













Appendix 1 - City Premium Grant 2024/25: Round 2 Project Proposals Overview

To be funded 

For future consideration (2025/26 Round 1) 

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PROJECT TITLE	PARTICIPATNG SCHOOLS	PARTICIPANTS IMPACTED	TOTAL COST	REMINDER SUMMARY	
R2 - Improving Staff & Student Wellbeing through CPD	Redriff Primary School, COLPAI, Redriff	1178	£30,000	The Improving Staff and Student Wellbeing project will provide high-quality CPD for staff at Redriff, Galleywall, and CoLA Primary Academy Islington, including Trauma Informed training, Team Teach, SEMH support, and Crisis Prevention,	
Controversies & Critical Thinking Conference	CLS, Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park, COLAI, Freemens, CLSG,NCS	120	£5,000	A conference for Year 12 pupils from the Family of Schools, partnering with UCL to enhance critical thinking, oracy, and communication skills through expert-led sessions on societal issues, promoting diversity and teaching the art of respectful disagreement.	
R2 Teacher Directed Intervention	Southwark	1184	£25,000	The Teacher-Directed Intervention project will provide 700 hours of after-school sessions for Year 7-11 students, offering targeted academic support, homework assistance, and enrichment, particularly for Pupil Premium students, aiming to improve performance, confidence, and long-term academic success.	
R2 Oxbridge Pathway Intervention	Southwark	469	£10,000	The Oxbridge Pathway Intervention provides tailored support, including masterclasses, application guidance, and interview coaching, to help high-achieving students apply to Oxbridge and develop the skills and confidence needed for success.	
R2 *NEW* Activities Week 2025	Highbury Grove	621	£20,000	The Activities Week will involve the entire KS3 cohort (621 students, including 303 Pupil Premium pupils) and provide a range of enriching activities, from cooking workshops and football camps to rollercoaster trips and an Outward Bound experience in the Lake District, aiming to expand learning beyond the classroom, foster new interests, and develop key skills such as resilience, confidence, and communication, all while offering opportunities typically unavailable due to socio-economic status.	
R2 UpLearn	Southwark	458	£11,000	The UpLearn project will provide Year 12 and 13 students with personalised online learning and revision resources in subjects like Economics, Maths, and Science, improving academic performance, exam confidence, and independent learning, particularly benefiting those in receipt of Free School Meals.	
R2 Work-Related-Learning: INSPIRE	Highbury Grove	174	£3,000	INSPIRE Innovation Week and Work Experience Support will provide Year 10 students with opportunities for work-related learning, including trips to universities and colleges, industry workshops, and CV/application writing skills sessions. The intended outcomes are to ensure 100% of Year 10 students engage in work-related learning, and provide opportunities to explore higher education.	
24/25 R2: Intervention Tutor for Year 9	Shoreditch Park	15	£830	This project aims to provide 1:1 tuition for vulnerable Year 9 students, particularly those who are Pupil Premium (PP) or Free School Meals (FSM), to ensure they are on track to meet their target grades and succeed in their English and Maths GCSE exams. The tuition will address learning gaps, using QLA from COLASP teachers to target areas of weakness and prevent students from becoming marginal in Year 11. The mentors will liaise with teachers and parents, and the impact will be evaluated after each assessment, helping students build the necessary skills for a strong start to KS4.	
R2 - Reading Interventions	Highbury Grove	679	£11,000	Training 2 staff members to deliver the Fresh Start phonics program, alongside access to online resources and Lexia subscription, aimed at improving reading skills for struggling KS3 and Y7/8 students, alongside a tutor reading program for 6th form to enhance literacy and cultural capital.	
R2 * New * Year 11 Support 24-25	Highbury Grove	203	£39,000	This project aims to provide targeted after-school intervention classes for Year 11 students based on their academic progress at the end of Year 10, focusing on Maths, English, and Science to close knowledge gaps, improve exam performance, and build confidence and resilience, with the goal of increasing academic performance and uptake into sixth form at Highbury Grove.	

R2 Oversees Trips 2024/25	COLAI	60	£9,800	The three Year 9 MFL and Humanities trips to France, Spain, and Belgium aim to improve linguistic skills and proficiency in French and Spanish, enhance communication skills, build confidence and independence, and broaden students' horizons through cultural immersion. These trips will also stimulate curiosity and interest in foreign cultures and important historical events. Additionally, the trips aim to increase the uptake of MFL and/or history at GCSE level, which will contribute to higher EBACC numbers. Students will stay with host families or local B&Bs, attend language lessons or historic tours, and participate in cultural activities to enhance their learning experience.
R2 Revision Guides	Southwark	1184	£15,000	The Revision Guides project will provide Year 7-11 students with subject-specific guides to improve exam preparation, memory retention, and independent learning, supporting their academic success and ensuring all students have access to valuable resources.
R2 ELSA	COLPAI	72	£5,110	The Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) programme provides targeted one-to-one support for Year 1-6 pupils to address emotional and social barriers to learning, fostering resilience, mental well-being, and confidence to enhance their readiness for school and academic success.
R2 Zones of Regulation	COLPAI	108	£6,000	The Zones of Regulation intervention helps EYFS, KS1, and KS2 pupils develop strategies to manage strong emotions, improving self-regulation, emotional well-being, and readiness for learning.
R2 Internal Behaviour Programme Led by Behaviour Mentor	Highbury Grove	1009	£30,500	This project will offer at-risk students from years 7-11 the opportunity to work with a behaviour mentor through a programme focused on building self-esteem, developing self-regulation skills, reflecting on previous behaviours, and participating in sporting activities to promote resilience, confidence, and healthy living, with the aim of reducing negative behaviours, improving attendance, and fostering better relationships with adults at school.
R2 Knowledge Organisers	Southwark	1184	£15,000	The Knowledge Organisers project will provide all Year 7-11 students with subject-specific resources each half term to support independent learning, revision, and academic achievement, particularly benefiting Pupil Premium students who may lack access to quality resources.
R2 Attention Bucket	COLPAI	39	£2,000	The Attention Bucket intervention targets pupils with social and communication needs, enhancing attention, verbal communication, listening skills, turn-taking, and group engagement to ensure they are school-ready.
24/24 R2 Behaviour Consultant	Highgate Hill, Highbury Grove	1500	£70,000	A joint initiative with Highbury Grove to embed the Trust Behaviour Policy consistently across both schools by engaging a senior behaviour consultant to enhance systems, coach staff, support students, engage parents, and encourage outstanding behaviour and culture.
R2 - Partnership	Galleywall Primary School, COLPAI, Redriff	720	£13,500	The project aims to cultivate a love of reading among Key Stage 2 pupils by providing access to a book for each child during reading lessons, in line with the DFE reading framework's emphasis on complete texts. Schools will partner to select high-quality, diverse texts representative of their communities, with the goal of improving children's academic outcomes in reading and fostering positive attitudes toward reading lessons.
R2 Sensory Circuits Intervention	COLPAI	60	£6,000	Sensory Circuit Groups support EYFS, KS1, and KS2 pupils with sensory processing challenges through structured physical activities, helping them feel alert, organized, and ready for learning.
R2 *NEW* - Year 13 Academic Tutoring to Improve Outcomes	Highbury Grove	15	£4,000	This project will target Year 13 students based on their academic progress at the end of Year 12, offering intervention classes led by subject experts to close knowledge gaps, improve exam performance, and boost university application rates, with a focus on Maths and Science, while also building confidence and resilience.
Coding Club	NCS, Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	40	£2,000	NCS want to offer a Coding Course to enhance students knowledge and their ability to make a competitive application for Computer Science at university.
Y5 and Y6 Maths Tuition	COLPAI	54	£7,020	Year 5 and Year 6 Revision Groups provide daily, targeted support to close learning gaps in core subjects, preparing pupils to achieve age-related expectations or greater depth in their KS2 statutory tests, and transition confidently to secondary education.
24/25 R2 English Support	Highgate Hill	40	£4,537	The "Exam Prep Classes" project provides one-on-one English tuition for underachieving Year 7 and disadvantaged Year 11 students, offering personalized support to help them meet academic targets, with periodic assessments to measure progress and boost self-esteem.

R2 English Speaking Board	COLPAI, Shoreditch Park	120	£6,999	This project will promote oracy and communication skills across COLPAI and COLASP by running an English Speaking Board Programme, where primary pupils receive mentoring and cross-phase performances, while secondary students engage in coaching workshops and performance platforms, fostering speech-making, debating, and persuasive presentation skills to ensure strong foundations for future education.
Enrichment Trip to Cambridge	NCS, Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	200	£6,000	The project aims to raise aspirations and improve post-18 university choices by organising trips to Cambridge for identified students in Humanities and Sciences, in partnership with Highgate Hill and Shoreditch Park, to broaden their understanding of available courses and inform their subject choices, with funding sought for the cost of coaches.
Trip Funding	Southwark	1184	£33,000	The trip funding will part fund international and local trips for Pupil Premium students, including a Turing Trip to New York, a football tour to Belgium, a ski trip, and a beach trip, aiming to enhance educational enrichment, personal development, confidence, and cultural awareness.
24/25 R2 Tokyo	Highgate Hill, NCS	15	£30,000	The Tokyo STEM and Robotics trip will take students for a week-long immersive experience in Tokyo, exploring scientific, industry, and cultural capitals, with a focus on engineering, robotics, and innovation, enhancing aspirations, creativity, and motivation for future careers in STEM
R2 - Cultural Visits and Enrichment	Redriff Primary School, Galleywall, COLPAI	1178	£57,000	The project aims to provide year-round cultural and heritage visits, school-based workshops, and theatre trips for all pupils across Redriff Primary School, Galleywall, and ColPAI, enhancing curriculum knowledge, critical thinking, emotional and social development, cultural awareness, and creativity, with the goal of fostering a lifelong passion for learning.
R2 EYFS Outdoor Provision - Strategic	COLPAI, Galleywall, Redriff	180	£60,000	This project will enhance outdoor learning and play provision at COLPAI, Redriff, and Galleywall schools by funding equipment such as a role play and story-telling hut, additional trips to natural environments, a shelter for outdoor activities, high-quality outdoor storage, playground markings, and noise-reducing screening.
R2 Year 6 School Journey	COLPAI, Redriff, Galleywall	180	£27,000	This project will provide a week-long outdoor school journey for pupils across COLPAI, Redriff, and Galleywall primary schools in the academic year 2025/26, focusing on personal development, mental health, and cultural capital through outdoor lessons, adventurous activities, arts experiences, and geographical fieldwork, while supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged children who would otherwise not be able to attend due to financial barriers.
R2 - Strategic Mental Health & Wellbeing	Galleywall Primary School, Redriff	60	£60,000	Galleywall and Redriff aim to apply for funding to engage a professional consultant specialising in whole school behavior and wellbeing improvement to support vulnerable pupils, develop effective policies, and enhance emotional regulation, with the goal of improving pupils' mental health, wellbeing, academic outcomes, and long-term support for behavior and emotional regulation.
R2- Embedding Tackling Play Poverty Through Environment and Outdoor Learning in the Partnership	Redriff Primary School, Galleywall, COLPAI	171	£24,000	A year-long whole-school project with Opal to enhance play opportunities, develop key life skills, and positively impact classroom learning through collaborative planning, resource development, and shared learning.
24/25 R2 Jamies Farm	Highgate Hill, COLAI	12	£10,000	A 5-day residential trip to Jamie's Farm for 12 pupils at risk of repeat suspensions, offering therapy through farm activities to promote self-discovery, build self-esteem, and foster stronger relationships with staff, with a total cost of £10,000
24/25 R2 Uplearn	Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	200	£8,000	Initial trial of Uplearn, an AI-driven academic intervention, to support students at ICS and HCS in achieving A*/A grades in key A-Level subjects (Economics, Psychology, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), with a focus on personalised learning and targeted progress to help students meet their university offers.
24/25 R2 Code Breakers	Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	80	£2,000	Code Breaker programme is a key part of the Personal Development offer in sixth forms, helping students grow into well-rounded, articulate young adults. The programme teaches students the social codes essential for success in the professional world, focusing on professionalism, etiquette, positive attitudes, and life skills.
R2 - Indoor Plants & Rewilding	Redriff, Galleywall, COLPAI	483	£30,000	This project will improve the mental and physical health of pupils and staff by rewilding outdoor areas and increasing indoor plantings, fostering a deeper connection with nature, promoting community building, and supporting biodiversity.

SPARC Extra Funding Support	CLS, CLSG, Freemens, Highgate Hill School, City Of London Academy Southwark	82	£6,000	A cross-school partnership engaging PhD students as STEM mentors to guide Y12 pupils in original research projects, culminating in CREST awards and fostering skills in scientific research, cultural literacy, and university readiness.
24/25 R2 Costa Rica	Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	20	£30,000	A 9-day trip to Costa Rica for Year 10 students, exploring ecotourism, biodiversity in the Amazon Rainforest, tectonic plate activities, sustainability, and rural-urban migration, linking to GCSE Geography topics such as ecosystems, plate boundaries, and global environmental challenges.
R2 - Mental Health & Wellbeing Through Sports	Redriff Primary School, Galleywall, COLPAI	370	£42,000	The project will provide weekly targeted sports interventions, including martial arts and boxing, to enhance the mental health, wellbeing, and personal development of students.
24/25 R2 Emerging Talent	Highgate Hill, NCS, Shoreditch Park	40	£5,000	The Emerging Talent Programmes in the collegiate sixth forms are designed to support students pursuing competitive career paths like Medicine, Law, and Engineering, providing opportunities and preparation for university applications and future success. The programme aims to level the playing field by offering additional resources, including admissions test prep, expert speakers, and summer schools, to ensure equal opportunities for all students.
Primary Summer School 2025	CLS, Redriff, Aldgate, Galleywall, COLPA	30	£4,500	The Primary Summer School 2025 enriches academic, social, and cultural learning for more able, Pupil Premium primary pupils through a blend of English, maths, STEM, and cultural activities, fostering oracy, personal development, and parental engagement.
24/25 R2 Ivy League	Highgate Hill, City Academy Hackney, NCS	5	£12,000	A 5-day trip to Ivy League universities in the US for 5 students, providing insight into studying in the USA, boosting confidence, and expanding cultural knowledge, with the aim of encouraging disadvantaged students to apply to top universities like MIT and Harvard.
24/25 R2 Sixth Form International Trip	Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	50	£10,000	A trip to France to broaden students' horizons, develop cultural capital, and enhance key life skills such as independence, problem solving, and communication, providing them with valuable personal and academic development to prepare them for future success in a competitive job market.
R2 Year 6 Enrichment - Partnerships Grant	COLPAI, Redriff, Galleywall	87	£15,000	This project will allow Year 6 pupils at COLPAI, Redriff, and Galleywall to participate in geography fieldwork, Forest School sessions, cultural trips, and adventure activities, promoting outdoor learning, personal development, and improved wellbeing while addressing gaps in cultural capital caused by the pandemic.
R2 Sensory Room (Strategic)	COLPAI, Redriff, Galleywall	108	£45,000	This project will establish sensory rooms in COLPAI, Redriff, and Galleywall, providing vital support for vulnerable and SEND pupils to enhance emotional regulation, mental health, and readiness to learn.
EDT Industrial Cadets Gold Award 2024-2025	CLS, CLSG, COLA Southwark	30	£7,000	This partnership delivers the prestigious Industrial Cadet Gold Programme, offering Year 12 and 13 students real-world STEM project experience through industry mentorship, self-directed learning, national accreditation, and insights into engineering careers and higher education pathways.
CPG - Strategic Grant - Environment & Outdoor Learning	KESW, Southwark, CLS, CLSG, Hackney, NCS Highgate Hill	15	£4,000	The City of London Natural Environment Youth Board seeks annual funding of £4,000 to support transport, catering, and operational costs. This ensures inclusivity and accessibility, enabling diverse youth voices to influence environmental policies and sustainability projects. The funding will facilitate quarterly meetings, site visits, and events, fostering collaboration and impactful advocacy for the City of London's sustainability goals.
24/25 R2 Alps	Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	30	£20,000	A 4-day immersive trip for 30 students to explore glaciated environments and thermal baths, linking directly to key KS4 GCSE curriculum topics such as cold environments, glacial landscapes, natural hazards, and physical processes shaping the land.
24/25 R2 Steel Pan Ensemble	Highgate Hill, City Academy Hackney	20	£20,000	This project aims to establish a West Indian steel pan ensemble at COLA Highgate Hill and Hackney by purchasing steel pans and providing weekly tuition, engaging 20 students in collaborative music-making, and running termly workshops with a steel pan specialist to build a lasting music culture in both schools.
City Ceramic	City Academy Hackney, Shoreditch Park	260	£18,000	A collaborative project by TCAH and COLASP to enhance art education through specialist ceramic teaching, upskilling staff, and increasing student engagement with ceramics.
Leadership Interactive Workshop 2025	CLS, CLSG, Shoreditch Park, Highgate Hill, Southwark, Highbury Grove, NCS, Islington.	80	£5,000	A one-day interactive workshop bringing together secondary school students to develop leadership, youth voice, oracy, and teamwork skills through expert-led activities, collaborative challenges, and practical exercises.

Family of Schools Debating Opportunities	CLSG, Southwark, City Junior School, Aldgate, Galleywall, NCS, Redriff, Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park, CLS, Islington	60	£5,000	This project introduces Family of Schools Debating Competitions for primary and secondary students, fostering oracy, critical thinking, teamwork, and confidence through professional judging, CPD opportunities, and debates on global issues.
24/25 R2 Library	Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	50	£500	A project to expand the sixth form library by adding a wider range of texts, including subscriptions to high-quality journals and magazines like the BMJ, to support intellectual curiosity and reading groups in subjects such as Law and Medicine,
24/25 R2 Pastoral Support	Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	20	£30,000	A project to provide on-site mental health support by partnering with a reputable organisation to have a mental health specialist visit school sites, addressing complex SEN and mental health needs and ensuring students' well-being and academic development are supported.
R2 - PGL, Liddington Residential Netball Tour	COLAI, Southwark	42	£11,000	The PGL Liddington Residential Netball Tour aims to promote lifelong physical activity, build communication and teamwork skills, develop resilience and sportsmanship, increase confidence and independence, and provide unique opportunities for students, especially pupil premium students, to participate in a sports tour outside their local borough. The trip will also encourage increased uptake of BTEC Sport and GCSE PE in Key Stage 4 and 5, foster a healthy and active lifestyle, and inspire students to continue participating in netball outside of school.
R2 - Wellbeing Journals	Redriff Primary School, Galleywall, COLPAI	162	£3,200	The Wellbeing Journals project will provide daily journaling tools for pupils in key stages 1 and 2, supporting emotional expression, resilience, self-regulation, and overall mental wellbeing, with the goal of helping children manage stress and maintain mental health throughout their lives.
R2 - Chess Club	Redriff Primary School, Galleywall	171	£15,000	The Chess in Schools project will provide after-school chess clubs for KS1 and KS2 pupils at Redriff and Galleywall, teaching chess over 30 weeks, with access to chess equipment and an online subscription for home use, promoting academic and social skills such as problem-solving, resilience, and sportsmanship.
EU Trip	NCS, Highgate Hill, Shoreditch Park	12	£15,000	Trip to Strasbourg, EU headquarters for identified students to broaden political context to the curriculum and enhance cultural capital.
R2 - EWO	Redriff Primary School, Galleywall, COLPAI	1178	£24,000	The project aims to improve attendance for vulnerable learners at both schools by employing an Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to work with up to 50 families, develop support plans, and foster positive partnerships between home and school, ultimately improving academic outcomes, wellbeing, and life chances. The EWO will also assist with legal support, such as fining and court warnings, to address persistent absence
R2 - Communication	Redriff Primary School, Galleywall, COLPAI	1178	£63,000	The Communication Bid aims to provide additional speech and language support for 40 vulnerable pupils at Redriff, Galleywall, and CoLA Primary Islington, addressing unmet needs exacerbated by COVID, with funding for three extra days of support per school to improve engagement, personal development, and academic achievement