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Financial Support for Your Child's Music Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

Does your child dream of learning an instrument, participating in music ensembles, or pursuing their musical potential, but financial constraints are holding you back? The Cheryl King Trust, a registered charity, may well be able to help.

We believe that music should be accessible to every young person, regardless of their financial circumstances. The Trust offers financial assistance for group or individual instrumental lessons with professional music teachers, music exams, accompanists, and participation in courses, workshops, and ensembles.

Your child does not need to be a musical prodigy. The Cheryl King Trust celebrates the joy of music at all levels, from beginners to advanced students.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Location:** Your child must live in Surrey.
- **Age:** 18 years or younger.
- **Income:** Your combined annual family income should typically be at or below £35,000. (Exceptions may be made for incomes up to £40,000 in special cases.)

The Trust typically covers **50%-75% of costs**, with families contributing the remainder. For households with significantly lower incomes or special circumstances, higher levels of funding may be available.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the Application Form which you can find both at the following email address or below <https://www.cherylkingtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply>
2. Provide Evidence of Income:

Include documents such as 3 months of payslips or your most recent tax self-assessment income summary.

3. Submit Your Application:

- Either by post: Cheryl King Trust, c/o Marianne Windham, 24 Litchfield Way, Guildford GU2 7QH.
- Or by email: applications@cherylkingtrust.org.uk.





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Once your application is reviewed and approved, the Trust will arrange to pay an agreed contribution toward your child's music lessons until the end of the current academic year. Progress reports from the music teacher will be required for funding renewal in subsequent years.

Take the first step toward unlocking your child's musical journey. The Cheryl King Trust is here to support you in providing your child with the transformative gift of music.

Warm regards,

Liam Forrester
Music Department

