

## Appendix 4: Friends of Whitehill and Highbury Schools

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Name of Organisation	Friends of Whitehill and Highbury Schools (FOWHS)			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Highbury			
Project Type	School			
Green option considered?	Goals should last many years			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None			
Previous financial support within six years	£459 in March 2023			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£2,000	Total project cost	£3,000	
<b>Officer Summary</b>				
<p>Friends of the Whitehill and Highbury Schools would like to purchase a pair of robust freestanding weatherproof aluminium football goals on wheels for use at Whitehill School.</p> <p>Whitehill has a very inclusive and wide-ranging sports curriculum, and regularly fields boys, girls and mixed teams across all age groups in football fixtures against other Hitchin and North Herts schools. They also have strong links with North Herts School Sport Partnership, and recently hosted KS1 Multi Skills festival for over 100 children.</p> <p>The current goals have to be used in fixed positions in the field and are set up and packed away for each match. The goals they would like to buy would give more flexibility to adjust the pitch size to better suit the age group and abilities as needed. This is in keeping with the Whitehill ethos that all children will have the opportunity to represent the school at sport if they wish to do so.</p> <p>The goals would also be available for use by community groups that use the school site, such as Cubs and Beavers, and also to Hitchin Holiday Camps who use the school site during school holidays.</p> <p>Their intention is that these goals will last for many years, rather than choosing a cheaper option which would be less robust and may require replacement sooner. Also, high-quality equipment that will cope with high levels of usage by enthusiastic children.</p>				

\*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation