

Funding case study

My Funding Success Story £300,000 plus – over 3 years



3DFES £34,000 – a grant to enable the college to carry out a pilot project to investigate wireless technology in the local community. Students without access to broadband internet connections at home can connect to the college's virtual learning platform to access their schoolwork. Teachers can transfer work between home and school and shared learning resources are available for all college users

Job Service Partnership £17,803 – a grant to allow local people to gain paid work experience on an outreach project as part of our community programme. 4 are now in full time employment, another one is training to become an Adult Tutor and one is now a regular volunteer with us.

Leicester Partnership £21,600 – to supplement our work with the local community this grant enables us to provide additional learning opportunities for hard to reach adults. This project is aimed at many of our parents who speak English as a Second Language. Project workers use ICT to help them speak English with confidence.

National e-Learning Foundation £10,000 – a grant to help us launch a leased laptop scheme. Parents donate a small monthly contribution to help their children to have access to modern technology at home.

Neighbourhood Renewal Fund – £88,515 – three recent projects have been funded from this source

- **eChampions@Babington** – extra staffing and resources to help raise attainment at KS3 in ICT
- **After school study support** – staffing costs, room hire and additional learning resources to help fund part of our Extended Services programme.
- **Academic Coaches** – additional staffing to support a group of underachieving students in Yr 8

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Local Alchemy £2,500 – students have been supported on a variety of enterprise activities. Local companies are involved in this initiative to help young people become tomorrow's entrepreneurs.

Single Regeneration Budget (Belgrave Heartlands) - £126,000
– a community partnership project with Leicester City Council. The project team recycles computers for community use and local people are helped with basic ICT and literacy skills.

Total to date = £300,418

On-going applications currently being considered by various funders for an additional £197,000