

Marlborough Area Board

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To The Members of the Marlborough Area Board,

On behalf of the Sub-group of the Local Youth Network, we would like to put forward a request to the Marlborough Area Board for the sum of £5,000 towards MY Music Festival; a sum of money to be used in implementing a positive activity that the young people of Marlborough have identified as being a priority.

As you are aware as part of the JSA, a consultation was carried out in June 2014 with the young people at St John's Academy; one of the priorities that the young people felt would most benefit them, as well as their local community, was a music festival. This has now been named **MY (Marlborough Youth) Festival**. A sub-committee has now been set up and is being chaired and co-chaired by two students from St John's Academy; the sub-committee consists of many committed local stakeholders.

A venue (a green site on the Marlborough College campus) for MY Festival has been identified and provisionally booked for **Saturday 24th September 2016**. It has been suggested, by the sub-committee, that a capacity of 1,000 would be a manageable amount for a first / pilot event. For this exciting event to take place a grant needs to be secured so that MY Festival can begin to take shape.

I have attached the Minutes from the two meetings that we have had to date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information. In the meantime I very much hope that you will be able to support this grant request, which will benefit a huge proportion of the young people in the Marlborough area.

Kind regards

Mrs Sasha Thorbek-Hooper

Chair, Wider Local Youth Network