



# Momentum (Part of Voluntary Norfolk) Small Grants and Funding

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# What is Momentum Small Grants and Funding?

Momentum (Norfolk) is funded by Norfolk County Council to **award small grants** of up to **£500** to voluntary clubs, groups, and organisations working with **young people** aged **11-19** years in **Norfolk**.

There are **FOUR** types of Momentum grants available for you to apply for up to **two times** per financial year!

## Start Up -

This grant is for setting up a new youth group for 11–19-year-olds and can include the costs of DBS checks, insurance, venue hire, and set up costs.

## Activity / Project -

This grant is for specific activities or a project that benefits young people, such as an outreach project, a camping trip, or planned series of events.

## Equipment / Resources -

This grant is for equipment or resources for your group such as a pool table, chairs, games consoles, and games or computer equipment.

## Training & Development -

You can use this grant to cover the cost of training for your staff and volunteers' professional development. This grant can also be used to pay towards the Level 2 and 3 Youth Work qualification.

# What are the Momentum Grant Guidelines? Who Can Apply?

- ❖ Groups / organisations are **expected** to show that they are **operating safely** and have achieved or are working towards ***Strong Foundations***.
- ❖ Groups / organisations **must** be working with **11–19-year-olds** and the grant **must** be of **benefit** to the 11–19-year-olds that you work with.
- ❖ Groups **must** have a bank account in the **group's name** with **two unrelated signatories**. Payments **will not** be made to individuals accounts. If you don't have a bank account in your organisation's name, then **please contact us**.
  - ❖ Applications and evaluations are **assessed** by **Young Commissioners** from the **Youth Advisory Boards**.
  - ❖ Successful applications must **spend** the approved grant **within 12 months** of being notified of their successful application.

*(If there is any issue with spending your grant within the allotted timeframe, **please contact us**).*
- ❖ In the event of a group closing, assets purchased with small grants **may** be given to a similar group (also in the Voluntary Norfolk network) at the **discretion of Momentum**.
- ❖ Momentum (Norfolk) **has the right** to recover capital goods or revenue funding if the recipient is seen **not to comply** with the terms of the grant.

# How Can I Apply for A Momentum Grant at my Group / Organisation?

We have recently moved to a **rolling programme** to enable groups to apply at **any time** during the year.

To apply for a **Momentum grant**, you will find an application form on our **webpage**:

[www.momentumnorfolk.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/](http://www.momentumnorfolk.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/)

**Or email:**

[grants@momentumnorfolk.org.uk](mailto:grants@momentumnorfolk.org.uk)

to request an application form to be sent straight to you.

## Things to consider when applying for Momentum Grants and Funding...

- ❖ Momentum (Norfolk) Grants are assessed by **Young Commissioners** from the Youth Advisory Boards.
- ❖ Momentum is part of Voluntary Norfolk, and you must have joined the **Voluntary Norfolk Network** to apply.  
*(This is **completely FREE** to do).*
- ❖ Please allow **12 weeks** for a decision to be made and funds to be released (we cannot fund activities that have already taken place).
- ❖ You will be expected to show receipts for the **full** amount with your evaluation.







# Our Wonderful Grant and Funding Case Studies at Momentum

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# St Georges Theater

The St George's Theatre is a drama and musical theatre group that works with 6 – 19-year-olds focusing on creating, designing, and showcasing performances for the public.

In January 2022, St George's Theatre applied for a **Momentum activity grant** of £750 to use towards their production of the popular musical *We Will Rock You* at Easter 2022. Thanks to the grant they were able to put together a great a show that young people loved being part of. This fantastic case study shows just how Momentum grants can be used to **enhance** the experiences of young people and allow them to **express themselves** within their **passions!**

## Direct Quotes From The Young People...

“Such a great community and made so many new friends of many different ages that I have stayed in contact with since the play”.

“It developed my confidence and allowed me to learn different songs and moves”.

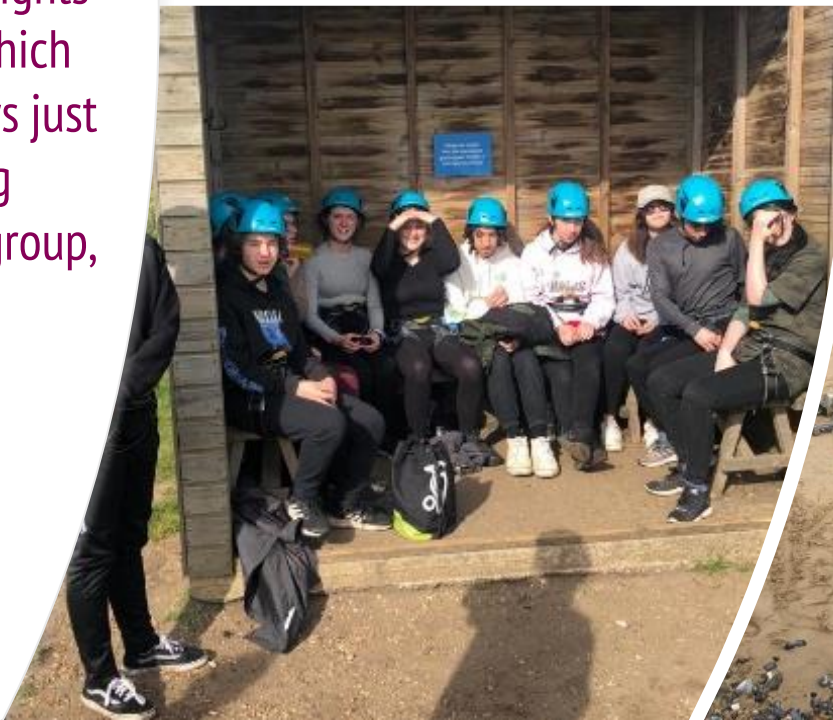
“Made lots of new friends and memories”.





# The Swan Youth Project

The Swan Youth Project aspires to create appropriate settings that facilitate the growth and development of the children and young people from West Norfolk.



In February 2022, The Swan Youth Project applied for a **Momentum activity grant of £490** to use as support to pay for transport in relation to their planned residential trip to Kingswood. Thanks to the grant they spent 3 days and 2 nights at the **Kingswood centre**, taking part in many activities which the young people enjoyed. This awesome case study shows just how Momentum grants can be used to help support young people to grow in **confidence** and really **bond** as a small group, whilst improving **social skills**, and a feeling of **belonging**.

## Direct Quotes From The Young People...

“It was an opportunity to try something new”.

“Everything was very nice and there were no problems or anything”.

“I enjoyed the trip and would recommend to others”.

“The activities were great, and everyone was included”.





**Get in Touch and Apply for  
a Momentum Grant  
Today!**

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