

RECYCLING

The majority of today's children love music and many would like to play an instrument. The problem facing many parents is assessing how real is the child's desire to play versus the high cost of instrument purchase; a product that may be discarded in a few months and therefore a cost prohibitive purchase.

Given that schools cannot continually fund instrument supply, Berkhamsted Rotary decided to find a way of providing instruments to families on a library borrowing basis. We teamed up with the Dacorum Music School who run the scheme and supply tuition.

Our first problem was to obtain instruments and we thank the generous people in Berkhamsted and surrounding area who, through our appeal process, have provided over 150 quality instruments and topped it up with the accessories ranging from music stands, instrument cases, drum kit spares, guitar effects through to a complete keyboard amplification system.

Restricted to children up to 18 years old, instrument supply and tuition is in progress via the school.

If you can help us, please get involved.

If you have musical instruments to donate, please call/text Rotarian Jim Gregory 07712 792266

With thanks from Youth Services Berkhamsted Rotary Club