

Fund Criteria:

Cynnal Impact Fund

The Cynnal Impact Fund will support local authority maintained and foundation schools in Gwynedd and Isle of Anglesey to advance education by improving and enhancing the IT facilities available to students outside of the statutory curriculum.

The fund seeks applications for **IT related projects** that do not form part of the local authority statutory national curriculum duties for education.

Grants Available

- Schools can apply for a grant up to £10,000

Examples of project -

- Providing additional IT related resource to support the running of out of school sessions
- Supporting parents to ensure IT is more accessible for students at home, to include training, information and advice on maintaining IT boundaries, staying safe online, cyber bullying etc.

Who can apply?

Schools in the Local Authority area of Gwynedd & Isle of Anglesey running IT-related projects which fall outside statutory provision.

We will prioritise schools and projects that are increasing accessibility to those who are underserved or vulnerable. This includes projects supporting individuals from protected characteristic backgrounds 2010 Equalities Act and schools located in the most deprived communities across Gwynedd and Isle of Anglesey.

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. It requires organisations in Wales to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.

We're keen to encourage schools to think about not just the community in which they support, but also how their work aligns with and complements the services and activities of other groups and organisations both voluntary and statutory. We'd like you to think about how your school can work together with others to add value, working in partnership rather than in competition. In your

application, please explain your plans for the future as well as for the present, we would like to see how schools are thinking about the long-term impact of their decision making to work with and alongside others.

How to apply?

Applicants must complete an online application form which can be accessed via our website.

Please note:

- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively i.e. for costs incurred before receipt of our grant offer letter, and the signed terms and conditions have been returned
- Grants are not available towards general fundraising or to support fundraising for other groups and charities
- Grants must be fully spent within one year of receipt of our offer letter