

Grant 1.11 – Music

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Summary of Grant (and the aspirations of the government)

The grant is aimed at increasing participation and raising standards of pupil achievement in music by –

(i) Funding opportunities for KS2 pupils to learn a musical instrument and/or to receive specialist vocal tuition free of charge for one year. It is an expectation that between 70% and 100% of pupils will wish to continue tuition beyond the first free year. 50% is considered a minimum expectation for continuers. (please read this in conjunction with the paragraph below starting with 'By 2011')

(ii) Maintaining and extending the broadest possible access to music education provision through enhanced opportunities for pupils to access high quality music education. Local Authorities are expected to give priority to instrumental and vocal opportunities at KS2.

The Government's aspirations are that:

By 2011 programmes will be in place that will result in every child having an opportunity to learn a musical instrument for free, normally in a large group or whole class setting, for at least one year. They also want to see pupils having opportunities to continue learning after the year of free tuition¹, for the majority to participate in ensemble making and for some pupils to progress to NQF Level 1 and beyond.

The Local Authority will retain overall responsibility for monitoring the quality and value for money of the provision purchased, and for ensuring that access at KS2 is a priority.

Details of formula allocations

Individual allocations to schools - With the exception of Special Schools and PRUs, the grant is allocated on a formula basis. The majority of schools will receive an increased level of funding. Schools with Key Stage Two pupils will receive a minimum allocation of £800 in order to meet national targets. The grant is based on pupil numbers at KS2 and levels of disadvantage.

Allocations to LCSPs – The grant is based on KS2 pupil numbers and levels of disadvantage on a 75/25 split. A basic allocation for £4,000 will be paid in order to support Lead Teacher work. The allocation to LCSPs will be a minimum of £9,000 up to a maximum of £15,000. This additional funding is intended to support collaborative events, festivals, eg venue, resource and

¹ Charging and remissions policies apply.

transport costs planned by the Lead Teachers as part of the LCSP plans for music.

Activities supported

This grant can be used for:

Key Stage One

- Ongoing instrumental or vocal tuition
- Regular enhanced general music-making above the national curriculum
- Regular ensembles or music clubs

Key Stage Two

- Weekly whole class and large group instrumental and vocal tuition free for one year
- Regular whole class or large group instrumental and vocal tuition for continuers beyond the first free year
- Support for the development of regular ensembles or music clubs
- Group tuition bursaries for continuers for eligible groups of children, eg. Looked After Children, those eligible for free school meals and, gifted and talented children where hardship is proven.

Key Stage Three (in order of priority)

- To ensure effective transition and affordable ongoing tuition (group choral and or instrumental) for “continuers” from KS2 Wider Opportunity programmes.
- Support for the development of regular choral and or instrumental ensembles or music clubs.
- Where necessary to subsidise group instrumental tuition to ensure equality of access.
- Where necessary, to subsidise individual tuition for Gifted and Talented pupils to ensure equality of access.

NB AT ALL key stages this grant should not be used to deliver the national curriculum, provide basic equipment essential to deliver the national curriculum or for examinations such as GCSE, A Level etc.

Choice of Providers

Schools are free to use an instrumental provider of their choice. Where schools use instrumental tuition providers other than Kent Music, it is recommended that they ensure the provider is licensed through Kent LA. For further information e-mail: amy.taylor@kent.gov.uk.

Advice and Support

Advice and support is available from the music staff in the Advisory Service Kent in developing projects and identifying appropriate providers and suitable resources.

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Sources of further information

Title	Source	Web-site Details
Instrumental and Vocal Tuition at KS2 – <i>making it work in your school:</i>	DCSF	http://publications.teachernet.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/0184-2006DOC-EN.pdf
Information for Kent Schools	KCC – Advisory Services in Kent	Trustweb (Advisory Services) http://www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/ask8/ask8_primary_music.cfm