

## Key Information – 2019

***This Scholarship Programme is for children who demonstrate significant musical potential and commitment, but whose family are not in a position to pay for them to continue their studies.***

Ealing Music Service has been granted a small number of the above Scholarships (**worth £3,000** over 4 years for each pupil) and would like EMS tutors and Ealing schools to nominate suitable candidates to go forward to a **Selection Workshop Afternoon** in **May 2019**.

### Eligibility

#### Students must:

- Demonstrate significant musical aptitude on an instrument that can be learned to a high level, taught in a small group and played in an ensemble
- Have demonstrated a commitment and an eagerness to continue regular practice and attend lessons, ensemble rehearsals, workshops and performances
- Have the potential to make substantial progress in music and benefit from all the activities a Scholarship offers
- Be from a family that is struggling to meet the costs of being trained as a musician
- Have full family support – Music Hub Lead Organisations must clearly explain what is expected from both the family and the scholar and gain agreement
- Be in Key Stage 2 in September 2019 and attend a non-fee paying Ealing school
- Have received at least one year's tuition on their nominated or related instrument

#### Nominated scholars must be able to take advantage of the following from September 2019:

- A programme of a minimum of 2 hours provision per week (excluding practice time)
- Weekly instrumental tuition at a suitably challenging level, normally in small groups (2-6 per group) or, in exceptional circumstances, one-to-one
- Compulsory attendance at a weekly ensemble of a suitably challenging level
- Regular performance opportunities at school, music hub and elsewhere
- Invitations to attend special projects and go on trips to professional concerts
- A well maintained instrument which can be taken home

### Nomination

**Students must be nominated for by a teacher** either Instrumental, Headteacher or Class Teacher. If a you feel that one or more of your pupils is suitable and might be eligible, you should submit the [online form EMS511e](#) found at [ealingmusicservice.com/awards](http://ealingmusicservice.com/awards) by **Friday 15th May 2019**.

EMS will then contact families which they feel are most suitable to the Selection Workshop Afternoon in May 2019 – Date tbc but will be in the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and **during the school day**.

Any questions please contact Samantha Spence at [sspence@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:sspence@ealing.gov.uk) or on 02088439121.