



NEWSLETTER

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Woodwind Teacher
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Instrumental Lessons Restart

Instrumental lessons for continuing students have restarted this week (11/9/23). More information can be found inside



Practice Pal

Music Lesson Admin App for Parents

Download the Practice Pal App from the Play Store or App Store

MUSIC
MARK

PROUD TO BE A
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL

2023 - 2024

This week we were awarded Music Mark status for our continued commitment to excellence in all aspects of school music making.

STAFF PROFILE



Mat Davis Woodwind/Piano

Mat gained his love of music from lessons at school in the early 2000s. His principal instrument is the Saxophone however he has moulded himself into a multi-instrumentalist on the Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon and Piano.

In 2010, Mat embarked on a Music Degree at The University of Hull where he focused his studies on Solo and Ensemble Performance and Conducting.

Since graduation, Mat has been working as a woodwind teacher in and around Nottingham alongside developing a strong portfolio of conducting and performing experience with various ensembles in the region. As a soloist, Mat has performed Saxophone Concertos with J26 Sinfonietta and the Humberside Police Concert Band, performed in solo recitals, and appeared as a guest performer in concerts. In 2018, Mat was appointed as director of the Torkard Academy Project in Hucknall. This is a creative hub for under 18s, that provides accessible and affordable musical opportunities for the area. Under Mat's leadership the scheme has developed and grown significantly.

Mat is passionate about making music accessible for both listeners and performers and providing inspirational experiences for younger students. This has led to the recent formation of "The Mat Davis Orchestra", an amateur orchestra aiming to engage audiences and provide a valuable training experience for younger musicians.

Do you want lessons with Mat?
Look at our Starting Instrumental Lessons page.

STARTING INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

The new school year is an ideal time to start learning new skill.

Here at Chilwell we offer a comprehensive set of instrumental lessons, all taught by qualified, experienced professional musicians/teachers.

Woodwind/Piano – Mat Davis

Voice/Piano – Sarah Jones

Drum/Percussion – John Schofield

Brass – Tom Davis

Guitar (All types) – Nick Clark

Violin/Viola – Dawn Price

Starting lessons is easy. Fill the Google Form in or email Mr Batley with your choices and contact details. These are then passed to the instrumental teacher who will discuss all the details with you

**CLICK
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Practice Pal

Practice Pal is a dedicated application for instrumental lessons.

Once you sign up for lessons, you will get an invitation to join Practice Pal. Once you register you receive emails when lessons are scheduled or changed and be able to view lesson notes made by the teacher. This will enable you to support your child as they practice at home.

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A Level Music



We are very pleased to welcome students to our A Level Music course.

The course is new for 2023 and offers Post 16 students the chance to study music at an advanced level, including performing live recitals and composing to briefs. They also study, in depth, a number of key works from a selection of study areas including Western Classical Music, Jazz, Musical Theatre and contemporary orchestral repertoire

ACTIVITIES

HARMONIX

KS4/5 VOCAL
GROUP

TUESDAY

LUNCHTIME

*Musical
Theatre*

POP

ROCK



Our range of
lunchtime groups
restart from 18th
September

NEW!

ENJOY SINGING?



VOX POPS

Y7/8 VOCAL GROUP
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME
MUSIC ROOM



Starts 29th September

For more information on anything musical at Chilwell.
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