



Hazel Ricketts

Principle Instruments

Clarinet and Piano

Information for Schools

Ensemble Work	Choirs
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About Hazel

Hazel is a piano and clarinet teacher who covers all levels from beginners to advanced. She started her musical journey age 6 when she joined the church choir and was offered piano lessons, followed by clarinet and organ lessons later. Her BMus (Hons) is from the University of Surrey with piano performance (both solo and accompaniment) as her specialization. She also has an MA in Musicology from Southampton University.

Over the last 25 years Hazel has taught piano, clarinet, organ, and singing (to grade 5) to pupils of all ages and stages and sees every pupil as an individual and tailors her teaching to their needs, whether this is learning for pleasure or with the added focus of exams. She enjoys seeing young people grow in and develop their love of music which she hopes will be lifelong. She also has recent experience on the 'other side' of the music stand having taken (and passed) her CRCO organ diploma – so has much sympathy with her pupils and the ups and downs of learning music! She is still a church musician and has a love of choirs and is excited to be running children's choirs again.

When she moved to Salisbury Area she was also working through Hampshire Music Service, but has since concentrated her teaching in Salisbury Area. She is also available for exam accompaniment and expects to accompany her own clarinet students.