

Dear parent/guardian,

Is your child interested in learning to play a brass instrument?

We are hoping to grow some Hordle brass musicians! After a long break from Covid and then rooming challenges, I am coming back to Hordle to teach brass on Wednesday afternoons from September 2024.

Depending on interest and uptake, I will offer group and individual lessons, lasting between 15-30 minutes and costing between £5 and £18 (this will be dependent on the size of group and length of lesson). I have a few extra trumpets to borrow and I can help you hire an instrument from the local music service/music shops.

I am an experienced and enthusiastic local brass musician and teacher. I work as a peripatetic and private brass teacher, teaching trumpet, cornet, French horn, tenor horn and trombone. I also teach school brass groups and have my own young brass band called 'Brasstastic' (do look out for us at the Hordle fete on 31st August!). My pupils play in local youth bands, brass bands and orchestras, participate in music festivals and take graded music exams.

Scientific research has shown that learning to play a musical instrument is a great benefit to the educational development of a child. It is proven that young musicians perform well in other academic subjects as the result of the concentration and discipline required to learn an instrument. In addition, playing an orchestral instrument, such as a brass instrument, brings camaraderie and joy from making music in a group. My job is to introduce, teach and encourage children the fun and joy of brass music making.

Please ring or email if you have any questions or are interested in learning a brass instrument, hiring an instrument, practise expectations, etc.



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