

# Steve Kitchen F.L.C.M L.L.C.M A.L.C.M. G.L.C.M.

Brass teacher



Steve started playing the cornet aged 11 in local brass bands and also the Aylesbury Music centre.

He then studied at the London College of Music, gaining a scholarship for a post-graduate year. While at college he played 1st trumpet with the British Youth opera and principle cornet with the Newham brass band and the Young Ambassadors brass band of Great Britain.

After leaving college Steve worked as a freelance trumpeter, and played a wide range of music in various ensembles. As well as 1st trumpet with the Britten Sinfonia he has also recorded and toured with pop groups such as the Boo Radleys and the Beautiful South.

He has appeared at the Reading, Glastonbury and the Lollapalooza festivals and television on shows such as Top of the Pops and Later with Jools Holland. His interest in jazz has also seen him perform at the North Sea and Montreux jazz festivals.

After working for Buckinghamshire music service for eighteen years he is again now a freelance teacher and trumpet player, still playing in many varied

groups including the Desford Colliery Band, a 70s disco band, and Orchestras, jazz and brass groups.

I offer individual, group or whole class lessons in schools (usually 20 or 30 minutes) with direct billing to parents.

Fees are paid in advance on a termly basis and a total of 33 sessions will be delivered in an academic year. A terms notice is required if you wish to stop lessons.

(Shared lessons are dependant on suitable groupings and enough students to share)

Whole class lessons (much like the wider opportunities lessons) are also for 34 weeks through the academic year. I can provide up to 30 trumpets and will bring them for every lesson. I cover a wide range of music, notation and rhythm, and of course instrument playing within the whole year including concerts.

I hold all the necessary and up to date Disclosure and Barring service certification (DBS), formerly criminal records bureau (CRB).

If you would like to take up this opportunity or would like to discuss and queries, please contact me via email at [\*\*rjkitchen@sky.com\*\*](mailto:rjkitchen@sky.com).

Best wishes

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Current schools I teach in are:

Aylesbury High school.

Aylesbury Grammar school

Swanbourne House

Buckingham Primary school.

Stoke Mandeville combined school.

Princes Risborough Junior school.

Aston Clinton school.

Bedgrove Junior school.

Akeley wood school

Sir Thomas Fremantle school

Waddesdon C of E

Haddenham school

John Colet school

Wendover junior school