



Objective

An enthusiastic, well-presented and creative music teacher who is committed to providing first class musical education and promoting self-transformation through discipline and study. Through the inspiring example of Nick's musical journey and life so far, Nick is passionate about becoming a supportive and encouraging role model to all students. Whilst maintaining a professional relationship with students, Nick is also keen to establish a reassuring relationship with parents and fellow teachers to support the aims of strengthening and promoting a student's independence and self esteem. A student of music himself, Nick continues to engage in committed study as the learning process is an ongoing and never-ending part of being a professional musician: the most exciting part about music. Through his own drive and ambition, Nick is certain that this will replicate itself and be passed on to his students.

Areas of Expertise:

Jazz saxophone, Classical saxophone, Jazz clarinet, Classical clarinet, Flute, Jazz piano, Jazz theory, Improvisation, General music theory, Composition, Ensemble and workshop running and Arranging for ensemble.

Classroom organization, Resource management, Student motivation, Student discipline, Curriculum planning, Transferable skills, Diversity issues, Team orientated and Student focused.

Experience

The Friary School, Lichfield 2011 - 2013

- Running and supervising of the school concert band, an extra curricular, after school activity.
- Managing, motivating and keeping 40 students.
- Concert preparation.

Private Music Tutor Ongoing

- Being smart, punctual, organised, professional and approachable.
- Responding to student's needs (concert preparation, exam preparation).
- Harnessing creativity, discipline and self-transformation that will aid students in all aspects of life.

Musicate - Cheltenham Festivals Ongoing

- Developing a 'team teaching' partnership between school teachers and methods of approaching music in schools (planning, delivering and evaluating).
- Planning and delivering a 'Concert for Schools' on behalf of Cheltenham Jazz Festival.
- Receiving training from industry experts.

Education

Birmingham Conservatoire 2017

Nick will graduate this program in the summer of 2017 with a BMus Jazz (Hons)