

Appendix 9. Friends of Whitehill and Highbury Schools

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	CG-209			
Name of Organisation	Friends of Whitehill and Highbury Schools			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Hitchin Highbury			
Project Type	School			
Green option considered?	N/A			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	Cllr Jon Clayden is a Governor at Whitehill school, but no action will be required at the meeting as the application is from the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) not the school itself.			
Previous financial support within six years	£459 March 2023 towards gazebos £2,000 January 2024 towards football goals			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£980	Total project cost	£980	
Officer Summary				
<p>Friends of Whitehill and Highbury Schools would like to purchase musical instruments to increase inclusivity and further nurture the wellbeing of children through the enjoyment of music. The grant would specifically be used to buy additional instruments for use by the pupils and community groups at Whitehill Junior School.</p> <p>There is a good music provision in school, through class lessons, singing assembly, orchestra, choirs and peripatetic lessons. All children are encouraged to trial a range of instruments from percussion and recorders to flutes, clarinets and ukulele.</p> <p>They are keen to expand on this opportunity for children by ensuring they all have greater access to the instruments they need to make music and to practise composition, as many families cannot afford to buy children their own instruments and the school already works with the music service to provide as many as possible. They therefore wish to purchase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A class set of ukuleles, to complement an existing set they have that has been used successfully - Whitehill is a 2 form entry school so it means a whole year group could participate. • A digital drum kit – this would be easier to move around to different sessions across the school site, it is more robust than traditional drum sets and great for children’s performances in the hall. • Two large percussion kits - Each kit would be for up to 17 players, including: 1 x Tambourine; 1 x Headless Tambourine; 1 x Pair of Maracas; 1 x Guiro; 1 x Pair of Claves; 1 x Pair of Castanets; 1 x Castanets on Handle; 1 x Tone Block; 2 x Two Tone Blocks; 1 x Double Wooden Guiro Agogo; 1 x Metal Shaker; and, 5 x Triangles with beaters. <p>They have researched options by seeking feedback and recommendations from the music teachers at Whitehill. The chosen items have been selected as being from reputable brands and suppliers, suitable for school use.</p>				

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