

Department	Requirement	Rationale
Geography	10 x ranging poles at £10.95 each 5 x tape measures at £11.95 each 3 x clinometres at £14.95 each	We have an increased fieldwork requirement from 1 day to 2 days at GCSE and from 2 to 4 days at a level. We have a large cohort at GCSE with the majority of students choosing GCSE as an ebacc subject and we have over 45 + A level students and the same at AS level. Having more equipment would smaller group sizes during fieldwork giving more students hands on experience. We also need to replace some equipment that has become damaged over the years.
Music	A set of hard cases would be around £500.	We desperately need some hard cases to store and transport our one good drum kit which we use for all performances. The cases we have at the moment have fallen apart and the kit is getting damaged. The actual drum kit is worth about £2500 so we really need to protect it.
Physics	8 x Continuously variable voltage power supply Cost per unit - £119.99 Total cost - £959.92	<p>In both of the last 2 financial years, we have bid for money in our physics budget to start to replace the old physics power supplies. We currently have 1 out of the 4 Physics rooms which are resourced with modern continuously variable voltage power supplies (needed for A-level physics practical work). The other physics rooms have stepped voltage power supplies which are starting to break and are uneconomical to repair.</p> <p>Due to budget constraints the school has not been able to allocate this money to the physics department in the last 2 budget allocations, despite the aim to replace the supplies on a rolling basis.</p> <p>The ideal scenario would be for us to gradually replace all the power supplies with the new modern continuously variable voltage power supplies over the next few years and at least getting a second room resourced soon.</p> <p>In the first instance, I am asking you to consider funding the replacement of 8 power supplies (enough to update half of the power supplies in one of the 4 physics rooms).</p> <p>Thank you for considering this request.</p>
PE	Canon Legria HF R36 Full HD Camcorder - £130.00	Need evidence of the students and currently rely on borrowing Media's cameras, which creates issues. It would be great if we could buy one new PE department camera,

Learning Support	£269 and we would like to bid for 4 = £1076	<p>We would like the PTFA to fund the purchase of some mini ipads for use by TAs when supporting students in the classroom. One TA has her own and makes extensive use of it to great effect. We would like to make this part of our classroom practice.</p> <p>There are many uses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a TA could take a photo of the board and then print it out for a student struggling to copy something 2. the screen could be used as a note/sketch pad and a screen shot taken as a record of a brainstorm/drafting/planning activity 3. the internet might be used to provide support in the form of additional research, simplified text, translated text, images, YouTube explanations etc 4. and so on.....
Biology	A Level microscopes 16 x £135.00 each = £2,160	<p>We could really do with a new set of A Level microscopes. Our current set of microscopes now have to be used for all age groups down to year 7 and get a lot more use at yr9 and 10. This is due to the PAGs that have replaced controlled assessment. This means the current set take quite a hammering. We also have the PAGs at a level which require the microscopes to be extremely accurate so the students can obtain good results of measuring cells etc. It would be amazing if we could buy a new set of microscopes then keep them only for A level to keep them in the best condition possible. We have already trained Ange Seal and Andy Ball in maintaining the old ones and we struggle to keep on top of the repairs. An A level set would ideally be 16 and we think they are around £135 each.</p>
Art	Approx £460.00	<p>Events that we would like to put on for Arts Week that require additional funding.</p> <p>We have already secured a Yr10 ceramics workshop with TAJA from the Devon Guild (free of charge) and a Yr10 Photography Workshop with artist Tony Minion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr12 Drawing workshop with international artist Sarah Beetson £200 • Pottery Wheel Taster Sessions with Mary (from Crazy About Clay) Open to all years £120 to cover artist fee and clay needed • Life Drawing Evening class (open to Yr12 and Yr11's who have opted for A Level Art) £100 • Marbling inks, watercolour paper, brushes & watercolour tins for Science'Planets' Cross Curricular Art Lessons for all Year 8 - £40