**Instrumental Lessons Support Fund (ILSF)**

A fund set up to support students learning the orchestral instruments currently taught at Michael Hall (flute, clarinet, violin, viola and cello), to a maximum sum of £10 per lesson.

**Terms and Conditions:**

**Student eligibility**

1.1 Support is available for students between the ages of 8 and 18.

1.2 Support can be given to a maximum of 2 children per family.

1.3 Students must attend Michael Hall School for the duration of the support.

1.4 Students must have had a minimum of 6 months of lessons with one of the Visiting Music Teachers at Michael Hall on their chosen orchestral instrument paid for at the full, published rate per lesson.

1.5 A progress report from the relevant Visiting Music Teacher will be commissioned following application.

1.6 The Guardians of the ILSF reserve the right to make the final decision for each application, and to terminate financial support at any time should this become necessary.

1.7 Financial support can only be given if the ILSF has received enough money through donations to cover this support.

**Support period**

2.1 Financial support is limited to 6 consecutive lessons but can be extended to a maximum of 12 lessons.

2.2 If an applicant is successful, an application for further support will not be taken into consideration until 6 months after the initial support has finished.

2.3 Financial support cannot be back-dated.

2.4 Priority is given to those families who have a short term need due to reasons beyond their control.

**Commitment**

3.1 Students need to demonstrate a commitment to their chosen instrument through consistent, regular practice at home.

3.2 The balance of lesson fees must be paid in advance, either per half-term or as a weekly direct debit.

**Please note that financial support can only be considered after receipt of the application form.**

 February 2024.

**Application Form for the ILSF**

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Parent’s [the applicant’s] first name....................................................................................................................................

Last name...................................................................................................................................................

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Address.......................................................................................................................................................

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Post Code...................................................................................................................................................

Mobile no...................................................................................................................................................

Email address............................................................................................................................................

I am applying for financial support for..........................................................................................

Instrument................................................................................................................................................

Instrumental teacher.............................................................................................................................

**In signing below, the applicant acknowledges acceptance of the Terms & Conditions previously stated.**

Date......................................................................

Signature parent/guardian...................................................................................................................