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To whom it may concern

I have worked with Adele Voice for nearly 10 years now, first at Waitati school, and more latterly at Dunedin North intermediate.

As a person involved in, and passionate about, the Arts I'm already supportive of any arts-based teaching. However, I also think this means I am in a good position to spot a real expert.

Adele offers something really special, and the past few years at Dunedin North Intermediate she has regularly uncovered hidden talents in children.

For some of these children this is the first time they have met with success in their educational journey. Without the passion and commitment of an educator like Adele they could continue through life unaware of their talent. This discovery has been the turning point for a number of children and has positively altered their trajectory enormously.

Through the music4us trust Adele is trying to ensure that all children have access to musical tuition regardless of their socioeconomic background. This is hugely important work and I commend her passion and dedication in this area.

I have no doubt that Adele will change the lives of many more children outside of Dunedin North Intermediate, if she has the opportunity to progress her Trust.

I wholeheartedly support her funding application.