



MACCLESFIELD
MUSIC CENTRE

Registered Charity No 1068353

Bursary Application Form

Over the years MMC has been in receipt of some financial support from donations. Some of this support, together with income from fund-raising activities, is set aside to form the MMC Bursary Fund, which exists to help develop the musical ability of children aged 18 or under whose families have difficulty meeting the costs involved. Bursaries are available for children who are enthusiastic, keen to develop their musical ability and whose circumstances would not otherwise allow them to participate in these activities.

A typical bursary may help with the cost of playing in an orchestra or an ensemble, and up to half the cost of private tuition on the child's instrument. Each recipient of a bursary is expected to demonstrate commitment to learning their instrument and to make reasonable progress. It is also intended that they will participate in Music Centre activities and concerts.

In order to ensure that an equitable measure is used in the assessment of a bursary, it has been agreed that MMC will follow the regulations set down by Cheshire East in their criteria for offering a Pupil Premium. These criteria are set out on the Cheshire East website, which you can access at http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx

Bursaries are reviewed annually. The child's family are asked to confirm that their financial situation has not changed significantly and then, provided the child continues to demonstrate the required commitment, and bursary funds permit, the bursary could be extended.

Please complete this Bursary Application Form and an online registration form if not already completed. Potential recipients may be invited to visit the centre for an informal chat, to meet their prospective teacher, and when appropriate, for a short musical assessment.

Name of Child/Children: _____

Instrument(s) played: _____

Please give reasons to support your application for financial assistance: _____

What activity/activities would you like the Bursary to cover? _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____