

December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Peasedown St John Music Bursary is for children whose parents/carers may struggle to fund instrumental lessons for their child. Any parent of a child in Year 3-6 in receipt of Free School Meals at Peasedown can apply for this bursary. Their child must have expressed a keen interest in music.

Each year a certain number of places will be made available to receive the bursary. In the event of more applications than places the following will be considered:

- Whether the student has received the bursary before
- School Attendance
- Behaviour and attitude to learning in school
- Regular attendance of school orchestra and/or choir

Places will be decided by Ms Taylor, Mrs Noall and your child's class teacher. Upon receipt of the Music Bursary, there is an expectation that your child will support the music life of the school, through regular attendance of the school choir and orchestra. A practice room will be available during break and lunch time, for children who are unable to practice their instrument at home.

Upon receiving the Music Bursary, your child's provision will be reviewed termly to ensure they are attending their lessons and choir/orchestra as well as making good progress on their instrument. Unexplained poor attendance may result in the Bursary being withdrawn. WEMA offers free instrumental hire to children in receipt of Free School Meals. You can contact them directly via their website to arrange this.

Best wishes

Ms Taylor

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## Application for Peasedown St John Music Bursary 2024/25

Applications must be submitted to the school office by December 2024	
Did your child receive subsidised instrumental lessons in 2023/24?	Yes/No

Parent/carer details	
Surname:	First Name:
Home Address:	Phone: Email:

Child Surname:	Child First Name:
Child DOB:	Class:

The Music Bursary funding is designed to support students who might otherwise have financial barriers to music education, specifically 1-2-1 specialist instrumental tuition. The funding is to cover the cost of 1-2-1 weekly instrumental lessons for one academic year.

Applications for the funding will be considered by the Music Lead and a panel made up of senior leadership. The funding will be reviewed termly to ensure the recipient is attending their lessons and making good progress. Unexplained poor attendance may result in the funding being withdrawn.

In the space provided below please explain how the above-named student would benefit from 1-2-1 instrumental lessons and their interest/ commitment to music education.

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Supporting Statement

Applicant declaration	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upon receiving the funding, the recipient student will do their best to attend all of their instrumental lessons.</li> <li>Upon receiving the funding, the recipient student will regularly undertake practice of their instrument so that they make good progress.</li> <li>Upon receiving the funding, the recipient student will regularly attend choir and/or orchestra.</li> </ul>	
Signed.....(parent/carer)	Date:.....

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