



# YMS STAFF LIST 2024

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Head	Robin Harskin
Head's PA	Lesley Moon
Director of Music	Ashley Wass
Deputy Head (Pastoral)	Melanie Bloor-Black
Deputy Head (Academic)	David Bruce
Bursar and Clerk to the Governors	Philippa Stanfield
Interim Director of Development & External Relations	Clare Durnford

## MUSIC STAFF

Director of Music	Ashley Wass
Deputy Director of Music	Marco Galvani

## Violin

Ning Kam  
Boris Kucharsky  
Sebastian Muller  
Akiko Ono  
Alex Redington  
Robin Wilson  
Natalia Lomeiko  
Valeriy Sokolov

**Viola**

Louise Lansdown

Elliott Perks

**Cello**

Matthijs Broersma

Alex Chaushian

Una Cho

**Double Bass**

Caroline Emery

**Piano**

Anait Tchaouchian

Andreas Froelich

Ron Abramski

**Guitar**

Richard Wright

**Harp**

Keziah Thomas

**Harpsichord**

Carole Cerasi

**Choral Director**

David Condry

**Assistant Teachers/Supporting Violin**

Gergana Raykova

Anna Ziman

**Cello**

Indira Grier

**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

### **Chamber Music**

Elliott Perks

Alex Redington

Matthijs Broersma

### **Music Administration Department**

Head of Concerts and Artistic Engagements      Tamas Reti

Music Administrator      Cathy Whitnall

Music Studies Coordinator      Lyn Turner

### **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
Ds Class Teacher/Co-Curricular	Tony Chipps
Administrator 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

Lore Amenabar Larranaga

### **Art**

Priyanka Rana

### **English**

Alan Humm (Head of English)

Naomi Roberts (EAL)

### **History**

Sarah Howell (Head of History)

Nicholas Gill

### **ICT**

Niamh Poole (Head of IT)

## **Mathematics**

David Bruce (Head of Maths)

Sarah Lee

## **Modern Foreign Languages**

Christiane Wagner-Tree (Head of MFL, German)

Xiangyun Bishop (Chinese)

Akiko Kubo (Japanese)

Ayla Turacli (Turkish)

Karolin Gericke (German)

Bertie Duncan (Spanish)

## **Science**

Karen Lyle (Head of Science)

Jenny Dexter

## **Swimming**

Lucy Ashdown-Parkes

## **Yoga**

Jennifer Garcia

Hannah Juliano

## **Dance**

Katie Brewer

## **Learning Support**

Jeanne Rourke (Learning Support Coordinator)

Philippa Brown (Teaching Assistant)

## **BOARDING/PASTORAL STAFF**

Polly Richardson                      School Nurse

### **Cowan House**

Jessica Taylor                      Houseparent

Victoria Hiscock                      Assistant Houseparent

Eloise Bloor-Black                      Resident Graduate Assistant

### **Harris House**

Bertie Duncan                      Houseparent

Nicholas Gill                      Resident Graduate Assistant

Zsolt Nagy                      Resident Graduate Assistant

## **BURSARY/SUPPORT STAFF**

Philippa Stanfield                      Bursar and Clerk to the Governors

### **Bursary Staff**

Niamh Poole                      Head of IT

Angeline Gao                      Accounts and Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Sewell                      Finance Manager

Thomas Gerstenmeyer                      Commercial Manager

### **Reception and HR**

Marcia O'Mahony                      Registrar

Lesley Moon                      Office Manager & PA to the Head

Adele Hunt                      Receptionist

Gemma Lawrence                      HR Administrator

**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	Facilities Housekeeping 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
Kanthaya Eswarah	Kitchen Porter

**DEVELOPMENT and EXTERNAL RELATIONS STAFF**

Clare Durnford	Interim Director of Development & External Relations
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
Nathan Perry	Casual Hall Technician
Lindsay Bould	Box Office Assistant
Anna Larson	Front of House
Adrian Whyte	Front of House
Rosie McCance	Front of House
Jan Grzywacz	Front of House