



## Performance Reward Grant Scheme

### APPLICATION FORM

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| ORGANISATION   | <i>Pewsey AREA BOARD</i>   |   |
| Form submitted by<br>(contact for all queries)   | <i>Carol Grant, Pewsey Vale School, Wilcot Road,<br/>Pewsey, Wiltshire SN9 5EW<br/>01672 565000<br/>kvdb@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk</i>  |   |
| Name of initiative   | <i>Extension of Current Dining Area</i>  |   |
| Brief Description of Initiative  | <i>To create a new, purpose built dining hall which would further increase use of our canteen and would also enable us to improve the health and well being of students as well as encouraging them to socialise in an environment conducive to developing positive relationships and interacting in a more adult, cultured setting. Up-grading and enlarging the area would allow it to be hired out to the wider community of Pewsey to be used for meetings and clubs. We also have aspirations to offer lunches to senior citizens in our community and a purpose built space would facilitate this.</i> |   |
| Please put a cross against the ambition(s) that this initiative will support   | Building resilient communities   | X |
|  | Improving affordable housing   |   |
|  | Lives not services   | X |
|  | Supporting economic growth   |   |
|  | Safer communities  | X |
|  | Protecting the environment   |   |
|  | Action for Wiltshire – combating the recession   |   |
| Amount of funding sought   | <i>£25,000</i>   |   |
| What will this money be spent on? (please show split between capital and revenue. For capital expenditure guidance – see Appendix 1 in the Bid Pack) | <i>To extend the current dining area (which is presently used as a thoroughfare) by building a “conservatory” style extension, which will provide a bright, attractive area in which to dine. Once in place our intention is to offer the wider community the use of the area for meetings and events.<br/>100% capital</i>  |   |

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| <p>Please describe how your initiative will support the ambition(s) indicated above, and summarise the action that will be taken</p>    | <p><i>Our Healthy Schools audit showed that for many of our students, their school lunch was the only opportunity they had to have a hot, healthy meal in the day. It is therefore a key priority for us to ensure students are able to dine sitting in a comfortable, safe and welcoming environment.</i></p> <p><i>Our monitoring and evaluation, which involved extensive student consultation has shown that students find the present dining facilities noisy, crowded, uncomfortable and unwelcoming. The area is presently a thoroughfare.</i></p> <p><i>Attracting the local community into the school by offering use of the new facility would strengthen the link between the locality and the students. We are particularly keen to invite the community in to get to know our school and students.</i></p> |
| <p>What makes this initiative a local priority (eg evidence from research and local support)</p>  | <p><i>The area would provide an attractive, informal space for which local clubs and societies could meet – bringing the school into the Pewsey community.</i></p> <p><i>It could give vulnerable members of the local community access to high quality, affordable hot meals in a friendly and welcoming environment.</i></p>  |
| <p>How will you know you have been successful?</p>  | <p><i>Presently, most students choose to bring in their own food, which they eat outside or in the classrooms because our dining facilities are so inadequate. With extended dining facilities we could achieve at least a 50% increase in the take up of school lunches.</i></p> <p><i>We would expect to see an increase in community use of the school after hours as well as interaction between students and members of the local community.</i></p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure)</li> </ul>                   | <p><i>The present school lunch take up is 24%. With an extension to dining facilities 84% of our cohort would be able to be accommodated and we estimate a take up of 62% in the first year with this figure rising as it becomes an increasingly popular part of our school culture.</i></p> <p><i>Our students have been supporting the U3A group with their website and we would anticipate advertising our new facility through this group and the Parish Council initially.</i></p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these?</li> </ul>  | <p><i>Improvement will be achieved immediately the build has been completed.</i></p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative?</li> </ul> | <p><i>The improvement will continue because Pewsey Vale School will continue to improve the dining facilities by continuing to provide a 5* catering facility and providing healthy hot lunches to our students and the local community.</i></p>  |

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| Who will benefit from this initiative?                           | <i>The whole school and the wider community of Pewsey and the surrounding villages.</i>  |
| Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative             | Please delete the statement that does not apply:<br>1. I confirm that there will be no unfunded financial commitments arising from this initiative.                          |
| What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed? | <i>Risks will be limited by the employment of local reputable builders and contractors, overseen by The Bursar. The usual 'Value for Money' procedures would be employed</i> |
| Who will manage the initiative                                   | <i>David Wheen, Bursar, Pewsey Vale School, Wilcot Road, Pewsey, Wiltshire, SN9 5EW<br/>01672 565000</i>   |

Signed:

Chairman of Area Board

Dated: 09.11.09