Disability Statement

The College is committed to its equal opportunities policy. As a leading British conservatoire, it aims to

studying at the RCM. Each student who discloses a disability or support need will be offered the
opportunity to adopt a Leaning Agreement tailored to that individual. An initial meeting is held with the
student, the Student Services Manager and their Personal Advisor as appropriate, to discuss and agree
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consent, information about any reasonable adjustments that need to be made can be given to those
people who need to know, ensuring that all parties involved in providing support are aware of their
responsibilities. Eligible students are encouraged to apply for the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) from their
statutory funding support body (e.g. Student Finance England) , to pay for specific needs arising out of
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At the RCM there are opportunities for students to study abroad for between three and nine months
under the RCM International Exchange scheme. Extra funding is available for students with disabilities.
For further information contact the Admissions and International Manager, Nicola Peacock.
Facilities and equipment
The RCM has facilities for word processing and computer use. Information Technology Services can
advise you about any specific computer requirements you may have.
The RCM library services can respond to any specific needs you may have. For example they can order
Braille music and books from the RNIB library, and there are may accessible online resources.. Documents, including scores, may

employees. It will, where suitable, initiate new policies and practices and in meeting these commitments
will take due account of any duties or obligations imposed by law.
The College will encourage greater awareness of its aims, policies and procedures in the field of equal
opportunities and provide appropriate information and training as required.
There is an ongoing programme of improving the provision for students with disabilities, including the
review and updating of policies and procedures and staff training.

Who can I contact?
The Student Services Manager, Lynnette Easterbrook is responsible for the coordination of support for
students with disabilities. Contact the Student Services Manager if you have any further questions that
are not covered in this statement. The Head of Human Resources , Hazel Pudney , is responsible for the
coordination of support for staff with disabilities. Please contact the Head of Human Resources if you
have any further questions that are not covered in this statement.

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