

Meet your tutor

7KWI - Rose

Mrs Wilkinson



My specialist subject

I am Head of Music and teach KS3 and Music GCSE. I started learning the violin when I was in Y3 at primary school and I've loved music ever since. I also play the piano and studied music at university. Music is a fantastic subject to teach because it can spark so much enjoyment and extends far beyond the classroom. I love to see pupils getting involved in extra-curricular music activities, such as the choir and the orchestra, and taking part in performance opportunities like the Christmas concert and the summer showcase. Learning a musical instrument is so much fun and it's a real pleasure to see the self-esteem and confidence of pupils grow, as they become accomplished young musicians.

My journey

I have taught at Malet Lambert since 2012. I came to Malet Lambert as a pupil, so teaching here feels like home. Prior to taking up my role here I was Head of Music at a local secondary school. I always knew that I wanted to teach. I went straight from studying music at the University of Huddersfield, to doing my PGCSE at the University of Durham, then onto my first teaching jobs in the East Riding and Hull.

My interests

My interests and hobbies, aside from music, are travel and cooking. My husband and I have a shared goal to visit as many countries as possible! Our favourite trips so far have been to Thailand, Morocco and Croatia. When we're travelling we like to learn to cook the local dishes, so we can recreate them at home. Once the pandemic is under control we are hoping to visit Vietnam and Cambodia and would also like to travel to Canada.

My advice to make transition easier

My best piece of advice for transitioning to Malet Lambert is to say yes to the many opportunities that will come your way. Be brave and get involved with as much as you can. Be kind and set out to make new friends and help others. Taking this approach will make your experience so positive. If at any point you are struggling, ask for help. There is always someone willing to listen to and support you. I look forward very much to meeting you in September!