Beauchamp Early Music Course Review

I am currently studying violin at RWCMD, and I was able to attend the Gloucestershire music academy this year due to the David Fletcher Bursary Fund. I am so grateful for this experience as it was unlike anything I'd done before. With such a dedicated team of tutors we were able to go into depth about things like original manuscripts, ornamentation, and technique, that can be difficult to fit into a shorter programme.

A highlight for me was getting to play in the chapel with a choir and all the period instruments, and getting to play amazing viol repertoire every day. I would highly recommend this course to anyone at all interested in early music, as you will learn so much, and discover how much more there is to explore. My thanks again to all the donors and support that made it possible for me to attend.

-2026 Bursary participant