



# Mrs Sophie Moody

## Principle Instrument

Violin Grade 8+

### Also teaches

Viola

Cello

Piano

## Information for Schools

First Access Tuition	No
Curriculum Music	No
Ensemble Work	School string ensembles

## About Sophie

Sophie is a string teacher with over 25 years teaching experience.

Sophie studied at the London College of Music gaining her degree in Music (GLCM (HONS), LLCM(TD) ALCM). She subsequently gained her PGCE in primary classroom music teaching at the University of Reading. Over the past 25 years Sophie has worked for three authorities (Hampshire, Berkshire and Wiltshire).

Sophie has worked in Wiltshire schools for the past 8 years teaching Violin, Viola and beginner Cello on behalf of the Wiltshire Music Service, to individuals, small groups, ensembles and large classes (Wider Opportunities/First Access). Whilst working in Berkshire Sophie had the pleasure of running the Junior Strings Ensemble at the Saturday Morning Music Centre and toured with the East Berkshire Youth Orchestra to Holland. Sophie is also happy to offer beginner piano tuition.

Sophie's approach is to develop a good rapport with her schools as she believes it is essential that pupils should take part on their instruments in school events, be that an assembly or production. She believes learning an instrument is about developing the enjoyment of both playing and listening to music. This may be accomplished through working towards examinations, playing for fun or being able to join an appropriate ensemble group or school band. Her teaching is based on developing a love of music and likes to use a broad range of musical styles from traditional to rock.

"Both of my sons are being taught by Mrs Moody and under her guidance, have improved both in terms of their knowledge of the violin and their performance". L Thomas (parent at a Salisbury primary school.)