

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Walland and Dengemarsh  
– Councillor Tony Hills**

Subject: Brookland School

**Executive/non-executive decision:** Non-executive

Date decision taken: 5 March 2020

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**Name and address of applicant(s):**

Mrs V Wallington  
Admin and Finance Officer  
Brookland CEP School  
High Street  
Brookland  
TN29 9QR

**Name and description of project:**

Forest/outdoor learning development – grant will be spent on developing an outside area into a designated outdoor learning environment. The environment will help support children that need extra support with building confidence and independent.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £1937.48 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Outdoor learning is needed and proven to develop reflective and inquisitive thinking along with problem solving approaches in real situations. This type of learning encourages holistic development of children, develop resilience and adaptability in occasionally adverse circumstances. It is needed to support those children who require this type of learning, getting them outside to build their confidence and resilience. It is supported that such learning can decrease behaviour problems, reduce symptoms of ADHD, anxiety and worries.

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**

None

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The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

5 March 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Hills', written in a cursive style.

**Councillor Tony Hills**  
**Walland and Dengemarsh**