding was provided from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy for 2018/19 only.
- 2.3 In consultation with the Schools Forum/Education Partnership in December 2018 it was agreed that the funding should be split into two parts. One part being a sum allocated to support the capital elements of cooking and growing projects following attendance at one of six staff training sessions, and the remainder of the allocation being awarded to individual schools.
- 2.4 Following a call for bids the priorities for investment for the funding were determined and subsequently approved by Executive on 11 June 2019. Appendix 1 shows the schools concerned and the type of project.
- 2.5 All of the staff training sessions have now been completed and grant funding for cooking and growing projects has been released, or shortly will be in a few cases, to those schools who attended. Also the grant funding to schools who are delivering their own HPCF projects has been released. The LA is gathering proof of spend from these schools for our records as each project progresses.
- 2.6 We are aware that these projects are being delivered at a variety of different times and some will not be complete until the summer of 2020. This, combined with the nature of the schemes, means that in terms of impact assessment it will be sometime before any meaningful data is available. The case study at appendix 2 does however give an early indication of the difference the investment can make.

## 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To note the report.

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Appendix 1 – Schools and projects list

Appendix 2 – Case study – Greatwood Community Primary School

Appendix 1

Approved schemes for Healthy Pupils Capital Funding

School Name	Brief Description
Barlby Bridge CP School	Sensory area/calming space
Barrowcliff School	Renovation of outdoor sports court
Bradleys Both CP School	Sports pathway for implementing the Daily Mile
Brooklands School	Food Technology Room to enable inclusive food preparation and cooking facilities.
Cononley Primary School	Daily Mile Project
Dishforth Airfield CP School	Improve outdoor space with trim trail
Dishforth CE Primary School	Create a nurture area in school
East Ayton Primary School	Cycle storage area
Federation of Spofforth & Follifoot Primary Schools	Inspirational play space with the creation or renovation of playgrounds, sports pitches
Filey Junior School	All weather garden and well-being space
Greatwood CP School	Daily mile project
Helmsley CP School	Playground line markings to include an activity zone and games
Hemingbrough CP	Forest schools area
Hensall CP School	Daily mile project
Holy Trinity CE Junior School	Daily mile project
Hunmanby Primary School	Cycle storage area
Leavening CP School	Wall mounted activities, playground markings and equipment
Leeming & Londonderry CP School	Sheltered area in the play ground
Luttons Primary School	Cycle storage area
Mill Hill CP School	Install activity trail
Northstead CP School	Outdoor fitness and games area
Pickhill CE Primary School	Develop outdoor reflective area to promote emotional wellbeing
Richmond Methodist Primary School	Installation of a mini muga and adventure area
Risedale Sports & Community College	Outdoor Gym in the garden of Lawrence House
Romanby Primary School	Replacing and extending playground equipment and cycling storage facility
Selby Abbey CE VC Primary School	Resurface the tarmac with a bright, slip resistant 3G surface.

Selby High School	Increase dining capacity by erecting large outdoor canopy to seating area.
Sharow CE Primary School	Daily mile project
Sherburn Primary School	Cycle storage area
Sheriff Hutton Primary School	Cycle storage area
Sinnington CP School	Adventure trail
St Cuthberts CE VC , Pateley Bridge	Playground resurfacing
Water Street Community Primary	Sports fencing, goal post targets, new surfacing and playground markings
Woodfield Community Primary School	Upgrade playground and playing fields
Growing training	67 schools – 3 training sessions
Cooking training	29 schools – 2 training sessions

## Appendix 2

Case StudyGreatwood Community Primary SchoolHealthy Pupils Capital Grant

In May 2019 Mrs Yeoman, Greatwood Community Primary and Nursery School Headteacher was successful in her bid for funding for an Active Track. After sourcing three 'best value' quotes; 'Lets Play Everywhere,' a local firm installed our track in Early September. The track is fully accessible to all from our playground and is fully inclusive.

All 240 Greatwood pupils and 50 staff members have been encouraged to spend 15 minutes a day on our Active Track. They are able to complete this by either walking or running. We are already seeing improved concentration in the classroom as a result!

The Active Track aims are: To boost overall health of the children and staff members, allowing them to enjoy spending more time outside, develop more social skills, improve their focus, behaviour and concentration within school.

The rules of the track have been set by the children themselves in a whole school assembly and have helped to gain a shared vision. The children decided that they would be rewarded with certificates once they had achieved 10,25,50,75 and 100 miles on the track.

In our first week alone the children ran a total of 10,524 laps equating to 809.5 miles. Week on week we are seeing significant improvements in the distance, speed and the duration that the children can run for.

Our Reception children aimed for achieving 5 laps a day and one boy ran a mile (13 laps) in one Active Track session last Friday, showing significant improvements in his fitness already.

Staff members have been actively engaged in being active every single day and Mrs Yeoman has been running as much as she can, modelling to the children how important the track is to us all.

Clare Smurthwaite (PE Lead and a keen runner) has been very impressed that even our least active children and staff members have shown resilience and determination and are already seeing the health benefits of the track.

On the 19th November we are having our 'Grand Opening' and have invited our parents and families to run around the track with us. We are hoping in the future that other schools will come and use the track for their events too.