



READING SCHOOL

COMMITTEE OF STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

STUDENT PROJECT FUNDING

JULY 9TH, 2020

STATEMENT

As part of an initiative of the 'Projects and Community' team to increase the provision of available opportunities for students of Reading School, the 'Committee of Student Empowerment' (COSE) has been established and consists of members of the Captaincy Team. A **£3000** fund has also been secured and will be used to stimulate a series of student run projects by providing financial support to any applicants. Successful students will be recipients of a portion of the total allocated fund, and this will be decided by the pupil members of the committee. This is a unique and exciting opportunity which we hope will empower students who are in pursuit of commendable objectives. It is a vital scheme which allows for the improvement of the school, wider community and the development of our exceptional Redingenisans.

COMPETITION DETAILS

This student-run scheme aims to nurture projects which seek to contribute to the school, as well as the Reading community. Financial awards will be given to students who present ideas which are in line with the four pillars of the school: **Leadership, Community, Integrity and Excellence**. The committee is dedicated to supporting a wide range of projects. Please apply via this [online form](#).

Deadline: **5th of October, 2020.**

Considering the current global crises and the issues that have been posed by the pandemic, projects which centre around community rebuilding and charitable causes have been deemed to be essential. Therefore, grants can be provided to stimulate fundraising or other philanthropic activities. In addition to this, ideas whose implementation will inevitably benefit the students and staff of Reading School, will also be highly valued. Applications which request funding for independent projects which allow students to flourish in extracurricular areas or sports, are also acceptable.

There are no restraints or limits on what a student may apply for. All applications will be duly considered.

4 applicants will be shortlisted and their names will be announced on the **1st of November, 2020**. Certain applicants may be called to present their project ideas to the committee or invited for clarification. Further decisions and discussions will be held with the SLT, and successful candidates will be contacted.

The Committee holds the sole purpose of providing students with the means to pursue their interests and goals, whilst also improving the school environment to allow them to flourish. Upon the relieving of lockdown restrictions, the committee will be expanded to include selected members from other year groups and shall convene to discuss matters focused on empowering students. The implementation of successful project ideas will be a high priority task for the Student Leadership Team.

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KEY PERSONS

SUYASH SINGH, DANIEL NICOLL, CHARLES CARTER, ADITYA KRISHNA AND
ROSS HICKMAN.

Form link : <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QKRT3Wr9Xkc75IKx5h6C2xloCmDseqxOuL2QP2g0FQdUNFNZMUpPM0NNR0ZaR1dYVThOUzg2QzQ2Uy4u>

