

## Cornwall Music Education Hub Minority Instrument Bursary Scheme Policy – Academic Year 2018-19

The Cornwall Music Education Hub (CMEH) recognises that a range of musical instruments are needed to make up an orchestra but some instruments, known as ‘Minority Instruments’ or ‘Endangered Species’ are not as popular. As a result, it is often not possible for students to learn these particular instruments in a group lesson and individual lessons, which are more expensive, are the only option.

In order to encourage take-up of these instruments and to make access to them more equitable, the CMEH is offering a bursary programme for Minority Instruments. The bursary contributes towards the difference in cost between a group lesson and an individual lesson and is open to any young person who is currently learning or wishes to take up a Minority Instrument. There are 80 bursaries in total available for the academic year 2018/19 (for up to 34 lessons over the year). The Minority Instrument bursary only applies to the instruments listed below.

In order to qualify for the bursary, the lessons must be delivered by a provider listed as a ‘Registered Provider’ on the CMEH website.

### Bursary rates

There are two different levels of bursary that apply, depending on the instrument being learnt.

<b>Instruments</b>	<b>Amount of bursary per lesson</b>	<b>Number of bursaries available</b>
Bassoon, Double Bass, French Horn, Tuba, Orchestral Tuned Percussion	£8.00	25
Cello, Euphonium, Oboe, Viola	£5.00	55

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## Process

To apply for a Minority Instrument bursary, please complete the bursary application form. If the number of applications exceeds the number of bursaries available, the CMEH reserves the right to prioritise schools where only one pupil is learning a particular instrument as schools with multiple students may be able to learn together.

The bursaries will apply for the full academic year. Please notify CMEH if the child stops lessons or changes Minority Instrument.

The instrumental teacher will need to submit a register of attendance each term following delivery.

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