



# Saddleworth and Lees District Executive Funding Application 2014/2015

## SECTION A

Please note that this section of the application will be made part of the District Executive's public reports and be available on our website at [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk)

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING (must be same as on Section B):
<b>DOBCROSS YOUTH BAND</b>
PROJECT TITLE (must be same as on Section B):
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING FUNDING setting out: what the project will deliver. Who will benefit, and how? How many people will benefit etc. Please provide as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if required.

Dobcross Youth Band is a brass band of committed players aged 5 to 18 years old. Formed in 1988 with a few village children, it has now grown into a thriving band that regularly takes part in concerts, parades, festivals, contests and fundraising events. It is an integral part of the local community, providing support at local schools and churches.

Under the Musical Director, Richard Windle, a former player with Grimethorpe Colliery band, our aim is to provide an environment where children and young people can learn to play a brass instrument, improve their musical skills, perform successfully as a band and develop an understanding of discipline, self-respect, and teamwork.

The band welcomes young people from across Oldham to join, irrespective of their race, gender, ability or financial situation. We provide training, support and access to brass instruments.

The band currently has 60 members, and is self funded. Members and parents are constantly working hard to raise monies through fundraising events. In November 2015 we initiated a recruitment drive to focus on encouraging up to 40 more primary school aged children in Oldham to join us and develop into future Youth Band members. We have targeted primary and high schools in the area, making contact with Heads and Music leaders to promote the benefits of learning a brass instrument. The band aim to provide the best possible opportunity for children to develop their musical skills in a fun and friendly environment and to facilitate this we require more instruments.

We have received two quotes to purchase instruments that will help the band give improved performances at competition level:

**Instrument quotes:**

<b><u>Band Supplies</u></b>		
Eikhart CR100 Bb Cornet Lacquer	£195.00	18 = £3510
Rosetti Series 5 Flugelhorn	£250.00	2 = £500

Excel Silverplate Eb Soprano Cornet	£350.00	2 = £700
Elkhart 100th Tenor Horn	£295.00	10 = £2950
Elkhart 100bh Baritone Lacquer	£315.00	7 = £2205 Vincent
Bach Prelude Bb Tenor Trombone	£277.50	6 = £1665
Excel 3 Valve Euphonium	£595.00	6 = £3570

Total= £14650 (51 instruments)

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JP171SW Cornet Bb Lacquer	£259.00	15 = £3885
JP176S Soprano Cornet Eb Silver Plated	£378.00	2 = £756.00
JP175 Flugel Horn Bb Lacquer	£449.00	2 = £898.00
JP031 Medium Bore Tenor Trombone Bb in Lacquer	£155.00	6 = £930.02
JP072S Tenor Horn Eb Silver Plated	£299.00	6 = £1794.02
JP173 MKII Baritone Horn Bb in Lacquer	£445.00	4 = £1778
JP074 MkII Euphonium Bb 3 Valve Lacquer	£439.00	4 = £1755.98
JP077 MKII Tuba Eb in Lacquer	£799.00	4 = £3,195.98

Total = £14993 (43 instruments)

We have two exceptional teachers who are very experienced in brass, and fabulous young band members who are motivated to give their time and share their knowledge to support other young people to learn a new skill. We require 50 instruments to enable children to have a choice of instrument that are suitable for beginners and developing students.

The current young people in the band work exceptionally hard, attending two practice sessions every week and extra practice at home. It would be fantastic to reward their hard work and commitment with musical instruments that could improve their performance, and allow them every opportunity to compete in competition that would give them a chance to showcase their skills and reward their achievements.

The band would be very grateful to receive a contribution from the District Executive to help us achieve this goal.

Total Project Cost	£14,650.00
<b>Amount requested from the District Executive</b>	<b>£300.00</b>

<b>HAVE YOU <u>ALREADY RECEIVED</u> FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL OR ANY OTHER SOURCE FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:</b>		
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDING</b>	<b>AMOUNT RECEIVED</b>	<b>DATE</b>
	£	

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator **Lisa Macdonald, Uppermill Library - upstairs office, St Chads, High Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AP**  
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