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The Chiltern Music Academy Bursary and Financial Hardship Policy

Bursaries

Chiltern Music Academy will offer a number of bursaries to support members in their musical education. These bursaries will be allocated against the following criteria:

- Demonstration of exceptional musical potential
- The playing of a shortage instrument
- The development of a new ensemble or the support of an existing ensemble

Bursaries will be awarded following an audition procedure. The continuation of the bursary will be subject to annual review. Those in receipt of a bursary will be expected to:

- Attend regularly
- Represent the CMA in a good manner
- Support other activities of the CMA so that other members benefit from their talent and time

Bursaries will usually deliver a 50% reduction in membership and instrument hire where appropriate. In certain circumstances this may be varied by the Principal.

Financial Hardship

If new or existing members cannot afford the membership fee then they should approach the Principal, in confidence, to request Discretionary Membership.

A copy of any supporting paperwork, such as evidence that a child is eligible for Pupil Premium, should be supplied with the application form.

Discretionary membership will deliver a significant reduction in the membership fee and instrument hire where appropriate, at the discretion of the Principal.