



We are planning to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting on Saturday 23 March in Williamwood High School starting at 10.00 am. I realise that it will only be instrumental lessons and the Singing Games and Rhymes classes taking place that weekend as the Saturday Music Centre orchestras, bands, choirs and ensembles will not be rehearsing however it is vitally important that as many parents/carers attend as is possible.

We have existed as a charity for a number of years now and have consistently raised thousands of pounds each year to support the fantastic work carried out by the Instrumental Music Services team. This has included specialised instruments (we purchased 3 new accordions for the folk group last year for example) and financial assistance for young musicians attending the annual residential courses at Gartmore and Lendrick Muir. We have helped towards the cost of concert venues as well as the associated sheet music and transport. We could not have done this without your support for which we are extremely grateful.

In order to keep this going we URGENTLY need you to consider taking an active role within the committee. Several people - including myself - will not be able to participate in the 2019-2020 school year.

The roles which need to be filled, in order to meet our obligations as a charity are:

Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like more information, please speak to us at the desk any Saturday morning. We would be delighted to meet you. It may be easier to come along as a group rather than individually but do please come. We are all happy to help facilitate a smooth handover.

Kind Regards

Tom McKay - Chair