

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organisation	Oxford Diocesan Bucks Schools Trust –
	Longwick School
Name, Address and Position of Contact in Organisation	
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Telephone Number and Email Address of Contact	
Is the Organisation a Registered Charity? If yes, Charity Number	Registered school.
Amount of grant requested?	£32,000
For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	The Grant is requested to enable the school to put solar panels on the roof. This request serves two purposes:
(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)	 To save the school money on energy bills going forward, enabling them to continue to provide the best education for children. The proposal is expected to save £4,231 per year as an initial estimate. This money can then be directly reinvested in children and facilities. To enable the school to reduce its carbon footprint. There is currently a CIF bid in via the DFE to replace the old failing boilers with a heat pump. If this bid is successful, the school will be able to run as a NET Zero carbon school for scope 1 and 2 emissions. Current expected carbon savings from the solar alone would be 5,100 kg per year.
	The school is already a green flag school, and the children are passionate about saving the planet. This would provide an educational opportunity as well as allow the school to shine as a leader in this area.

What will be the total cost? If applying for other grants/matched funds for the project please provide details.	Approximately £33,000. The total cost of the panels is £32,434, we will also require a roof survey that will cost approximately £600.
	We will raise £1,000 from the following methods: - Fundraising - Capital spend
When will the money be spent?	Summer Holidays 2025
Who will benefit from the project? Give details of local groups that will benefit (if applicable)	The village of Longwick will benefit by reducing the amount of carbon from one of the biggest emitters in the village. Children and staff of Longwick will benefit from increased funds.