

## APPLICATION FOR BYMT YOUNG MUSICIANS FUND SEPTEMBER 2018-JULY 2019

This form will be returned to you if you do not enclose the required proof of benefit for the school year beginning September 2017. Supporting documents must show your address and type of benefit.

**PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS**

PUPIL'S SURNAME	FIRST NAME
SCHOOL	DATE OF BIRTH
INSTRUMENT	TEACHER
NAME OF PARENT/CARER Mr /Mrs /Miss /Ms	
HOME ADDRESS	
POST CODE	TELEPHONE NO
EMAIL ADDRESS	

**BENEFITS RECEIVED** (please tick the appropriate box)

**INCOME-BASED JOBSEEKERS ALLOWANCE**  **INCOME SUPPORT**

**INCOME-RELATED EMPLOYMENT & SUPPORT ALLOWANCE**

**Proof required: (please enclose a stamped-addressed envelope for the return of original documents)**

Your official letter of notification (**dated no more than 3 months prior to application**) showing the type of benefit and dates of your entitlement, **which must not expire before SEPTEMBER 2018**. If you receive Income-based Jobseekers Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, your letter must state the words "**Income-based**" or "**Income-related**".

Your bank/post office statement is acceptable **provided** that the relevant information is specific.

I certify that the information given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and to undertake to notify Bromley Youth Music Trust of any alterations in circumstances.

I agree to the Bromley Youth Music Trust checking the claim with the appropriate departments.

**I understand that if my application is successful, my child will be obliged to attend a BYMT ensemble.**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

### SCHOOL USE ONLY – AFTER SIGNING, PLEASE USE SCHOOL STAMP IN THIS BOX

I CONFIRM THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED PUPIL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF MUSIC LESSONS UNDER THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT.

SIGNED: ..... NAME: (Please print) .....

POSITION IN SCHOOL: ..... DATE: .....

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DATE RECEIVED

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Application for BYMT Young Musicians' Fund**

BYMT strongly believes that any child wanting to learn to play an instrument should be given the chance to do so, regardless of their financial circumstances, and therefore we have set up the BYMT Young Musicians' Fund. However, with limited funding we have to focus our resources on children who show a real commitment to learning.

The sources of funding available to parents/carers will be:

- 1. YOUR SCHOOL**
- 2. BYMT YOUNG MUSICIANS' FUND**
- 3. ALTERNATIVE FUNDING**

#### **YOUR SCHOOL**

In the first instance you should contact your child's school to see if they are willing to fund your child's instrumental or vocal lessons through the Pupil Premium Grant. BYMT will continue to provide use of instruments (where applicable) free of charge.

#### **BYMT YOUNG MUSICIANS' FUND**

If your child is unable to access financial support through the school, you may apply directly to BYMT for the Young Musicians' Fund. Please note that, if you need to make use of this application, the form has to be signed and stamped by the school **before** sending to BYMT. **It is considered good practice that funds are only used in this way if children receiving these lessons also take part in groups provided by the school or BYMT.** This could be an instrumental ensemble at either BYMT in Southborough Lane, or the Beckenham Academy of Music at Clare House Primary School, or BYMT North West at James Dixon Primary School. If the applicant is a beginner instrumentalist, joining either one of the Choirs or Showcase Singers would be acceptable. All rehearsal information is available on the BYMT website.

#### **ALTERNATIVE FUNDING**

Should you be unsuccessful with both your school and the BYMT Young Musicians' Fund, there are still alternatives you could pursue such as 'Awards for Young Musicians' – [www.a-y-m.org/how-we-help/awards](http://www.a-y-m.org/how-we-help/awards)

Yours sincerely

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