

**London Bridge Medi Culture District
SCHOOLS FUND 2022-2023
INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES**

Grant of £200 for Sep 2022 – Mar 2023

WHAT IS TEAM LONDON BRIDGE?

Team London Bridge (TLB) is one of nearly 60 Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in London and over 250 around the country. Our vision is to ensure London Bridge excels as a leading place for global commerce and continues to develop as a pioneering local centre for enterprise, culture and entertainment.

Business-led and fully independent, Team London Bridge has been set up to manage the area and look after this fund.

Our activities can be broadly grouped under several service headings:

- Safe and Secure
- Urban Links
- Place Marketing and Promotion
- Responsible Business
- Creating Connections

The BID has been a major part of the north Southwark community for over 15 years and we're passionate about supporting and collaborating with our wider voluntary sector, residential and cultural partners. We run a number of projects as part of our [Responsible Business programme](#) which centre around making London Bridge:

- A great place to work
- A sustainable business district
- A thriving community

WHAT IS THE LONDON BRIDGE MEDI-CULTURE DISTRICT?

Medi-Culture Vision

To be the world's most significant Medi-Culture district and celebrate its 1,000 year-long heritage of life-changing work that continues now and into the future.

Why this vision?

For around ten centuries, the area now recognised as the London Bridge district has been one of the world's most significant sites for the development of healthcare, science and wellbeing. Life-changing work that continues now and into the future.

To achieve this, Team London Bridge is working with our partners the Florence Nightingale Museum, The Old Operating Theatre, King's College London, Science Gallery London, Southwark Council, and Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust.

THE SCHOOLS FUND

Why have a fund dedicated to schools?

The Schools Fund aims to increase accessibility for pupils from Southwark schools to the cultural attractions based in the London Bridge BID area and Medi-Culture District. We know that schools may struggle in these challenging times to fund out of school visits, and recognise the importance for Southwark's young people to connect with such leading cultural attractions that can also complement the educational curriculum in a positive way.

Are you eligible for funding?

The Schools Fund is available to any public funding school that is based in Southwark and serves Southwark young people, both primary and secondary schools.

Amount available & additional criteria

The applicant school can access the max amount of £200.

In order to maximise the spread across the borough, to begin with we are limiting this to one grant per school. However, if there will be a low interest and funding left available, we may consider applications from the same school for multiple year groups, on a case-by-case basis.

APPLICATION

Please send to info@teamlondonbridge.co.uk and email containing:

- your contact details
- the school's current pupil premium funding
- year group and number of young people that would attend the visit
- chosen cultural attraction(s) (choose from the list below)
- prospective date for the visit
- overview of how the money will be used

We will review application on an ongoing basis, and aim to respond to you within 2 weeks. There is no deadline, we are welcoming applications for as long as there is funding available. Our funding stream is limited, for 2022-23 financial year it will be £5,000 in total.

Eligible cultural attractions in London Bridge:

- Old Operating Theatre Museum
- HMS Belfast
- Unicorn Theatre
- Tower Bridge
- Science Gallery
- Fashion and Textile Museum
- London Bridge Experience
- Florence Nightingale Museum
- The View From The Shard

The visit must be to one of the venues or attractions listed above but the funding can be used for any aspect of the visit, including (not exclusively) travel, workshops, insurance, and entry to the venue.

If you have any further questions about the application process, please contact us via info@teamlondonbridge.co.uk