

# Curriculum Vitae

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## background

- 45 years of experience playing the guitar family of instruments (stringed/fretted/plucked) including electric guitar, acoustic steel, classical guitar, bass guitar, mandolin, ukulele , 5 string banjo, Tenor Banjo and lap-steel guitar. A range of styles, techniques and contexts which includes reading and improvisational skills.
- **Music – related teaching** since 1990 as detailed below:
- Peripatetic instrument teaching in schools from **1992 – 2022**; includes work with the Manchester Music Service, Bury Music Service and numerous schools in Trafford MBC and elsewhere:
  - *St Anne's Primary, Sale Moor: 1992 - 93*
  - *All Saint's Primary, Sale: 1992 - 93*
  - *Manchester Music service: 1994 - 95: various schools*
  - *Bury Music Service: 1994 - 95: Tottington High School*
  - *Wilmslow High School: 1997 - 1998*
  - *Altrincham Grammar school for Girls: 1997 - 2002*
  - *Culcheth High School for Girls, Altrincham: 1997 – 2010*
  - *Altrincham Grammar School for Boys: 2002 – 2015*
  - *North Cestrian Grammar School, Altrincham: 1999 - 2002*
  - *Holy Family RC Primary, Sale Moor: 1997 - 1999*
  - *Navigation Primary School, Altrincham:*
  - *Loreto Grammar School, Altrincham: 1998*
  - *Bollin Primary School, Bowdon: 1998 - 2001*
  - *Hale Prep School: 1998 - 2006*
  - *Elmridge Primary School, Hale Barnes: 1998 - 2001*
  - *Stretford High School: 1994 - 1996*
  - *Wellacre Secondary School, Flixton: 1994 - 1996*
  - *Altrincham Prep School for Boys: 1996*
  - *Neuman's Catholic School, Carlisle: 2017 - 2018*
  - *Netherhall Secondary School, Maryport, Cumbria: 2022 – present*
- Founder of BANDSKOOL in 2003 (<https://www.bandskool.com>)
- Private teaching since 1990 – all ages and levels including prep work for instrument and theory exams.
- Instrument teacher at Scottish Academy of Music, Gretna, Dumfries and Galloway: 2015 – 2020.
- Supply teaching at the Trafford Music Centre circa 1998 – 1999.
- Ran adult education music courses at the Wilmslow Guild, Cheshire circa 1997/98
- Ran adult education music courses at Aquinas College, Stockport circa 1997/98
- Teaching guitar on behalf of Dawson's School of Music (Northwest music retailer); circa 1998 - 1999
- Ran a weekly Adult education class in group singing on behalf of Mid Cheshire College circa 1995
- Ensemble teaching work with the Cheadle Hulme Music Academy circa 1998 – 99
- Ran an adult education song writing class for Manchester City Adult Education; circa 1995
- Ran a week-long Rock summer school at Mid Cheshire College circa 2000
- Ran an adult education song writing class at City College Manchester circa 1995
- Part time teaching at City College Manchester with BTEC students circa 2004
- Part time teaching at MANCAT with GNVQ and BTEC students circa 2002 - 2003
- Part time teaching at Accrington and Rossendale College; circa 1999 - 2000
- Part time teaching at West Cheshire college with BTEC students; circa 2003 - 2004
- Part time teaching at Mid Cheshire college with BTEC students; circa 2001 - 2002
- Relief teaching work with music tech students at St Helen's College circa 2004

## Other relevant background:

- co founder of SONIC BOOM CLUB NIGHT: rock nights for under 18's – 2007
- Organiser of a monthly rock club night in Manchester city centre featuring live music – 2003
- Years of experience as a performer in a variety of contexts
- Used to run music groups with various health authorities and social services around Greater Manchester.
- Offer a music production service using own facilities (<https://www.kollectivity.com/music-audio-produktion>)
- Formerly trained to become a Rock School examiner c/o Rockschoool
- Live events organizer and promoter
- Composer – songwriter – arranger since 1984.
- Can offer music-based exams including electric guitar, classical guitar, bass guitar, acoustic steel string guitar, Classical and Popular Music Theory and band performance.
- Organizer of **KOOSTIKA** sessions and **JAZZKLUB** sessions (<https://www.kollectivity.com>)
- Founder and director of DGK big band in 2013 (<https://www.kollectivity.com/dg-kollective>)
- Session guitarist with Carlisle-based Youth-Theatre company, StagedRight circa 2006
- Session guitar on other musicals including 'Fame' at the Carnegie Theatre in Workington, Cumbria and 'Sunshine on Leith' at The Buccleuch Centre in Langholm, Dumfries and Galloway.

## Education:

- 1978 – 1984: **Annan Academy, Dumfries and Galloway**  
  
O Grades: Chemistry (A), Geography (A), English (A), Maths (B), Physics (B), Art (B), History (B), Arithmetic (C)  
  
Higher Grades: Geography (A), Chemistry (B), Maths (C), Physics (C), English (C)  
  
Sixth Year Studies: Advanced Maths – Paper II (Calculus): C; Paper IV (Numerical Analysis): C
- 1984 – 1985: **Napier College, Edinburgh**  
First year pass in Bsc(hons) Industrial Technology (top 5%)
- 1985 – 1989: **University of Stirling**  
Bsc joint honours in Psychology and Philosophy (2.2)
- 1989 – 1991: **University College Salford**  
Higher College Diploma in Popular Music with Recording (merit)
- 2004 – 2005: **South Trafford College, Greater Manchester**  
City and Guilds Teaching in FE

note: referees available upon request.

