

Mike McGibney

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Key Skills

- Ability to teach Music & Music Technology to complete beginners as well as experienced A-level students and adults
- Nine years' experience of teaching in schools
- Clear and concise delivery of complicated ideas
- Understanding the individual educational needs of the students and differentiating lessons to accommodate
- High levels of planning and organisation
- Designing targeted worksheets, multi-media resources and tests to enhance and evaluate learning
- Experience of marking, grading, and inputting & monitoring levels on SIMS computer system
- Professional working bass-guitarist and double bassist in a wide variety of settings
- Five years' experience privately tutoring music students of all ages in bass guitar, double bass, music technology, piano & guitar

Employment History

Chelmer Valley High School – Course Leader of Music Technology

(September 2008 – Present)

- Prepare and deliver the Edexcel AS & A2 Music Technology syllabus to Key Stage 5
 - Plan and deliver effective lessons
 - Provide continuous feedback and advice on coursework, run mock exams and provide students with accurate estimated grades, using Edexcel marking guidelines
 - Teach the history of popular music from 1870 – present, listening and discussing the musical and technical merits of the recordings, discussing the music business (record labels, contracts, copyright law etc)
 - Teach students how to use a digital audio workstation, basic to advanced studio recording techniques, live sound techniques and music theory
 - Formulate internal assessments to monitor and evaluate student progress
 - Monitor student attendance & discipline
- Provide weekly composition lessons to Year 11, 12 & 13 Music Students (GCSE & A-Level)
 - One to one composition lessons
 - Keep track of student progress, setting weekly homework and assignments
 - Teach students basic to advanced composition techniques in a variety of styles
 - Use Edexcel guidelines and marking schemes to help students achieve the highest possible marks
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- General Music Technician
 - Audio editing for different departments
 - Provide technical and musical support for events
 - Lead extra-curricular music clubs
 - Stage-manage and supervise school music concerts

Newland Springs Primary School – Peripatetic Instrumental teacher

(September 2012-2013)

- Tutored on bass guitar and double bass
- Worked with students of varying abilities
- Provided advice to the Head on implementing and expanding music technology within the school

Edexcel (Pearson) – Examiner for Music Technology

(Summer 2010)

- Marked papers and recordings for A2 6TM04 Music Technology
- Attended standardisation meetings, marked scripts, resolved issues with education centres, provided admin and feedback
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Self-Employed Musician/tutor

(2006 – present)

- Professional musician playing for shows, artists, orchestras, functions bands and jazz ensembles
- Leading my own versatile professional functions band Red Shift
- Teaching privately from home and at students' houses

Chelmer Valley High School – Music Technician/composition tutor

(September 2006 – July 2008)

- Taught elements of the former Edexcel Music Technology spec
- Responsible for the composition coursework element of GCSE & A-level Music students
- Assisted in concerts and shows as a musician, stage-manager and live-sound operative

Marsh UK – Insurance Claims Handler

(September 2005 – September 2007)

- Processed mobile phone insurance claims on behalf of O2
- Dealt directly with clients over the phone and logged claim details
- Registered as FSA compliant

Education

University of Hull

(September 2002 – June 2005) - Creative Music Technology (BA) Hons – 2:1

Chelmer Valley High School VI Form

(September 2000 – June 2002)

A-levels:

- Music Technology - A
- History - C
- Psychology - D
- English Literature (AS) - B

Chelmer Valley High School

(September 1995 – July 2000) -

9 GCSEs, including Maths, English & Music – A* - C

Training & membership

- 2011 - CPD training seminar run by Keynote Educational Ltd - 'A2 Music Technology: developing skills for improving achievement in coursework and written work'
- 2011 -CPD training seminar run by Keynote Educational Ltd - 'Outstanding Teaching and Learning in AS Music Technology'.
- 2013-Present - 'Twilight' seminars at Chelmer Valley High School
- 2011-Present - Member of the Musician's Union

References

References are available upon request.