



Changing Key Dorset

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Dear Families and Young Musicians,

We would like to introduce our new charity called [Changing Key Dorset](https://changingkeydorset.co.uk/) which is already providing funding to help support young musicians facing challenging circumstances with the cost of their musical activities.

Whilst Changing Key Dorset is a new charity, its origins are in the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians (RETYM). This well-established local charity recently wound down as an organisation after over 20 years of providing financial assistance to young musicians across Dorset.

The RETYM trustees worked in partnership with Dorset Music Hub and the Changing Key Dorset trustees to handover the function of providing financial support to young musicians who face barriers to music education.

Dorset Music Service, as the lead organisation of Dorset Music Hub, is working in partnership with Changing Key Dorset supplying administrative support.

Applications for funding from Changing Key Dorset are welcomed from any young musician educated across Dorset, including the wider BCP area. The funding can be used to support a variety of musical activities provided by private or public providers. Funding awards are for up to £300 per year and last for three consecutive academic terms. For more details about our funding awards please visit our [funding application page](#) on our website.

We hope that we can continue to work together to raise funds to support Dorset's young people to unlock their potential through music, and that we can all enjoy the many benefits and joy of coming together in celebration of their talents.

To become a supporter of Changing Key Dorset and to receive our latest communications, please sign-up to our [mailing list](#).

Kind regards,

The Trustees of Changing Key Dorset