

Music and Performing Arts– Helen Davies

Helen is Director of Music and Head of Performing Arts in an 11-19 school, she has a track record of outstanding results at both GCSE and A-Level for over 19 years. Helen manages a department of three teaching staff and 17 visiting instrumental tutors and has over 15 regular ensembles rehearsing in school weekly covering everything from choirs, to concert bands and orchestras to rock bands. The Departments ensembles are regularly in demand to perform both locally and further afield and have a reputation for excellence as well as inclusion.

Helen has provided support to schools locally for a number of years in providing moderation of practical elements of courses and has supported staff who are working in isolation. She is passionate about the arts.

As an SLE Helen will work with leaders to provide support with: -

- Specialism in KS 3, 4 and 5 Music and Performing Arts
- Aiming for the top grades at KS4 and 5 Music and Performing Arts
- Intervention strategies to raise attainment at KS 4 and 5
- Designing and creating a music curriculum for the 21st Century music department
- Getting a Concert Tour off the ground
- Retaining and raising numbers at GCSE and A-Level music
- Building an exciting and diverse extra-curricular programme
- Staging and producing a school musical for the first time
- Support and help to utilize music technology within the curriculum.