Josie Prebble

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PROFILE

- Head of Music
- Responsible for overseeing the schools' 'Big Band Project'
- GCSE (OCR) and A Level (Edexcel)
- Piano, vocals, bass guitar, drumkit, guitar & ukulele
- Bachelor of Musical Arts (honours) in performance jazz piano
- Grade 8 ABRSM piano
- Excel, Sibelius, Musescore
- Industry experience as a gigging musician
- Freelance composer (video game and film)

EDUCATION

United Teaching	LND, UK
Qualified Teacher Status	2018/2019
Goldsmiths University of London	LND, UK
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	2018/2019
University of Canterbury	CHCH, NZ
Bachelor of Musical Arts (Honours) in performance jazz piano	2015
Waiariki Institute of Technology (correspondence)	CHCH, NZ
Creative writing and poetry level 5	2013
Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (Jazz School)	CHCH, NZ
Bachelor of Musical Arts in performance jazz piano	2013
The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	CHCH, NZ
Grade 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 classical piano	2010
Hagley Jazz Course	CHCH NZ
Certificate - A yearlong preparatory course before CPIT Jazz School	2010
Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti (Secondary School)	CHCH, NZ
National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 1, 2 and	2010
University Entrance. UK NARIC certificate available on request	

EXPERIENCE

Goresbrook School LND, UK

Head of Music

2018 - Current

- Planning and delivering KS3-KS5 music lessons and Big Band lessons (rhythm section)
- Overseeing the day to day running of the department
- Updating the curriculum and maps at KS3-5
- Planning and running department and curriculum meetings
- Form group
- Line management and teacher development
- Organising events and trips
- Choir
- Jazz band

Soundsteps Music School

LND, UK

Group Music Teacher

2016

- Teaching keyboard to children between the ages of 4.5 and 16 in a classroom environment
- Teaching Trinity classes of up to 6 children
- Creating and implementing a new adult curriculum

Private Piano Tutor

CHCH, NZ/LND, UK

• Teaching piano to children and adults (ABRSM)

2013 - 2018

The International School of Music, Barrington

CHCH, NZ

Group Music Teacher

2014

- Teaching the 'Ros Thrift Piano Method' to classes of up to ten children, ages ranging between 4 and 12.
- Lesson planning and structuring
- Parental communication and reports
- Singing and aural training
- Ukulele classes