

Have the
canopy you
want, not the
one you can
afford!



FUNDING YOUR CANOPY

A GUIDE TO THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS





SO, YOU'VE DECIDED TO INSTALL AN OUTDOOR CANOPY, BUT HAVE YOU DECIDED HOW YOU'RE GOING TO FUND IT?

While canopies aren't on the same scale as extensions, they're an investment that comes out of your budget.

Fortunately, there are different options available to you, which include our payment plans.

Here are the details:

THE OPTIONS....

CANOPY FUNDING FOR BUSINESSES

Our payment plans for our commercial customers* are provided by Kennet Equipment Leasing.

Advantages

- No need to find hefty deposits to have the canopy you want
- Tax advantages to leasing – the payments are tax deductible
- Regular, fixed payments, so that you can plan your budgets
- Fast finance turnaround
- Preserve existing credit lines and overdrafts and cash in the bank
- Get the best products for your business, rather than thinking you can only afford the cheapest because of capital constraints
- No security levied on property = less risk

** Limited companies only.*



Our education
payment plans
are provided
by Funding 4
Education

CANOPY FUNDING FOR NURSERIES, SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Advantages

- No capital outlay – leasing plans enable educational establishments to get the canopy they want now, rather than compromising on the teaching environment by waiting for the capital to become available (if it becomes available) at a later date
- Accurate forward budgeting – payments are fixed for the entire agreement
- Pay what you can afford – underspend/overspend, pay without over-committing yourself
- Use the buy now, pay later option to get your canopy and pay for it when your budget's been allocated

We'll discuss our payment plans with you when we carry out your free site survey. However, if you'd like to know more about them right now, feel free to contact us on 01254 777 002 or info@canopiesuk.co.uk

How the payment plans work

These plans are totally flexible and can be tailor-made to reflect your exact requirements.

You:

- ✓ Don't have to pay the same amount every month
- ✓ Don't need a deposit
- ✓ Can pay lump sums off the balance whenever you like

Pay monthly or quarterly; whenever's best for you. There's a payment package to suit all requirements and budgets.



WIDER EDUCATION SECTOR FUNDING CHANNELS

Funding cuts are commonplace within the education sector, with many nurseries, schools and colleges having to think and look outside the box as budgets become increasingly squeezed.

Financial assistance is available in the form of payment plans (like those covered on pages 3 and 4). These channels also offer grants for education too:

AWARDS FOR ALL

Awards for All is a Lottery grants programme that funds small, community-based projects across the UK. Grants range from £300 to £10,000 and are given in aid of ventures that support what matters to people and communities.

ESMEE FAIRBURN FOUNDATION

The foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. Its aim is to improve the quality of life for people and communities. It does this by funding the charitable work of organisations that are building an inclusive, creative and sustainable society.

FOYLE FOUNDATION

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant-making trust that supports organisations and charities whose core work includes arts and learning. Small projects that cannot be undertaken through statutory or other funding can apply. Special Educational Needs schools are also eligible too.

INSPIRED FACILITIES

Inspired Facilities comes from Sport England and is a programme that helps fund the renovation and modernisation of local sports facilities. It's aimed at projects that can demonstrate a community need and encourage more people to get involved in sport or keep playing.

THE ACT FOUNDATION

The foundation provides grants to individuals and other charities that are working to enhance the quality of life of people in need, especially those with mental and physical disabilities. Grants can be awarded for building purposes and modifications to schools.

THE ROBERTSON TRUST (SCOTLAND ONLY)

This independent grant-making trust provides funding for a wide range of charitable initiatives, all of which have a direct impact on Scotland. Grants are provided for community-based activities that increase opportunities in education, nurture talent and develop positive life skills.

THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION

The Wolfson Foundation awards grants to promote excellence in a number of fields, including education, with a particular focus on science, medicine, arts, humanities, health and disabilities. The fund mainly provides financial assistance for the refurbishment or development of new learning facilities.

WOODEN SPOON

Wooden Spoon is a charity that changes children's lives through the power of rugby. Each year it funds around 70 projects, from community programmes and specialist playgrounds, to medical treatment centres and sensory rooms. Since 1983, it's distributed over £26million to more than 700 projects, helping more than a million children.

This list is by no means exhaustive – it's purely a quick introduction into the different types of wider funding sources out there that are available to provide grants for educational projects. We hope you find it a useful starting point.



ABOUT CANOPIES UK

Canopies UK is the country's leading designer, manufacturer and installer of high quality canopies. Established for more than 25 years, the company employs over 50 staff at its Lancashire headquarters, which incorporates offices, production space and warehousing.

Serving a multitude of sectors, including hospitality, education, healthcare and construction, Canopies UK delivers excellence through site specific specification and unrivalled product quality.