

## **Help with music instrument hire costs: 2020/21 CV19 Grant**

**If you're finding it hard to afford the costs of instrument hire this term for your daughter/son/child in your care, you may be eligible for bursary support.**

### **Who is the grant for?**

Young people who can demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the Covid 19 outbreak.

### **What will it cover?**

The cost of the hire of instrument(s) for the periods April 2020 to September 2020 after which the scheme will be reviewed as necessary.

### **How much is it for?**

You can apply for the equivalent of the hire costs of the instrument(s) for the period April 2020 to September 2020, this bursary will not cover any previous monies owing before this term.

### **Who can apply?**

Students aged 5-18 who are resident in Gloucestershire and attend a Gloucestershire LEA school. Families in need of financial support as a result of Covid 19 outbreak who may have lost their jobs or are suffering financial hardship as a result of the lockdown. Awards are means tested and applicants should be able to provide relevant evidence of income. The gross income of the student's family should be less than £27,000 pa  
Families where more than one child is already receiving music tuition would also be considered where gross income is less than £32,000pa

### **When can I apply?**

You should apply immediately but before 31st May to receive support ; however, we cannot provide funding for hire invoices that have been raised before this term.  
Applications will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis. .

### **How do I apply and what information will you need?**

Complete the application form on pages 3&4.

We'll need information from you and your school - this is laid out in the form.

### **When will I find out of my application has been successful?**

A decision is made very quickly once we've received your form, typically within one week. If there are any queries we'll follow up, and once clarified, transfer the necessary funding to GM to cover your bill for this terms hire fees.

**OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Can I apply for more than one student?**

Yes you may apply for as many children in the family that meet the criteria.

**Who is providing the funding?**

Make Music Gloucestershire (MMG)– the county’s music education hub. We’re a network of schools, individuals and organisations working together to make sure music education reaches as many children and young people as possible, and makes a difference to their lives and futures.

MMG is led by the County Council which receives a grant from the Department for Education (DfE) administered through Arts Council England (ACE) to fund the work of the Hub around four core and three extension roles. It commissions activity in line with these and with the priorities set out in the National Plan for Music Education.

A group of key partners is responsible for strategy, delivery, communications, and outcomes: these are currently Gloucestershire Music, The Music Works, Gloucestershire Academy of Music and Cheltenham Festivals. An advisory group including schools, parents and young people representatives, advises on overall strategy and direction. Find out more here: [www.makemusicgloucestershire.org.uk](http://www.makemusicgloucestershire.org.uk)

**Why do you need such detailed financial information?**

MMG is accountable to the Arts Council England for the financial management of the funding delegated to it. As such we must demonstrate that we have taken every care to ensure that the money is well spent and reaches those that need it most.

**What happens if circumstances change during the year?**

If your circumstances change once you have been awarded a bursary, it is important that you let us know.

**Who will receive the funding?**

Gloucestershire Music will receive the funding equivalent to the value of our bill for the Summer term only.

**Who will decide if the bursary application has been successful?**

Make Music Gloucestershire (the hub) will ultimately make the decision based on the information provided by you.

**How will you ensure that my application is confidential?**

All applications remain absolutely confidential and are not shared with anyone else.



**2020/21 Instrument Hire Fee Support CV19**

Please return this form to: Mark Medland,  
Gloucestershire Music, Colwell Arts Centre, Derby Road,  
Gloucester GL1 4AD  
mark.medland@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School / College: \_\_\_\_\_

Is student in receipt of pupil premium?  Yes  No

Name of Parent/Carer making the application: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of bursary: From 1st May 2020 to 31st August 2020  
***(unpaid invoices for prior terms will not be covered by this )***

Invoice number	
Loan instrument invoice (please state total ex vat )	£

I certify that the information in this application is correct and represents the true cost of support required.

I can confirm that as a result of the loss of income during the Covid 19 outbreak I could not otherwise pay this invoice.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_