



## FUNDING REQUEST FORM

Please e-mail your completed funding request to [fodh@fodh.co.uk](mailto:fodh@fodh.co.uk)

SCHOOL REQUEST - Name of Teacher: Lucy Keat

PARENT/PUPIL REQUEST - Name

DATE OF REQUEST: 10 November 2017

### DESCRIPTION OF WHAT FUNDS ARE FOR

The library is the heart of the Danes Hill School. The children have timetabled library lessons each week to read, learn and share books, as well as learning literacy skills that will last a lifetime. This love for reading continues throughout the school, and the library supports all departments through events from author visits and professional workshops to after school theme nights and reading celebrations, which all pupils can benefit from. Our World War Two day last year is a prime example of how these events reach all our pupils, from Bevendean up to Year 8.

The library has a budget to purchase all library supplies, such as books, specialist library stationery and book care products and subscriptions. This budget also include events and any costs associated with them (for example, craft supplies). As the school has grown, and the involvement of the library in cross-curricular activities has increased as well as the ever increasing cost of author fees, any extra help for the 'above and beyond' would be greatly appreciated. This additional funding would ensure that the pupils are all benefitting from these events, without extra costs being added to the school bill.

For this academic year, I have booked 3 authors for day talks and workshops. Andy Craven-Griffiths will be running performance poetry workshops with Year 8, and Chris White and Lauren St John will both be here for our World Book Day celebrations. We also have 2 theme events planned. In the Spring Term, there will be Harry Potter Night for middle school pupils. In the Summer Term, we will be 'Reading Around The World' with Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3. The money from the FODH would pay for these events.

Having this extra money would 'free up' existing budget, which would be spent on books and resources for the library. This year I would like to refresh and update our non-fiction stock, and having these events covered by the FODH would be a great help towards achieving this aim.

VALUE OF REQUEST: (please also state if this is a percentage of the total value of the project or full funding)  
£2500 full funding.

FODH raises money to be spent on projects and equipment to enhance pupils' experience of being at the school. Why do you believe this funding will benefit the pupils of Danes Hill?

Danes Hill prides itself on going the extra mile by providing all pupils with enriching and curriculum-enhancing events and opportunities. The events outlined above will involve all pupils and promote literacy (and the pleasure of reading!) both inside and outside the library environment,

PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE

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### Authorisation

FODH Chair

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FODH Treasurer

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FODH Executive

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