



Instrumental, Singing and Acting Lessons Ivybridge Community College 2019-2020





Thinking of learning an instrument?

Reasons to start taking individual Music or Acting Lessons at Ivybridge Community College:

- We have a fantastic team of Tutors covering almost every instrument and style.
- A little goes a long way: an individual lesson for 20 to 30 minutes a week provides you with one-to-one support, technical guidance and tuition tailor made for you. You can decide if you want to learn popular or classical styles and if you want to play 'just for fun' or take graded music examinations.
- Did you know that by achieving a Grade 6 or above, you can gain UCAS points which could help you get into university?
- If you are taking GCSE, BTEC or A Level Music, your instrumental teacher can help you to achieve your full potential for your performance components and coursework.
- If you are eligible for free school meals, you can learn an instrument for a fraction of the cost as the fees are subsidised from Pupil Premium funds.
- All our Tutors are DBS checked and trained in safeguarding.

You can currently take lessons in:

Singing: pop, classical and musical theatre styles.

Guitar and Bass Guitar: acoustic, electric, classical, jazz, pop and rock styles.

Drum Kit and Percussion: pop, rock, metal, jazz and orchestral.

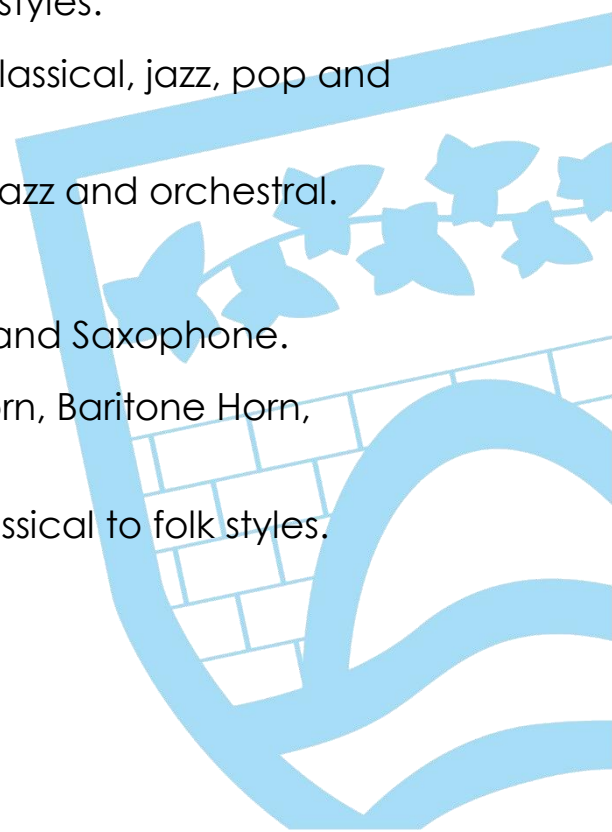
Piano: pop, jazz and classical.

Woodwind: Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon and Saxophone.

Brass: Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Tenor Horn, Baritone Horn, French Horn, Euphonium and Tuba.

Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass - classical to folk styles.

Acting: Speech and Drama.





Where do I sign-up and how much does it cost?

For teachers who offer their services through the College, lessons cost £325 per year for thirty 20-minute lessons. You sign up for these lessons using ParentPay and you can spread the cost by paying in instalments on your ParentPay account. Instructions on how to sign up are at the back of this booklet. You are expected to carry on with lessons for the whole of the academic year and refunds will only be given in exceptional circumstances. If you miss signing up in September — do not worry. You can start lessons at other points in the year (usually the start of the spring or summer term); we will recalculate the cost for you.

Some teachers offer their services direct to parents and these have their own rates and conditions, although the price will generally be similar to that above. Contact the teacher directly to arrange lessons.

For further information about Music lessons please email:

musictuition@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk





Lucy Annetts – ParentPay



Woodwind

Lucy studied at Leeds Music College and after a brief time working in London, returned to Devon. Lucy teaches all woodwind instruments and plays all genres of music, adapting lessons to individual students' needs and abilities. Most of Lucy's students take ABRSM and Trinity Music examinations with some going to study Music at university or Music College. However Lucy is always happy to teach those students who want to play for enjoyment only. Many of Lucy's students also play with the Devon Youth Wind Orchestra. Lucy directs the College woodwind ensembles and Big Band.

Lucy plays flute with Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, Plymouth Philharmonic Choir and the Penrose Quintet. She also repairs instruments for local education authorities, Royal Marines Band and many local musicians and teachers.

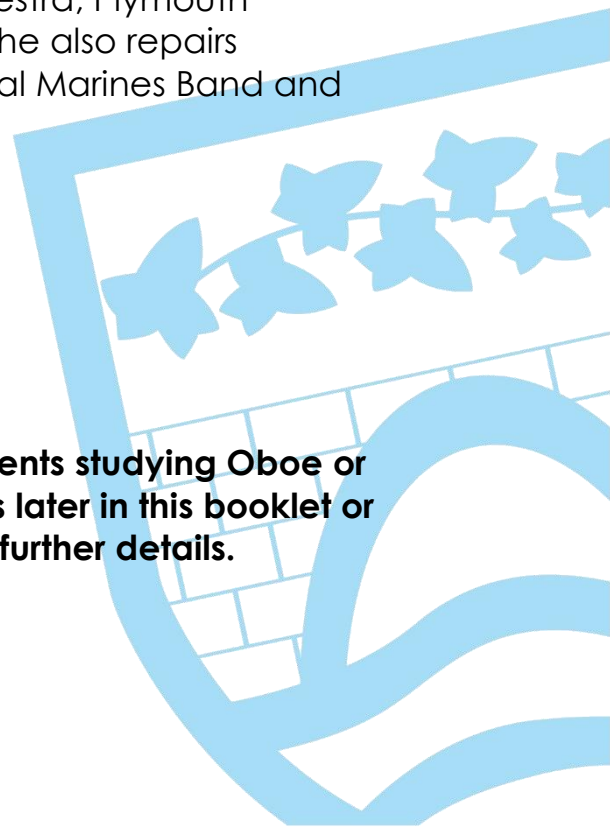
Sign up for lessons with Lucy via ParentPay.

Contact:

Telephone: 07885 833588

Email: lamusicdevon@hotmail.com

Free loan instruments may be available to students studying Oboe or Bassoon. Please see the section on instruments later in this booklet or email musictuition@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk for further details.





Julie Arrow – ParentPay



Piano

Julie's musical training started as a Junior student at Trinity College of Music in London and this was followed by a degree in Music and French, alongside a Certificate in Education in secondary teaching. A Piano Teaching Qualification (LTCL) followed soon after. After being the Head of Music in three schools, Julie decided to continue her career focusing on individual instrumental lessons.

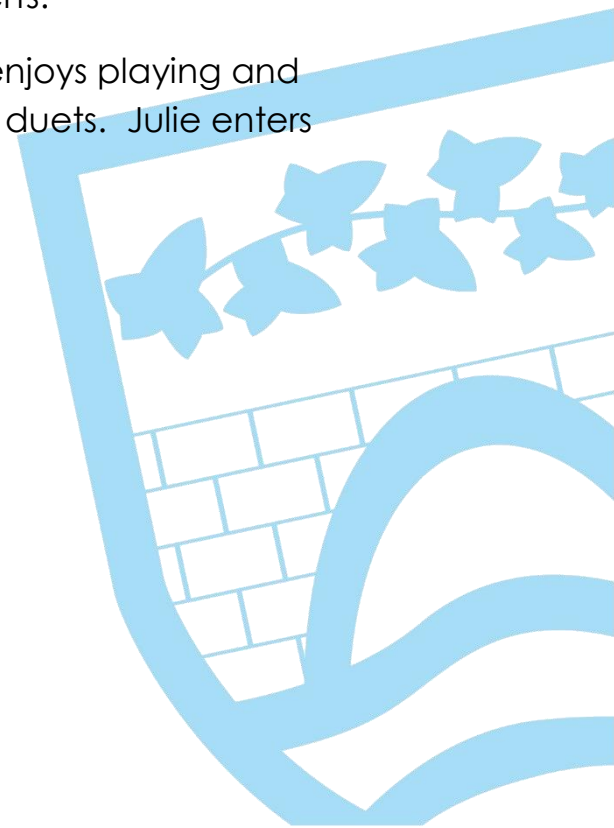
As well as teaching the piano and music theory to a wide age range (4 - 75) Julie spends much of her time accompanying students for graded examinations and performers in concerts.

Julie has also studied the violin and harp and enjoys playing and singing in a variety of musical groups including duets. Julie enters students for ABRSM and Trinity examinations.

Sign up for lessons with Julie via ParentPay.

Contact:

Email: juliearrow@gmail.com





Catherine Davies – ParentPay



Singing and Piano

Catherine is an experienced performer, chorister, choral director and accompanist and currently teaches singing and piano.

Catherine was Musical Director of her college Musical Theatre group and the Plymouth Gilbert and Sullivan Fellowship for several years and has a degree from Exeter University and two diplomas (singing and piano teaching) from Trinity College of Music, London.

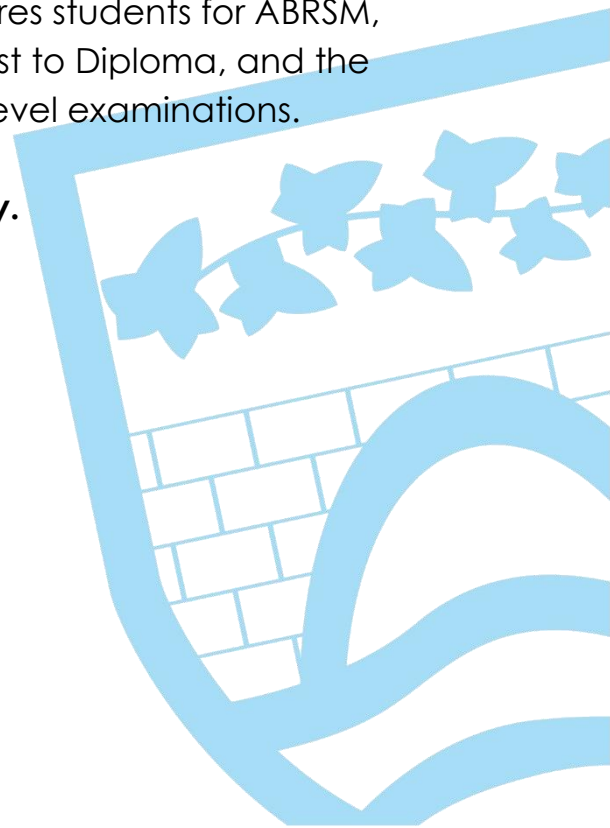
Catherine teaches classical singing, musical theatre and pop vocals, keyboard, piano, theory and aural. She prepares students for ABRSM, Trinity and LCM exams at all levels from Prep test to Diploma, and the performance elements of GCSE, BTEC and A Level examinations.

Sign up for lessons with Catherine via ParentPay.

Contact:

Telephone: 01752 662729 or 07713 885810

Email: g.c.c.r@blueyonder.co.uk





Tom Deam – Pay Direct



Violin and Viola

Tom has been playing the violin since the age of six. He gained an honours degree in Music at Dartington College of Arts followed by a PGCE in secondary Music.

Although Tom started his career as a secondary school Music teacher, for the last eighteen years he has taught and played violin and conducted ensembles.

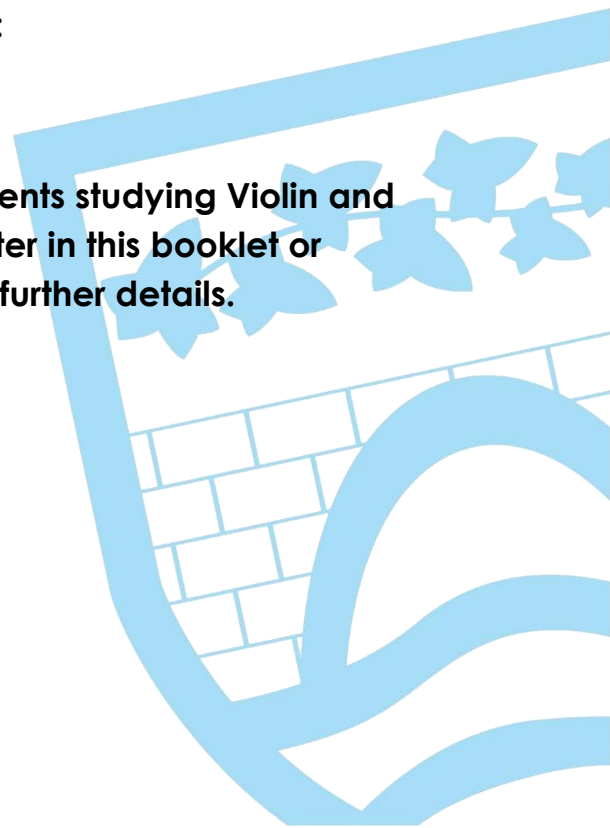
Tom plays and teaches Music of many styles including classical, Irish traditional, klezma and jazz.

Please contact Tom directly to arrange lessons:

Telephone: 07908 104410

Email: tomdeam@hotmail.com

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Samantha Groves – Pay Direct



LAMDA Speech and Drama Teacher (LLAM)

Samantha Groves has been teaching the full London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) syllabus to a wide range of student ages and abilities for eighteen years. She is proud of the high success rates and distinction award levels her students have achieved.

Samantha qualified with her LLAM in 2006, and in 2017 she qualified as a LAMDA examiner and now travels nationally and internationally, examining large student groups at all levels.

Samantha launched LAMDA lessons at Ivybridge Community College during the 2015 - 2016 academic year and students have completed examinations successfully to high award standards. Lessons are available over the full syllabus covering Acting, Verse and Prose, Public Speaking, Mime, Reading for Performance, Musical Theatre and more. Level 3 LAMDA qualifications are UCAS accredited. Gold level distinction examination results achieve 30 UCAS points, giving students a competitive edge in university applications. This has been extremely beneficial to Ivybridge students over the last two academic years. Some of which have gone on to secure undergraduate places at high profile drama institutions such as: RADA, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama and Guildford School of Acting. Samantha is happy to adapt lessons to individual students and student groups based on their needs and preferences.

Please contact Sam directly to arrange lessons:

Telephone: 07984 049281

Email: theatreworld@hotmail.com



Jenny Hardy – Pay Direct



Piano and Clarinet

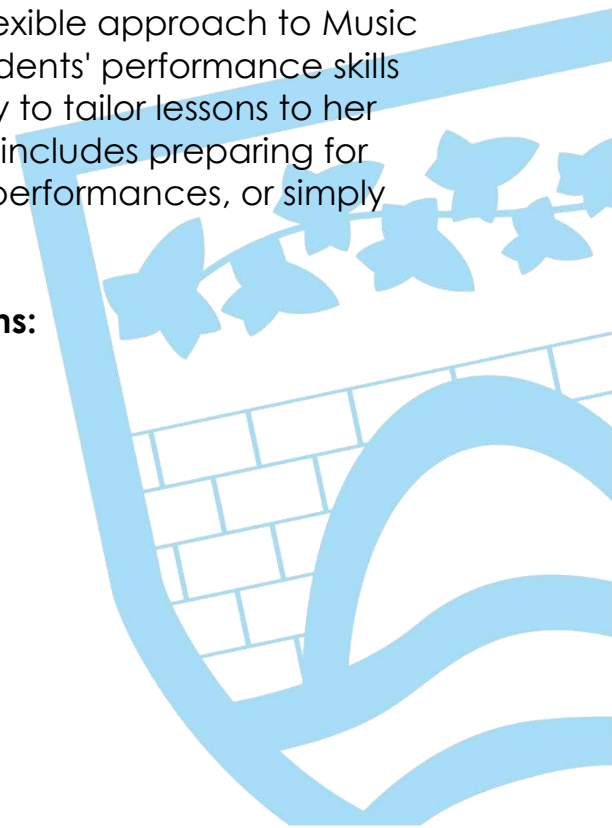
Jenny Hardy has been teaching Music at Ivybridge Community College since 2009. Learning to play piano and clarinet from a young age sparked a life-long love for music, which led her to study for a Music degree at Birmingham University followed by a PGCE in secondary Music teaching. Jenny also greatly enjoys leading vocal and instrumental groups, as well as accompanying students for rehearsals and performances, particularly enjoying her role as musical director for Musical Theatre Group. Jenny still embraces the challenge of learning new instruments herself, most recently taking up the cello.

Jenny has an enthusiastic, encouraging and flexible approach to Music teaching and aims to develop not only her students' performance skills but also their enjoyment of Music. She is happy to tailor lessons to her student's interests and ambitions, whether that includes preparing for instrumental examinations, GCSE and A Level performances, or simply learning for fun.

Please contact Jenny directly to arrange lessons:

Telephone: 07970 306067

Email: jennifer.lorraine.hardy@outlook.com





Paul Hill – ParentPay



Guitar

Paul studied Music at Dartington College of Arts and began teaching guitar in 1975 at Dartington Hall School and Stover School. He worked for many years as an instrumental Tutor for Devon County Council at several community colleges. Paul has recorded sessions for Radio 2, Radio Devon, SkyTV and ITV and worked frequently as an accompanist for various instrumentalists and singers. Paul teaches graded examinations when required and has tutored students to Grade 8 in classical guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar.

Teaching style:

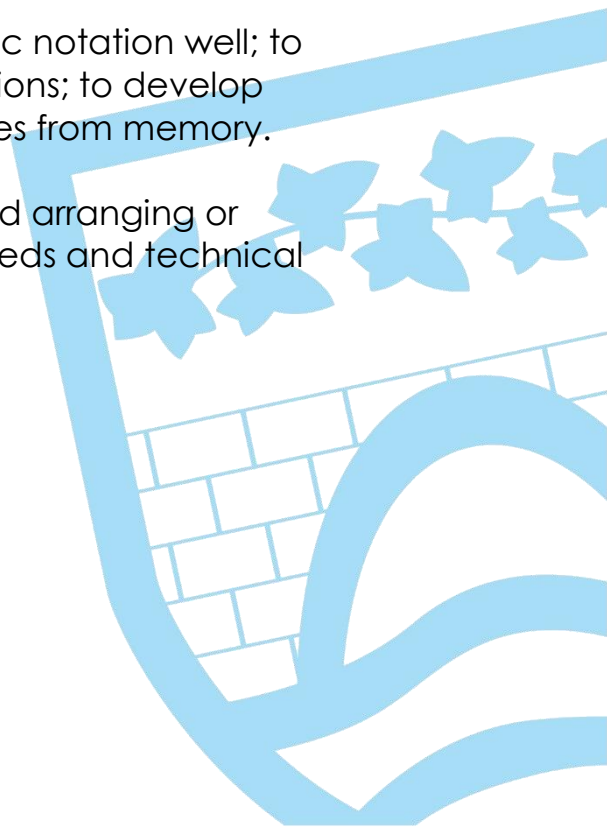
Paul encourages students to learn to read music notation well; to accompany songs; to work at grade examinations; to develop co-ordination between the hands; to play scales from memory.

Paul uses a combination of published music and arranging or composing music to suit students' individual needs and technical ability.

Sign up for lessons with Paul via ParentPay.

Contact:

Email: Paulhill49@gmail.com





Peter Jones – ParentPay



Brass

Peter Jones is a Brass Tutor; he teaches all brass instruments; trumpet, cornet, tuba, euphonium, trombone and horn. Peter teaches up to diploma level both in ABRSM and Trinity Guildhall or just for fun. In the last few years, four of Peter's students have gained part or full scholarships to Wells Cathedral School.

In 1974 he joined the Army as a junior musician and in 1975 joined the Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards), where he performed on many Royal Parades. During his army service he studied at the Royal Military School of Music and performed in all the major concert halls in London. Peter has also appeared at the Albert Hall in a televised duet supported by the Phillip Jones Brass ensemble. Peter has conducted several groups over the years and formed the Devon County Youth Brass Band. He is also the Musical Director of Blowzone Windband, Stannary Brass Band, and Ivybridge Community College Windband.

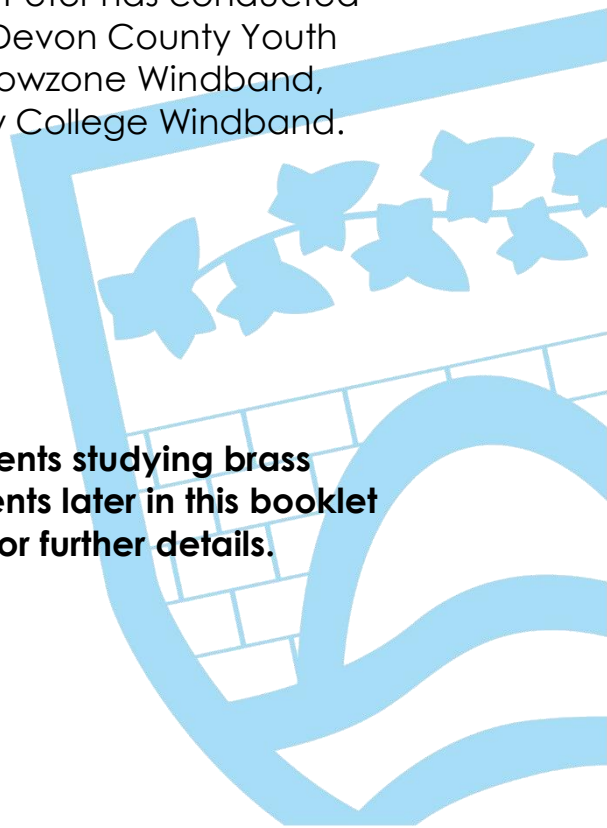
Sign up for lessons with Peter via ParentPay.

Contact:

Telephone: 07789 814796

Email: conductor@freeuk.com

Free loan instruments may be available to students studying brass instruments. Please see the section on instruments later in this booklet or email musictuition@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk for further details.





Rosie LeCaz – ParentPay



Singing and Flute

Rosie Le Caz teaches flute and Rock and Pop Vocals at the College (along with a small number of piano and saxophone students). She has been teaching and performing in the classical, jazz and pop genres for twenty-one years.

Rosie achieved her ALCMs on flute and piano before she left school and went on to study Music at Goldsmiths' College, University of London. During this time she gained considerable experience in recording studios and went on to perform lead vocals in rock, pop and jazz bands in London, Cambridge and Devon.

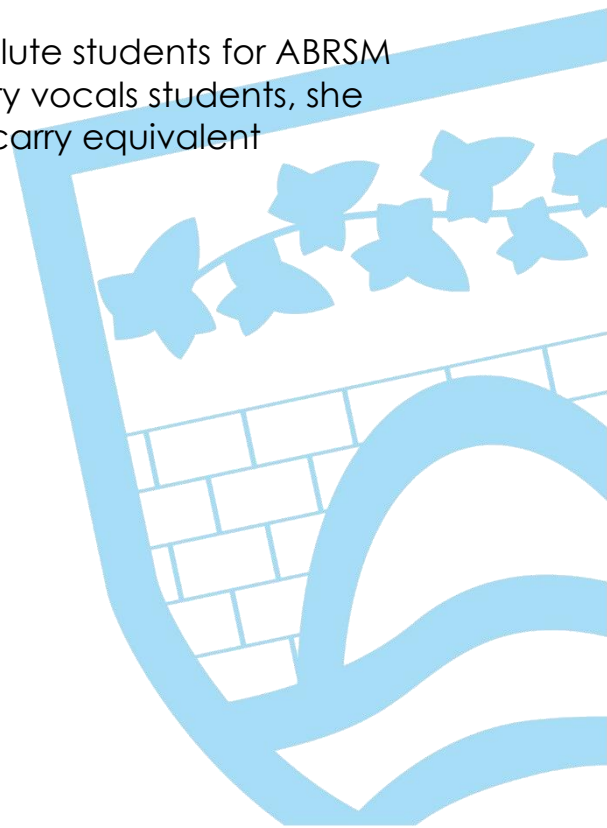
Rosie has a wealth of experience in preparing flute students for ABRSM classical music examinations. For contemporary vocals students, she uses the Trinity and Rockscool boards (which carry equivalent accreditation to ABRSM across the grades).

Sign up for lessons with Rosie via ParentPay.

Contact:

Telephone: 01626 335178 07926 03171

Email: rosielecazmusic@gmail.com





Hector Mazzotti – Pay Direct



Electric Guitar and Bass Guitar

Hector has been a professional lead guitarist for over twenty years and is an accomplished composer. In 2017 Hector became a lecturer in Music at City College Plymouth. He teaches all styles of electric guitar and bass guitar, from beginners to advanced, for exams or just for fun.

Please contact Hector directly to arrange lessons:

Email: heitormazzotti@gmail.com





Andy Miller – ParentPay



Drums and Percussion

Andy has been playing drums and percussion for forty years. He started his musical journey at school, both in the school and county orchestras.

Andy joined the Royal Marines Band Service in 1974 and for twenty-three years played at many prestigious venues including the Royal Albert Hall, Wembley, Buckingham Palace and the Falklands. His last position was as Percussion instructor at the Royal Marines School of Music, Deal. On leaving the Band Service he continued with teaching and now teaches in several schools and colleges in the Plymouth and Devon area. He continues to play in two local big bands, Aj's and The Dave Hankin Big Band.

His teaching includes playing along to music and reading notation. Examinations can be taken with Trinity Rock and Pop.

Sign up for lessons with Andy via ParentPay.

Contact:

Email: amiller@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk





Tim Pratt – Pay Direct



Cello and Double Bass

The cello... one of the most versatile instruments, played from the concert hall to stadiums with the likes of 2cellos. With good technique there is no music which cannot take a cello, from folk to classical, rock to electronic; just have a look on YouTube. My classes are technique focused allowing you to take your music where you like. We can also include the ABRSM grades on the way as well if so desired. I was lucky enough to be able to learn the cello here in Devon and Dorset when I was at school which has enabled me to travel the world playing music. I was based with an orchestra in Mexico for ten years, an amazing experience, and now for the last few years have returned to Devon where I teach at schools, with the Cornwall Music Service Trust and privately. Take up the cello and you are giving yourself skills which can take you all over the world, as well as learning skills for life. It is a fact that people who study an instrument do better academically too.

Contact Tim directly to arrange lessons:

Email: mail@dartmoorcello.co.uk

Free loan instruments may be available to students studying Cello and Double Bass. Please see the section on instruments later in this booklet or email musictuition@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk for further details.



Dean Stevens – Pay Direct



Drum Kit

Dean has been a professional drummer and drum Tutor for twenty years. Originally from Durham, he has lived and worked in the south west for the past seven.

Dean first graduated from Leeds College of Music with an honours degree in Jazz studies before retraining at Plymouth University in Music Production. He has since spent his time between gigging, teaching FE level Music production, live sound and lighting, instrument repair, drum kit tuition and is finally writing his first book.

Dean's musical influences range from Dave Weckl to Jeff Porcaro, Peter Erskine and Vinnie Colavita, but Metal and Prog Rock are his true calling. He teaches all styles and offers entry with a range of examining boards, with Music theory and aural training where required. Several of Dean's past students have gone on to become professional drummers and/or gained diplomas and degrees at Music Colleges.

Contact Dean directly to arrange lessons:

Telephone: 07789 267357

Email: deanstevens16@aol.co.uk





Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme

Students attending Ivybridge Community College and receiving instrumental lessons at the College can obtain musical instruments through our Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme at a discount including full VAT reclamation.

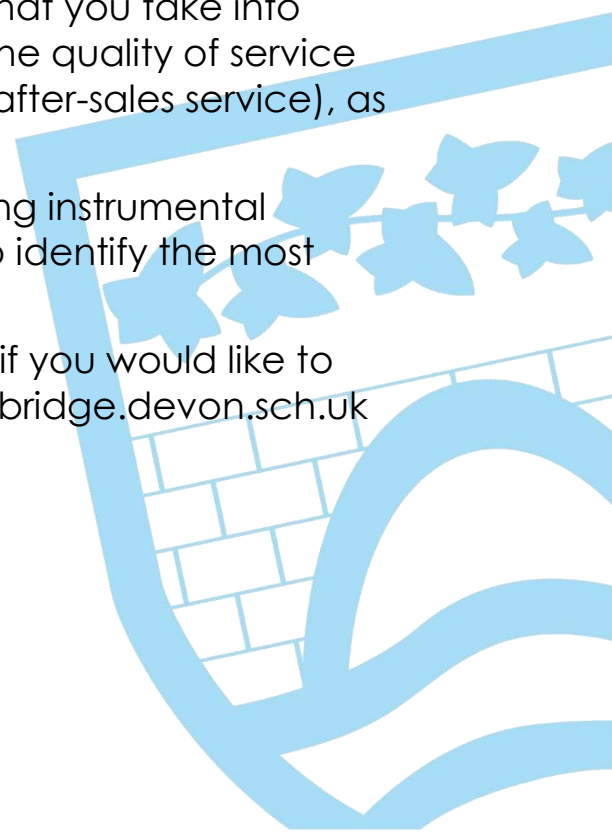
In all cases the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- ◆ The student must be in full-time education at Ivybridge Community College, or in full-time education at a primary school and attending our Music Hub programme.
- ◆ The student must be receiving tuition from a College appointed visiting instrumental teacher, or regularly participating in a College ensemble.
- ◆ The instrument must be appropriate to the student's needs – e.g. a beginner may not purchase a Stradivarius violin! The instrument must be portable.
- ◆ The instrument must be delivered from the supplier to the College (not to the student's home address) and then handed over to the student at the College.
- ◆ The instrument must be charged to the student at or below cost.

Through this scheme it is possible to buy an instrument as an outright purchase from any local or national retailer. While considering your options, we recommend that you take into account the quality of the instrument and the quality of service (including the quality and convenience of after-sales service), as well as the price.

In all cases the first step is to talk to the visiting instrumental teacher about the prospective purchase to identify the most appropriate instrument for your child.

Contact the Finance Office at the College if you would like to take advantage of this scheme: orders@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk





Instrument Hire

Instruments may be hired from various suppliers but we are happy to highlight two here.

Babcock LDP

Instruments can be hired from Babcock LDP Music Services, a service run on behalf of Devon County Council. Please use the online form on their website at www.dmeh.org or telephone 01392 287235.

Dawkes Music

The 'Start Right' rental scheme is flexible, affordable and you can use some of the money spent on the rental towards the cost of a new instrument. Monthly payments are made via direct debit. Insurance and maintenance is included in the monthly cost. After the initial three months you can either return the instrument with nothing further to pay, or you can continue renting and start to build credit towards a new instrument. Half of all payments made from month four onwards can be used towards the cost of a new instrument.

Contact: info@dawkes.co.uk or 01628 630 800

Free Loan of Instruments

We are particularly keen for students to have access to learn some of the rarer instruments, and so we may be able to loan instruments free of charge to students wishing to learn Bassoon, Oboe, French Horn, Trombone, Trumpet, Cornet, Tenor Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass. Where we are not able to offer a loan instrument, we will be able access a special hire arrangement at a very low price from Devon County Council for any of these instruments. Please contact us for further information: musictuition@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk



Music Ensembles and Extra-Curricular Activities

We expect all students having musical instrument or singing lessons at the College to take part in at least one Music ensemble. Playing or singing in an ensemble greatly improves musicianship and allows students to get the most out of their Music lessons.

We strongly encourage all musicians and singers to take part in our large choir. Singing is an excellent way to improve various musical skills including sight-reading, aural skills, and a broader understanding of Music.

Information about the wide range of extra-curricular Music activities at the College is available on noticeboards in the Music department and on the College website. All our Music ensembles are free of charge.

Music Examinations

We offer a wide range of Music examinations to students at the College. For the traditional instruments we can enter students for examinations from Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). Please contact the Exams Office for further information.

For those undertaking ABRSM Music examinations we offer free lessons in Aural and Theory at lunchtimes.

We also offer examinations from Trinity, Rockschool, and Musical Theatre examinations from LCM. These are arranged by individual Music teachers. Grades 6 to 8 from all examination boards attract UCAS points for university entry.

Music Hub

Ivybridge Music Hub is our Music Centre for Year 5 and 6 pupils from our partner primary schools and takes place at the College on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Primary pupils on the programme can receive group lessons in brass, strings or woodwind and have the opportunity to play in ensembles.

Email musichub@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk for further details.



How to sign up for Music Lessons?

If you would like lessons with a teacher marked as **Pay Direct** in this booklet then please contact the teacher directly to arrange lessons for your child.

If you would like lessons with a teacher marked as **ParentPay** in this booklet then you should sign up for lessons using the College's ParentPay online payment platform following the four steps below:

- 1) Select Instrumental Music lesson as an option on ParentPay. This will appear as an option for all students until the last day for signing up **Monday, 9 September 2019**.
- 2) Check the consent box to agree to the following terms and conditions:

Annual Contract for Instrumental Music Lessons 2019/20

- The contract is for one academic year. There are thirty 20-minute lessons per academic year and your contribution to the cost of lessons is £325 per year.
- **Lessons start from Friday, 20 September 2019. We expect students to continue lessons for the whole academic year and we do not offer refunds except under exceptional circumstances.**
- Parents must make the initial payment of £32.50 at sign up, and will be able to pay the balance in instalments on ParentPay, 40% to be paid by Christmas, 70% to be paid by Easter and the full balance must be paid by Tuesday, 9 June 2020.
- Students who are eligible for free school meals are able to receive tuition for a cost of £60 per year.
- Students who have successfully passed a Grade 5 examination in their instruments have the option of receiving thirty 30-minute lessons for £400 per year.
- Should the student know in advance that a lesson will be missed, they should inform their instrumental teacher. If it is necessary for us to cancel a lesson, that lesson will be made up on a future date. However, we are unable to make up lessons missed due to students taking examinations, student illness, College trips, examination leave, sporting events etc.
- It is the parent's responsibility to provide an instrument, where applicable (although we may be able to provide an instrument for those learning certain orchestral instruments).
- Instruments may be stored during the day in the Music Store but this is entirely at the owner's risk. The instrument case must be labelled with the student's name.
- Lessons are organised to be at different times each week and it is the student's responsibility to check the noticeboard for lesson times.



- 3) In the notes window please **write the instrument and teacher** for your child's lessons. This is very important as we cannot allocate lessons to your child without this information.
- 4) Make your initial payment. This can be anything between the minimum payment of £32.50 and the full amount of £325.

You can make the remainder of payments as you wish, for example you can make ten monthly instalments of £32.50, however you will need to make certain payment deadlines:

<p>£130.00 (40%) should be paid by Christmas 2019 £227.50 (70%) should be paid by Easter 2020 £325.00 (100%) should be paid by 9 June 2020</p>
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It is vital that you understand that, although you are paying by instalments, you are liable for the fees for the whole academic year, even if your child stops having lessons, unless we can allocate that teaching time to another student. Contact us as soon as possible if your child wants to stop lessons.

If you would like to learn more than one instrument, need a 30-minute lesson, are eligible for free school meals or want to sign up after the deadline please contact the Finance Office on orders@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk or 01752 691000.

If you have any questions about music lessons please email:

musictuition@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

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orders@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

