

**MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – MUSIC  
ACCESS FUND  
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE – **SPRING TERM 2017****

Financial Assistance provided by Monmouthshire County Council for Gwent Music activities is available as follows:

- To cover participation in Gwent Music activities.
- This can be made up of music centre fees and/or a contribution towards the cost of school lessons or individual lessons **up to £100 per child, per academic term.**
- The fund is available to offer financial support to students who are in receipt of **Free School Meals or undergoing severe financial difficulties and are committed to being a musician.**
- The application must be signed and approved by Head Teacher, or Head of Music in secondary schools, of the school attended by the child. **This is to support the application and to confirm that the criteria have been fulfilled.** Poor attendance at lessons may result in future applications being declined.
- A new application must be submitted each term.
- Applications are assessed on a first come, first served basis. Once the full grant has been allocated no further funding will be available until the next financial year.
- Balance payment may be due to cover full/actual cost of lessons/activities.
- This grant does not cover physical resources i.e. instruments, music, exam entries, etc.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE IN FULL OR  
WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS THE APPLICATION**

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| <b>FULL PUPIL NAME</b>  |  |
| <b>PUPIL DATE OF BIRTH</b>  |  |
| <b>INSTRUMENT</b>   |  |
| <b>HOME ADDRESS</b>   |  |
| <b>POST CODE</b>  |  |
| <b>HOME TEL NO</b>  |  |
| <b>PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME</b>   |  |
| <b>RELATIONSHIP TO PUPIL</b>  |  |
| <b>PARENT MOBILE TEL NO</b>   |  |
| <b>PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS</b><br><i>Please provide us with an e-mail address wherever possible so that we can send confirmation of the outcome of your application</i> |  |
| <b>CURRENT SCHOOL</b>   |  |
| <b>NAME OF HEAD TEACHER</b>   |  |

**APPLICATION DETAILS & DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING (APPLICATIONS ARE PER TERM)**

|   |                                  |                                 |  |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| TERM & YEAR   | <b>SPRING TERM 2017</b>          |                                 |  |
| AMOUNT APPLIED FOR<br><i>Up to a maximum of £100 per term</i>   |                                  |                                 |  |
| <b>PROVISION – PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHAT THE GRANT APPLICATION IS FOR AND THE AMOUNT</b>   |                                  |                                 |  |
| <b>TYPE OF PROVISION</b>  | <b>PLEASE INDICATE YES OR NO</b> | <b>COST OF LESSONS PER TERM</b> |  |
| Is it for music lessons in school?<br><i>i.e Do you normally pay the school for lessons &amp; if so how much?</i>                       |                                  |                                 |  |
| Is it for Individual Tuition lessons through Gwent Music?<br><i>i.e. Do you normally pay Gwent Music for lessons?</i>                   |                                  |                                 |  |
| <b>MUSIC CENTRES</b>  | <b>PLEASE NAME MUSIC CENTRE</b>  | <b>COST PER TERM</b>            |  |
| Is it for Music Centre fees?<br><i>i.e Do you normally pay Gwent Music for your child to attend a Music Centre and if so which one?</i> |                                  |                                 |  |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING APPLIED FOR</b>  |                                  |                                 |  |

Please note that applications will be considered on a **termly basis** and **a new application must be submitted each term.**

For on-going applications, the Local Authority will also consider your child's attendance at the allocated sessions and should attendance fall below 95% without a valid reason (i.e. medical absence) then future applications may not be considered and you may be required to reimburse the Local Authority for the sessions missed.

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| PARENTAL SIGNATURE |  |
| DATE               |  |

**Head Teacher or Head of Music in secondary school**

**I confirm approval of this application for financial assistance for the named child for music lessons through Gwent Music and I confirm that the named child is in receipt of Free School Meals or undergoing severe financial difficulties.**

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| NAME      |  |
| SIGNATURE |  |
| DATE      |  |

**Please return completed form to:** Gwent Music  
Malpas Court Primary School Grounds  
Whittle Drive  
Newport  
NP20 6NS  
or email to [gwent.music@newport.gov.uk](mailto:gwent.music@newport.gov.uk)

| <b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> |                        |              |          |                           |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Notification to School     | Notification to parent | Added to Log | TFR date | OS Balance & paid details |
|                            |                        |              |          |                           |