

The David Capp Memorial Bursary: a brand new £1000 fund for primary school choirs and music ensembles in Norfolk



This year, sadly, Norfolk County Music Festival lost one of its key players to leukaemia. David Capp was Chairman of the Festival for 13 years but had been instrumental in running and developing the Festival for many years prior to this.

Looking for a way to remember David and his passion for the Festival, the Festival Trustees have instituted the David Capp Memorial Bursary of £1000, for extra music or singing tuition for primary school pupils and their teacher. This year the fund is available for extra singing tuition.

All primary school choirs entering Norfolk County Music Festival (February/ March 2017) will be eligible for the bursary which will be awarded to a school choir showing promise and potential to develop further with extra tuition. The school will be chosen by the adjudicator who is an expert music teacher providing feedback and guidance to performers at the Festival.

To qualify, primary school choirs need to enter Norfolk County Music Festival by 9th Jan 2017. <http://norfolkmusic.org.uk/>

- The small print (rules for the bursary)
 1. The bursary recipient will be announced on Thurs 9th March at the end of the School Choir Festival sessions.
 2. The NCMF Festival Committee will select and agree with the school a qualified music/ singing leader to provide the tuition.
 3. The bursary is to be used specifically for music/ singing coaching only.

4. The funding is to be used in the autumn term (2017). We would be delighted to welcome back the chosen choir to perform in the next Festival in 2018.
5. Timings to be negotiated between the school and the music coach.
6. If the school agrees, they will be showcased on the NCMF website and via social media.
7. Schools agree to submit a short evaluation to NCMF at the end of the tuition period to demonstrate how they have benefitted from the award.
8. The bursary recipient is not eligible for selection in the following year.

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