



# Rachel Luton

## Upper Strings Teacher

### Information for Schools

First Access Tuition	Upper Strings
Ensemble Work	School ensembles, chamber groups
Other	Stringbabies specialist

Rachel was born in London and began playing the violin at the age of three, before attending the Royal College of Music, Junior Department where she studied with Gemma Farmer. She then went on to study at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama under Prof. Dona Lee Croft where she gained a degree in Music and an Advanced Performance Diploma. Rachel spent time freelancing in Wales with orchestras and bands for Musical Theatre, Choral Societies and Operas. She was the Viola Player for The Medley Quartet performing for Weddings and Dinners, before returning to London to work at St. John's, Smith Square. Whilst in London she was the lead Violinist for The Archer Quartet. Rachel moved to North Wiltshire in 2013 where she taught privately and performed with the North Wiltshire Symphony Orchestra, Bath Symphony Orchestra and The Goya Ensemble. In the summer of 2017 Rachel moved to Salisbury where she continues to teach violin and viola and pass on her love of the instruments. She performs with various orchestras and locally with Salisbury Sinfonia and the Minerva Quartet.

Rachel believes that everyone can benefit from music in their lives and learning a musical instrument can help children blossom. She aims to progress each student at their own pace and build the lessons to suit the individual. Preparation for exams, or just for enjoyment. She also believes that general musicianship is important alongside the instrument and aims for a rounded approach. But ultimately, music is fun!