

## Music Access Fund

### Application for financial assistance 2018-19

#### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

##### WHAT IS IT?

Music access funds have been made available by the Local Authorities of Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen to support pupils financially in participating in Gwent Music tuition and activities.

##### WHO IS IT FOR?

The funds are available to offer financial support to students who are in receipt of **free school meals**. Poor attendance at instrumental and vocal lessons may result in future applications being declined.

##### HOW MUCH CAN BE APPLIED FOR & WHEN DO I NEED TO APPLY?

Applications can be made up to a maximum of £101 per child per term and can be used towards instrumental or vocal lessons, and/or Music Centre or County Ensemble membership where a charge is applicable.

- Maximum of £65 per term group tuition
- Or maximum of £65 per term towards full cost of individual tuition
- And Music Centre or County Ensemble membership of £36 per term where a termly charge is applicable.
- A new application must be made each term.

##### WHERE DO I SEND MY APPLICATION?

Applications must be signed by the Head Teacher (primary schools) or Head of Music (secondary schools). Completed and signed forms need to be sent to Gwent Music HQ by the specified closing date.

**Gwent Music, Malpas Court Primary School Grounds, Whittle Drive, Newport, NP20 6NS.**

Alternatively, completed forms, can be scanned and e-mailed to [gwent.music@newport.gov.uk](mailto:gwent.music@newport.gov.uk)

Notification of the outcome of your application will be emailed to the school and to the applicant if you have provided us with an email address.

##### WHAT IF I AM UNSUCCESSFUL WITH MY APPLICATION

Applications will be granted on a first come first served basis. Availability of the fund is subject to approval each new financial year by each relevant County Borough Council.

##### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Information packs have been sent to all schools. If you require more information or an application form please contact Gwent Music on 01633 210800 or email [gwent.music@newport.gov.uk](mailto:gwent.music@newport.gov.uk)