

Our Ref : SYL/DK

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to inform you that Calder High School has just been re-designated a Specialist Technology College for at least a further three years, following a successful submission to the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).

As result of this redesignation we now have the opportunity to bid to the DCSF for a further £25,000 of funding for the school, to support the purchase of new technology equipment or the improvement of facilities. This is, however, dependent on a couple of things:

1. The school has to raise a further £25,000 itself;
2. £10,000 of that figure needs to come from businesses and employers.

You will be pleased to know that we have already raised the necessary £15,000 of charitable donations, but we now just need to raise the £10,000 from businesses and employers.

If you are in a position as an employer to support our bid, or are able to advocate our cause with a business, I would love to hear from you. Sponsorship can be in cash or "in kind" through the offer of goods or services.

Please note that the regulations of the bid state that sponsorship must be unconditionally pledged and not related to any direct commercial benefit for the sponsor or a related business / employer.

Please contact me by telephone, letter or email ([csylge@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:csylge@calderhigh.calderdale.sch.uk)) if you feel you will be able to support us, or if you wish to discuss this further. Every contribution from businesses and employers, no matter how small, will be gratefully received.

Yours sincerely

Chris Sylge  
Deputy Headteacher / Director of Specialism