

**Sugar Tax Update  
Healthy Pupils Capital Fund Programme (HPCF).  
Schools Forum Report  
18/06/2018**

In 2018 the Government set aside revenue generated from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy (sugar tax) to the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund Programme (HPCF). The fund is intended to improve children's and young people's physical and mental health by improving and increasing availability to facilities for physical activity, healthy eating, mental health and wellbeing and medical conditions.

£165k has been set aside for school based projects and the Local Authority has invited bids from schools.

Each bid can be up to the value of 10k and schools are able to submit more than one bid. The deadline for the submission of bids is Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

The bids will be reviewed by a panel and the intention is to inform successful schools by 28th June 2019.

The DfE guidelines for suitable projects to be considered for the HPCF are:

<b>Small Scale Projects</b>	<b>Large Scale Projects</b>
Installation of water fountains	Changing rooms
Playground markings for active play	Sports halls and gyms
Cooking equipment	Teaching and catering kitchens
Garden planters and equipment	Dining spaces, to include seating and tables
Wall mounted basketball boards	Spaces for mental health support

<b>The creation or Renovation of</b>	<b>Provision of equipment such as:</b>
Garden spaces for growing produce	Permanent goalposts
Sports pitches, hard courts and athletics tracks	Outdoor table tennis tables
<b>Improvements to facilities such as:</b>	Defibrillators2;
Floodlighting	Gym equipment
Security fencing	Cookers, fridges and freezers
Pitch drainage	Bike stands
<b>Playgrounds and active play spaces such as:</b>	
Resurfacing	
Climbing walls	
Multi-use sports panel	

*Modification of facilities to improve accessibility for pupils with disabilities, such as:*

- *Hoists to allow access to swimming pools;*
- *Adaptations to cooking facilities;*
- *Adaptations to changing room facilities;*
- *Wheelchair-accessible paths and planters in garden spaces;*
- *Sports wheelchairs;*
- *Hydrotherapy pools*

***Recommendation:*** Schools forum are requested to note the conditions and criteria for the eligibility for the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund Programme.