



## Music Scholarship Criteria

1. **Eligibility:** Music Workshop will provide free music lessons to children who are currently receiving free school meals and/or universal credit or who have been referred to us via a partner service that currently provides additional support for that child.
2. **Age range:** The workshop will provide free music lessons to children ages six to eighteen.
3. **Proof of eligibility:** The workshop may require proof of eligibility, such as a letter from the child's school or a document from the Department of Work and Pensions.
4. **Availability:** The workshop will provide free music lessons, subject to the availability of instructors and resources. Availability will be for a total of 36 lessons throughout the Academic Year.
5. **Lesson frequency:** Each eligible child will receive one free weekly music lesson during term time, subject to availability and in agreement with their specialist teacher.
6. **Lesson duration:** Each free music lesson will last for a minimum of 30 minutes.
7. **Instrument availability:** The workshop will provide instruments for use during and outside of the free music lessons, subject to availability. *(additional hire agreement to be signed by parent/carer or partner organisation)*
8. **Continuing eligibility:** Eligibility for free music lessons will be reviewed periodically to ensure that the child is still receiving free school meals or universal credit.
9. **Termination:** The workshop reserves the right to terminate the provision of free music lessons to any child who breaches the workshop's code of conduct or who regularly fails to attend lessons without good reason.

Termly reviews will be conducted with the individual teacher. Should either the teacher feel that the student is no longer benefitting from or no longer engaging with lessons and external practice, then the teacher reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship at the end of that academic term. This will always be done with consultation with the parent/guardian and Music Workshop.

10. **Equality:** The workshop will ensure that all eligible children have equal access to the free music lessons, regardless of their gender, race, religion, or any other protected characteristic.