

Study Support Programme

About the programme

East End Community Foundation (EECF) is a grant-making charity working to improve the life opportunities of people living in the East End of London. Our schools programme offers funding to promote learning beyond the school day and is open to all state secondary schools in Newham, Hackney and Tower Hamlets. The purpose is to promote pupils' knowledge, skills, educational attainment and ultimately life chances.

About the Study Support Programme:

Your application for funding should have a clear academic focus, although other elements, such as outdoor education, cultural trips and or visits or outings, may be included in the programme. There must be a clear link either to essential transferable study skills or directly to a curriculum topic. Please note that EECF funding will support one day study activities with a subject specific focus in addition to a residential study support weekend. In short, funding does not require an overnight stay but must take place outside of school premises and hours.

Schools are expected to identify an appropriate cohort of pupils for the study support programme. For example; this could be year 6 pupils transitioning into year 7 (delivered by the secondary school) or additional support for those year 9 and 10 students who could improve their grades or a focus on specialist workshops in revision techniques for year 11s.

Schools who have applied to the fund so far have sometimes chosen to use external facilitators, to give their students a learning experience different from anything they would experience within the school environment.

How much funding is available?

Grants of up to £4,000 are available

What can funding be used for?

- Accommodation/venue costs
- External facilitators
- Specialist learning resources

Funding is available to cover accommodation and activities plus external facilitation costs; transport costs and any additional payments to teachers must be met by the school.

What cannot be funded?

- Travel
- Payments to school staff
- Students' stationery
- Rewards to students
- Weekends that have already taken place

How do schools apply?

Schools can apply online using this link <https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/studysupportweekend>

What happens next?

Applications for funding will be read by the EECF Grants Team, who will contact the school if anything is unclear within their application or they need more information. The application will then be assessed by East End Community Foundation's Grants Committee and Board, and a decision will be made. This is usually within 10-12 weeks of the application deadline.

Payment and Reporting

Schools receiving a grant offer must keep evidence of costs e.g. invoice from the activities to submit to EECF before the grant is released. Schools will also be required to keep records of the outcomes of the activities e.g. the difference the support has made to pupils as well as providing a case study of one pupil. This information must be submitted to East End Community Foundation in a report. The final report should also include evidence of impact on pupil progress.

Please note the school will be paid for the weekend in arrears, once receipts of expenditure and a satisfactory evaluation report have been received. EECF reserves the right to reduce the amount awarded based on the evidence of costs submitted.