



Financial Assistance Application Form

5-18 year olds

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To be completed by the Parent/Carer/Organisation/Young Person (if aged 18 years) responsible for the student.

The Kent Music Financial Assistance Scheme (also known as 'Bursary') is for children and young people aged 5-18 years living in Kent. The Financial Assistance fund will cover 75% of the fee needed to access any Kent Music activity (eg Kent Music Summer School, County Ensembles and Choirs, Music Centres and Community Music Programmes) and/or music lessons offered by Kent Music and by other providers (music lesson support not available for students living in Medway).

Before completing this form, please read our [Financial Assistance Information and Criteria](#) available on the Kent Music website.

ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE RETURN WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO: Finance Administrator, Kent Music, 24 Turkey Court, Turkey Mill, Maidstone, ME14 5PP or email to gbatty@kent-music.com

Part 1: Contact Information

Pupil First Name	
Pupil Surname	
Pupil Date of Birth	
Parent/Carer Name(s)	
Parent/Carer Home Address	
Postcode	
Contact Home Telephone Number	
Contact Mobile Number	
Contact Email	
Name and Postcode of School/College (if appropriate)	

<p>Are you happy for Kent Music to contact your school/college to discuss whether the school/college can contribute to your/your child's musical activity costs?</p> <p>YES/NO (please delete as appropriate)</p>		
<p>Activity(ies) and cost - please tick all that apply</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Kent Music Summer School <input type="checkbox"/> Kent Music County Group course <input type="checkbox"/> Kent Music Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Other Kent Music activity	<p>Cost:</p> <p>Cost:</p> <p>Cost:</p> <p>Cost:</p> <p>Cost:</p>
<p>Specific music lessons or activity type eg 'piano lessons' or 'Kent Youth Wind Orchestra course December 2017'</p>		

Part 2: Music Lessons

Please complete this section if you are applying for financial assistance to support tuition (instrumental or singing lessons)

<p>Name of the provider of the lessons/course(s) e.g. Kent Music</p>	
<p>Address and contact number of the music tutor/Organisation supplying the tuition (if not provided by Kent Music)</p>	
<p>If known, please confirm the date the lessons/course(s) will commence</p>	<p>Please note that awards will not be backdated. If you are relying on the fund to pay for the lessons/course(s) please do not commence them before the award is given.</p>
<p>Tuition type (piano, drums, singing etc)</p>	
<p>Individual or Group Lesson?</p>	
<p>Duration of lesson (per week) eg 20 minutes/30 minutes</p>	

Part 3: Instrument Loan

If you require the loan of an instrument, please tick and specify which instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument:
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Part 4: Benefits

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY FOR PROOF OF RECEIPT OF ONE BENEFIT
Applications will not be processed without this information

Please tick below to indicate which benefit(s) you (the parent/carer or young person aged 16-18 years) are in receipt of:	
1) Children eligible for Free School Meals (year 3 or above)	
2) Income Support/Employment Support Allowance (ESA)	
3) Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	
4) Child Tax Credit/Working Tax Credit/Universal Credit	
5) Incapacity Benefit	
6) Unaccompanied minors – Refugees	
7) Young People Leaving Care	
8) Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)	
9) Looked After Children	
10) Housing Benefit	
11) Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)	
12) Asylum Support	

- I have attached proof of receipt for one relevant benefit document (detailed above)
- I am unable to provide proof for receipt of benefit

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

(Parent/Carer/Organisation/young person (if aged 18yrs) responsible for the student)