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From the Chairman of the NORTH EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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Dear Headteacher,

GRANTS FOR 2012

The Trustees are once again happy to invite schools to make applications for special project grants from the Trust. You will see from the accompanying leaflet that the Trustees have decided to continue to accept applications on a yearly basis with priority given to those who have not applied before. If you have a large single project likely to extend beyond one year, please indicate this on your application form as there is the possibility of a sequential grant being awarded. Last year a higher level of maximum grant for secondary schools was introduced. The Trustees have further agreed that in years when the level of applications is lower than usual it may be possible to increase maximum grants. Please note that applications towards transport costs are no longer accepted.

The range of the applications received for 2011 continued to be imaginative. As always please remember that provision of clear and precise information about your plans is of utmost importance and help to the Trustees when considering your application. Failure to submit informative and carefully written bids can lead to the Trustees rejecting the bid.

If your 2011 bid was successful and you have not already sent them, we look forward to receiving details of your project and any relevant receipts. We would like to be able to forward photos to the Diocesan Education Centre for possible use on the Diocesan website.

We hope that this gives all schools the chance to undertake projects that were not possible previously due to lack of funds. We also hope that it gives schools the opportunity to develop further their delivery of the R.E syllabus. Please note that in order to uphold these aims the Trustees have decided they will no longer accept bids specifically for transport costs.

You will note from the application form and leaflet that applications should be sent to our **Clerk (Carolann Johnson), C/o Church House, Crane Street, Salisbury, Wilts SP1 2QB, to be received by no later than 31st March 2012.** The Trustees meet in May and you will be notified of the result of your application during June. Further copies of the application papers are available on the Diocesan website.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Jenny Vokes
Chairman

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