



YMS STAFF September 2023

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Interim Headmaster	Robin Harskin
Head's PA and Registrar	Cheryl Poole
Director of Music	Ashley Wass
Bursar and Clerk to the Governors	Philippa Stanfield
Deputy Head (Pastoral)	Melanie Bloor-Black
Deputy Head (Academic)	David Bruce
Director of Development and External Affairs	Gerald Carew

MUSIC STAFF

Director of Music	Ashley Wass
Deputy Director of Music	Marco Galvani

Violin

Boris Brovtsyn
Ning Kam
Boris Kucharsky
Sebastian Muller
Akiko Ono
Alex Redington
Robin Wilson

Viola

Louise Lansdown

Elliott Perks

Cello

Matthijs Broersma

Alex Chaushian

Double Bass

Caroline Emery

Piano

Dinara Klinton

Ruth Nye MBE

Anait Tchaouchian

Guitar

Richard Wright

Harp

Keziah Thomas

Harpsichord

Carole Cerasi

Choral Director

David Condry

Assistant Teachers / Supporting Tutors

Violin

Gergana Raykova

Anna Ziman

Cello

Una Cho

Piano

Ayaka Shigeno

Staff Pianists

Nigel Hutchison

Miho Kawashima

Edward Leung

Second Study Piano Teachers

Mariko Brown

John Turville (also Jazz Piano Teacher)

Alexis White

Alexander Technique

Fuensanta Zambrana-Ruiz

Music Administration Department

Head of Concerts and Artistic Engagements	Tamas Reti
Community Engagement and Outside Events Officer	Keelan Carew
Music Studies Coordinator	Cathy Whitnall

Junior Menuhins Staff

Junior Menuhins Lead	Suzanne Evans
Little Menuhins Tutor	Aaliyah Booker
Little Menuhins Project Assistant	Catherine Lett
Little Menuhins Piano Tutor	Jasmin Allpress
Little Menuhins Cello Tutor	Lucy Neil

VMS (Virtual Menuhin School) Staff VMS

Piano Tutor	Ron Abramski
VMS Violin Tutor	Allison Stringer
VMS Musicianship Tutor	Frank Zielhorst
VMS Cello Tutor	Rebecca Herman

Associate Artists

David Dolan	Improvisation
Mahan Esfahani	Harpsichord
Maxim Rysanov	Viola

ACADEMIC STAFF

Director of Studies	David Bruce
Academic/Co-Curricular Administrator	Tony Chipps
Examinations Officer	Jeanne Rourke

Teachers and Academic Support

Academic Music

John Cooney (Head of Composition and Academic Music)

Marco Galvani (Deputy Director of Music)

Freddie Meyers

Matthew Taylor

Art

Priyanka Rana

Drama

Melanie Bloor-Black

English

Alan Humm (Head of English)

Naomi Roberts (EAL)

History

Sarah Howell

Jeanne Rourke

ICT

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Mathematics

David Bruce (Head of Maths)

Sarah Lee

Modern Foreign Languages

Christiane Wagner-Tree (Head of MFL, German)

Xiangyun Bishop (Chinese)

Akiko Kubo (Japanese)

Valentina Palmadori (Italian)

Ayla Turacli (Turkish)

Anna Wall (Russian)

Kathy North (French)

Kaethe Reid (German)

Science

Karen Lyle (Head of Science)

Jenny Dexter

CO-CURRICULAR EDUCATION

Tony Chipps (Co-ordinator of Co-curricular Activities)

Swimming

Lucy Ashdown-Parkes

Yoga

Jennifer Garcia

Hannah Juliano

Dance

Katie Brewer

Learning Support

Jeanne Rourke (Head of Learning Support) Philippa

Brown (Teaching Assistant)

BOARDING/PASTORAL STAFF

Melanie Bloor-Black	Director of Pastoral Care and Housemistress of Music House
Robin Harskin	Director of Staff and Boarding and Housemaster of Harris House
Polly Richardson	School Nurse

Music House

Victoria Hiscock	Assistant Houseparent (Music House)
Stuart Bramwell	Resident Music Assistant (Music House)
Nikki Davies	Boarding Assistant (Music House)
Niamh Poole	Resident Boarding Assistant (Music House)

Harris House

Bertie Duncan	Assistant Houseparent (Harris House)
Steve Black	Boarding Assistant (Harris House)
Tony Chipps	Boarding Assistant (Harris House)

BURSARY/SUPPORT STAFF

Philippa Stanfield	Bursar and Clerk to the Governors
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Bursary Staff

Niamh Poole	Business Development Co-ordinator
Angeline Gao	Accounts and Administrative Assistant
Helen Rendell	Accounts Management Assistant (Maternity Cover)
Jennifer Sewell	Finance Manager
Thomas Gerstenmeyer	Commercial Manager

Reception and HR

Gemma Lawrence	HR Administrator
Lesley Moon	Office Manager
Adele Hunt	Receptionist

Estates Staff

Gerry Vermeulen	Director of Estates and Facilities
Brian Harris	Estates Supervisor
Brendan Marshall	Estates Caretaker
Jack Heaslewood	Estates Groundsman

Science

Kerry-Louise Fenn	Science Lab Technician
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Housekeeping Staff

Nikki Davies	Cleaning Supervisor
Irma Barbosa	Cleaner
Pedro Barbosa	Cleaner
Julian Bell	Cleaner
Tracy Bell	Cleaner
Susan Eyre	Cleaner

Catering Staff

Sam Bartlett	Head Chef
Nihal Mustafa	Sous Chef
Jo Busby	Weekend Chef
Julie-Ann Sage	Lunchtime Assistant Chef

DEVELOPMENT and EXTERNAL RELATIONS STAFF

Gerald Carew	Director of Development and External Relations
Christine Brown	Head of Marketing and Communications
Marion Chow	Head of Individual Giving
Rosie McCance	Marketing and Communications Assistant
Maria Porter	Development Executive

MENUHIN HALL STAFF

Nic Belfrage	Visitor Experience Supervisor
Jon Griffin	Productions Manager
William Hallworth-Cook	Menuhin Hall Technician
Lindsay Bould	Box Office Assistant
Anna Larson	Front of House
Adrian Whyte	Front of House
Rosie McCance	Front of House