



**LOUGHBOROUGH**  
Schools Music

# Co-Curricular Music Activities

**2024 – 2025**

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## Extra-Curricular Music Activities

All pupils of the Loughborough Schools are very welcome to join a music ensemble, whether or not they take individual tuition here. There is a huge range of groups, as you can see, ensuring that every musician can have the opportunity to engage in musical performance of an appropriate standard. Committing to an ensemble involves attending regular rehearsals and performances, and our calendar of music events runs right through to July so that you can know about planned performance dates well in advance!

Any musician who is not able to attend a rehearsal because of a clash of commitments should let the ensemble leader know as soon as possible and preferably well in advance.

### Performance Opportunities

As well as the evening (ensemble based) concerts, there are regular opportunities for soloists to perform. There are lunchtime concerts most Fridays (SoundBites for prep pupils and Lunchtime Live for seniors), and Avanti performance workshops every term. Family and friends are warmly invited to come along and support all concerts.

### Enhanced Music Programme

Our aim here is to support the musical development of every member of the Loughborough Schools community. Our regular programme of Friday afternoon workshops, masterclasses and lectures is open to all; if there is something that tickles your fancy, then do come along. It is your music department and I very much hope that you will come along and get involved as much as you can. You will be most welcome.



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## SINGING AND CHOIRS

**Head of Faculty:** Mr David Morris

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The Singing and Choirs Faculty offers many opportunities for our singers from intimate evensongs to our massed choir of several hundred singers who perform at the De Montfort Hall Spring Concert in Leicester every year. Everyone can sing, and we welcome singers of all ages; currently we work with singers aged 7 to 98!

<b>LSF Chamber Choir</b> Room: RH Conductor: Ms Bouckley/Mr Morris Standard: By invitation/auditioned Yr10+	<b>Monday</b>	<b>16.15-17.15</b>
<b>LSF Junior Chamber Choir</b> Room: MS4 Conductor: Mr Price/Miss Temple Standard: Auditioned Yr5-9	<b>Monday</b>	<b>16.15-17.15</b>
<b>Loughborough Singers</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Morris Standard: Open, adults	<b>Monday</b>	<b>19.00-20.00</b>
<b>FFD Junior Prep Choir</b> Room: Pre Prep Hall Conductor: Mr Groom Standard: Yr3-4	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12.45-13.15</b>
<b>FFD Pre Prep Choir</b> Room: Eadon Hall Conductor: Mrs Bancroft/Mr Morris Standard: Yr1-2	<b>Friday</b>	<b>12.50-13.15</b>
<b>FFD Senior Prep Choir</b> Room: MS2/6 Conductor: Mr Groom Standard: Yr5-6	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>15.40-16.30</b> <b>08.00-08.40</b>
<b>LAS Prep Choir</b> Room: LAS Chapel Conductor: Mr Groom/Mrs Phillips Standard: Open, Yr3-6	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.30-13.00</b>

## STRINGS AND ORCHESTRAS

**Head of Faculty:**

**Mrs Kate Burns**

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The Strings and Orchestras Faculty looks after all of our bowed string players, harpists, guitarists and the Year 2 and Year 3 String Schemes. It also runs all the orchestras including the Symphony and Concert Orchestra which include wind, brass and percussion players. There are ensembles for every age and stage, and a wealth of performance opportunities with collaboration across the faculties. Details of our string quartets can be found in the Keyboard and Chamber Music section of this booklet.

<b>Prep Bass Ensemble</b> Room: MS3 Coach: Ms Osman Standard: Open	<b>Monday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>
<b>Harp Ensemble</b> Room: MS4 Conductor: Miss Vermeulen Standard: Open	<b>Monday</b>	<b>13.00-14.00</b>
<b>Concert Orchestra</b> Room: Recital Hall/MS2 Conductor: Mrs Burns/Mrs Geary Standard: Strings Open, Wind Approx. Grades 4+	<b>Monday</b>	<b>13.35-14.15</b>
<b>Young Strings</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mrs Burns Standard: Y4	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>
<b>Prep Orchestra</b> Room: MS3 Conductor: Mrs Geary Standard: Y5-6	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15.40-16.30</b>
<b>Year 3 Violins</b> Room: MS3 Coach: Mrs Burns/Mrs Geary Standard: Y3	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>

<b>Year 3 Lower Strings</b> Room: MS3 Coach: Mr Wilson Standard: Y3	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>
<b>Cello Ensemble</b> Room: MS3 Coach: Mr Wilson Standard: Open	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13.45-14.15</b>
<b>String Ensemble</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mrs Burns Standard: Grades 6+ by invitation	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13.35-14.15</b>
<b>Symphony Orchestra</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Ms Bouckley/Mrs Burns Standard: Strings Grades 6+, Wind/Percussion by invitation	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16.15-17.15</b>
<b>Jamfest</b> Room: MS6 Coach: Mr Boyd Standard: Open	<b>Friday</b>	<b>13.45-14.15</b>
<b>Senior Guitar Ensemble</b> Room: MS7 Coach: Ms Richardson Standard: Open	<b>Friday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Year 3 Guitar Club</b> Room: MS2 Coach: Ms Richardson Standard: Y3	<b>Friday</b> (Spring & Summer term only)	<b>12.15-12.45</b>

## WIND, BRASS AND PERCUSSION

**Head of Faculty:**

**Mr Aidan Geary**

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From flutes to bassoons, French horn to tuba and everything percussive, the Wind, Brass and Percussion Faculty covers so many instruments. We have instrument specific ensembles at both Prep and Senior levels as well as our bigger groups: Prep Wind Band, leading through to the flagships of Big Band and Symphonic Wind Band.

<b>Clarinet Ensemble</b> Room: MS2 Conductor: Mrs Watson Standard: Grades 2+	<b>Monday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
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<b>Big Band</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary/Mr Price Standard: by invitation Standard: By invitation	<b>Monday</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b> <b>16.15-17.15</b>
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<b>Ocarina Warriors</b> Room: MS2 Coach: Mr Groom Standard: Y2	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>
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<b>Prep Percs</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary Standard: Open	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12.45-13.15</b>
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<b>Percs 2</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr O'Riordan Standard: Open	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13.30-14:15</b>
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<b>Prep Wind Band</b> Room: MS2 Conductor: Mr Geary/Mrs Watson Standard: Open	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15.40-16.30</b>
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<b>Symphonic Wind Band</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary/Mrs Watson Standard: By invitation	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16.15-17.30</b>
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<b>Percs 1</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary Standard: By invitation	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.15-09.00</b>
<b>Flute Choir</b> Room: MS5 Coach: Mrs Preston Standard: Up to Grade 5	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Saxophone Choir</b> Room: MS3 Conductor: Mrs Watson Standard: Open	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Wind Quintet</b> Room: MS2 Conductor: Mr Geary Standard: By invitation	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13.15-13.45</b>
<b>Rhythmix</b> Room: MS2 Coach: Mr Newnham Standard: Open Yr3-6	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.15-12.45</b>
<b>Prep Tabla Club</b> Room: MS4 Coach: Mr Singh Standard: Open Yr3-6 (first come first served)	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.15-12.45</b>
<b>Senior Tabla Club</b> Room: MS4 Coach: Mr Singh Standard: Open	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13.15-13.45</b>
<b>Concert Band</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr Geary Standard: Open	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08.15-09.00</b>
<b>Flute Ensemble</b> Room: MS3 Conductor: Mrs Preston Standard: Grades 6+	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>

<b>Saxophone Ensemble</b> Room: MS3 Conductor: Mrs Watson Standard: By invitation	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>
<b>Prep Reeds</b> Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mrs Watson Standard: Open	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.40-13:15</b>
<b>Prep Brass</b> Room: MS4 Conductor: Mr Abba Standard: Open	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12.45-13.15</b>
<b>Jazz Band</b> Room: MS2 Conductor: Mr Abba Standard: Grades 2+	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13:15-13.45</b>
<b>Prep Flutes</b> Room: MS5 Conductor: Ms McIlwaine Standard: Open	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>
<b>FFD Assembly Band</b> Room: MS2 Conductor: Mr Groom Standard: Open	<b>Friday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>
<b>Brass Ensemble</b> Room: MS6 Conductor: Mr Rutter Standard: Open	<b>Friday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Y7 Horns</b> Room: MS6 Conductor: Mr George Standard: Open	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14.00-14.25</b>

## KEYBOARD AND CHAMBER MUSIC

**Head of Faculty:** Mrs Melanie Reinhard [m.reinhard@lsf.org](mailto:m.reinhard@lsf.org)

Our Chamber Music programme includes a number of string quartets, piano trios and other small groups of instrumentalists which are put together on an invitation only basis. The Piano Duet club on Wednesdays after school is open to senior school pianists who are at Grade 4 standard and above; places are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

<b>LSF Oboe Trio</b> Room: F9 Coach: Ms Reinhard Standard: By invitation	<b>Monday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Little Fingers</b> Room: MS6 Coach: Mrs Stevens/Mrs Edirisinghe Standard: by invitation	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.00-08.30</b>
<b>Piano Duet Club</b> Room: F1/F2/F4/F5/F6/F8/F9/MS4/MS5 Coach: Ms Reinhard/Mr Jarvis/Mr Prisada Standard: Grades 4+	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16.15-17.00</b>
<b>LSF Con Brio Quartet</b> Room: MS7 Coach: Mr Smith Standard: By invitation	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13.40-14.10</b>
<b>LSF Con Fuoco Quartet</b> Room: MS5 Coach: Mrs Geary Standard: By invitation	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>LSF Con Anima Quartet</b> Room: MS7 Coach: Mrs Burns Standard: By invitation	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>

<b>Year 7 Quartet</b> Room: MS6 Coach: Mrs Burns Standard: By invitation	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Trio Rhapsody</b> Room: F9 Coach: Ms Reinhard Standard: By invitation	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Harker String Quartet</b> Room: MS3 Coach: Mrs Burns Standard: By invitation	<b>Friday</b>	<b>08.30-09.10</b>
<b>Briggs Quartet</b> Room: MS2 Coach: Mrs Burns Standard: By invitation	<b>Friday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Harker Trio</b> Room: F8 Coach: Ms Reinhard/Mr Prisada Standard: By invitation	<b>Friday</b>	<b>08.30-09.00</b>
<b>Flute Trio</b> Room: F8 Coach: Mr Prisada Standard: By invitation	<b>TBC</b>	

## MUSICIANSHIP

It is a huge advantage for musicians to be versatile creators and collaborators. The following clubs and sessions provide students with an opportunity to develop key skills that will enhance their all-round musicianship.

<b>Healthy Posture and Movement</b> Room: MS6 Coach: Ms Milarová Standard: Music Scholars only	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12.55-14.25</b>
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<b>DJing Club</b> Room: Recording Studio A Coach: Mr Edwards/Mr Price Standard: By application/invitation	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>13.45-14.15</b> <b>13.45-14.15</b>
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<b>Keyboard Skills Club</b> Room: MS2 Coach: Mrs Parker Standard: Open Yr5-6	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12.15-12.45</b>
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<b>Composing Club</b> Room: MS5/7 Coach: Mr Price/Miss Temple/Mr Abba Standard: Open	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13.15-14.15</b>
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<b>Music Theory</b> Room: MS7 Coach: Miss Mitchell Standard: Open	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13.45-14.15</b>
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**For further information please contact Music Reception**

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during term time between 08.00 and 16.30**

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**Ensemble details are subject to change.  
A digital version can be found at [www.lsf.org/music](http://www.lsf.org/music)**