

How do I apply?

Coast and Vale Community Action (CaVCA) will be the point of contact for supporting completion and return of all applications

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Children grow in the context of their community. The creation of a local community in early childhood becomes the supportive, positive, uplifting foundation of a child's life. It helps them to learn about themselves. It helps them learn how to tackle challenges, build knowledge, and thrive.



Grow & Learn Small Grants Scheme



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What is Grow and Learn?

As part of our ambitious plans to improve early language development and tackle school readiness in North Yorkshire, we are carrying out a 12 month pilot in the East Whitby and Ryedale areas.

Our aim is to improve outcomes for pre-school age children in relation to school readiness, with a strong focus on speech, language and communications development.

We want everyone to recognise the importance of children being properly prepared to start school and the impact that this can have on their life chances.

To do this we are focussing our work around three themes.

Family ready,

Setting ready,

Community ready



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The small grants scheme has been set up to support community development around school readiness in the Whitby and Ryedale areas.

Grants of up to £500 are available to support the following community outcomes:

- An increase in the number of parent and community led groups supporting school readiness
- An increase in the number of families engaging with community provision that supports school readiness
- An increased use of libraries amongst pre-school age children and their families
- An improved understanding of techniques and steps families can take to improve the home learning environment.
- An increased awareness among stakeholders, including existing and new community assets and organisations that have contact with under 5s as well as families themselves of the messages promoted in the Hungry Little Minds campaign.
- An increased awareness among stakeholders of the targeted support provided by the Council and its health partners that is available for families on the school readiness pathway.

Applications from the localities of East Whitby, Norton, Malton, Pickering and Kirkbymoorside will be prioritised although applications from other localities within the wider Whitby and Ryedale district will also be considered.

Who can apply for the grants?

- New community groups
- Existing community groups
- Volunteers
- Early Years Providers
- 'Friends of' organisations

