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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Charles Pope Memorial Trust grants available

I am writing to let you know about grants available from the Charles Pope Memorial Trust for students who may be struggling to pay for instruments, music or tuition.

The pupil the grant is for must have either lived or been at school in Aylesbury Vale for at least 2 years and will need a reference from their instrument tutor or music teacher. Applications can be made by the student or by their parent/carer. There is no upper or lower age limit or any fixed limit on family income as all circumstances are considered. Awards will not usually be more than £350 but larger awards are occasionally made in exceptional circumstances.

The committee meets three times a year, in March, July and October. Applications can be made on their website at www.cpmtrust.co.uk or an application form can be downloaded to submit by post. The next meeting for applications will be on Monday 16th October.

The Trust also funds the Margaret Fripp singing prize for a promising singer aged 18 or under. For further information about the Prize and how to enter the competition in 2024, please see their website.

The Trust was established in 1983 in memory of Charles Pope, who was passionate about music and founded five choirs and orchestras in Aylesbury. They are proud to be able to say that 40 years on, they are still able to continue his work through the Trust, by ensuring that young musicians get support when they need it.

If you require any further information, please see the attached flyer or contact the trust directly.

Kind regards,

David Liddle

Behaviour and Community Lead

William Harding School

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

