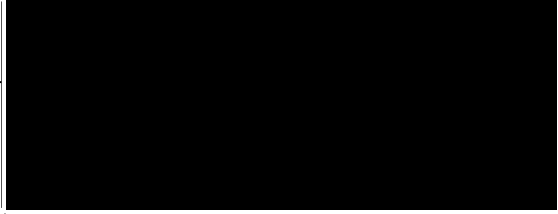




Longwick-cum-Ilmer
Parish Council

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organisation	Longwide church of england Combined school
Name, Address and Position of Contact in Organisation	Emily Ranahan, School Business Manager
Telephone Number and Email Address of Contact	
Is the Organisation a Registered Charity? If yes, Charity Number	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No 1073168
Amount of grant requested?	£5000
For what purpose or project is the grant requested? (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)	please see attached
What will be the total cost? If applying for other grants/matched funds for the project please provide details.	£7000 We have applied for a £2000 grant from Miller Homes
When will the money be spent?	Summer 2023
Who will benefit from the project? Give details of local groups that will benefit (if applicable)	The children at the school

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Equal Opportunities seek to help all people receive fair and equitable access to the services our organisations provide. The Council has a legal duty to promote equality whether on grounds of race, disability, age, gender and other grounds where good relations and the elimination of discrimination can increase opportunities.

Does your organisation have an equal opportunities policy?

Yes

No

If yes, please enclose a copy.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If your application is for more than £250 you must include a copy / extract of your organisation's latest two years of annual accounts with this application. If your accounts show a one off or accumulated surplus, please state how much and what you plan to spend it on. If your organisation has financial reserves, for what purpose are they held? *please see attached*

If you require assistance in completing the application form or submitting the supporting information please contact the Clerk to the Council: Tracey Martin, Longwick cum Ilmer Parish Council, c/o Longwick Post Office, Thame Road, Longwick HP27 9SF. Tel: 07521 161645 Email: clerk@longwickcumilmer.org.uk

Signed



Date

29/3/23

Name (In capitals)

E. RANAHAN

For what purpose or project is the grant requested?

The school plays an important part in community life and we are fortunate in having an enthusiastic local community who support the school. Our local Clergy at St Mary's in Princes Risborough are also committed to supporting and being involved in school life.

At Longwick we aim to serve our community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief, and to practice and promote Christian values through the experience it offers to all. We take pride in providing strong pastoral support in a safe and inclusive learning environment where every child is prepared for the challenges and changes of the future. We give our pupils opportunities so they can achieve the highest standards in their personal and academic development.

In our increasingly digital world, it is becoming ever more important that we encourage and foster a love of reading not only to enhance our children's literacy and cognitive capacity but to allow them to embrace a quiet and peaceful environment that will support mindfulness.

The school would use the funds to enhance our current library environment in both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. We would purchase child friendly seating and shelving to encourage the children to sit and read in quiet times. It would provide an inspiring new area for the children to explore the wonderful world of books, promoting reading skills, imagination and a quiet place to help mental wellbeing.

The imaginative new spaces will be filled with brand new books, cosy corners seating for the children to enjoy their favourite book and group work pods so they will be able to take part in group activities such as discussions, and group reading with their peers and teachers alike.

Financial Information

As part of the ODBST, our accounts are published annually to the DofE. Copies of the Trust returns are available at [Oxford Diocesan Bucks Schools Trust - Key MAT information and Statutory Documents \(odbst.org.uk\)](https://www.odbst.org.uk), however it does not break down by individual schools. Our current level of reserves is approximately £32k, these reserves are being built up to enable the school to cover one months operating costs as per the Trust requirements.

Key Stage 2 Library Area



Always Greener
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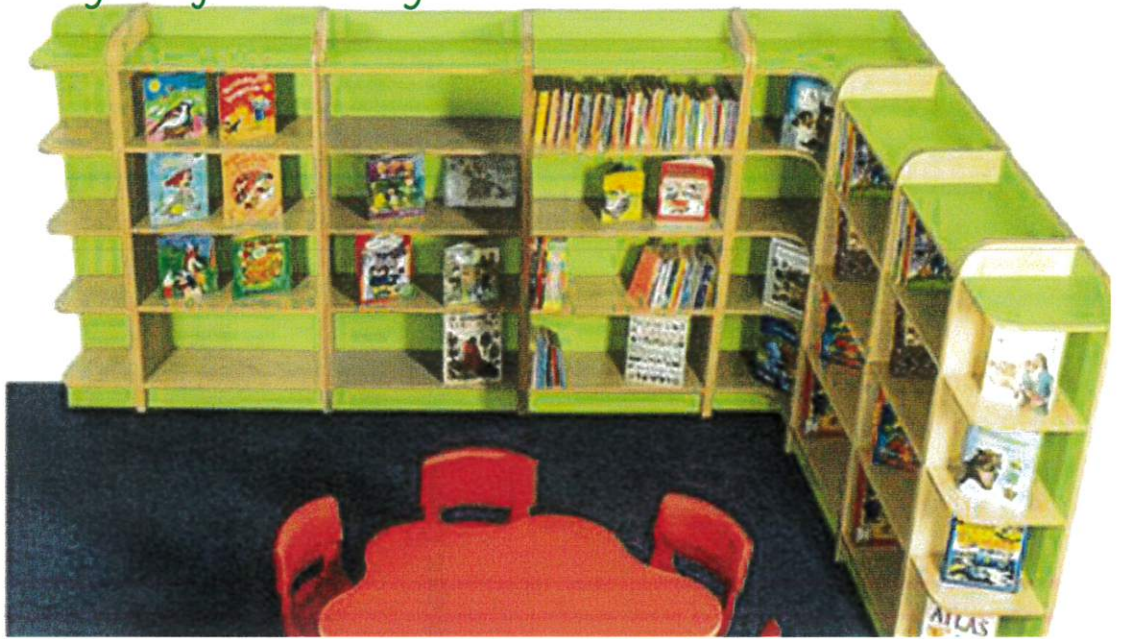
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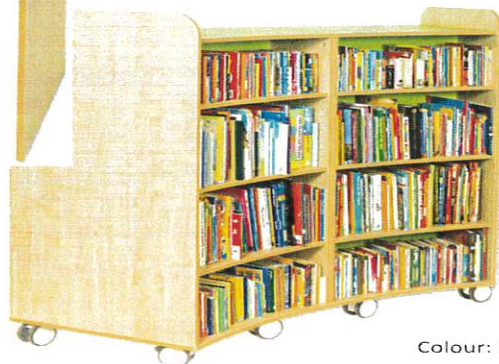
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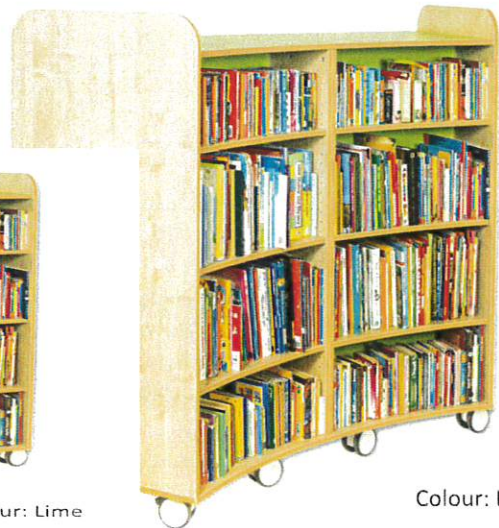
Key Stage 1 Library Area



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