



getsorted...
changing lives through music

music tuition

about getsorted

Get Sorted is a vibrant and exciting music charity which began as a grassroots music project in 1995. Over the years we have seen how music has changed people's lives and it's these success stories which have encouraged us to keep the Charity going and make us proud of what we do. We provide a wide range of tuition, activities and workshops which helps to build up self esteem and develop social skills.

Past students have become examiners or teachers or have found employment in colleges. Some have become entrepreneurs and have set up their own teaching studios whilst some now travel the world with their signed band.

By listening to our students and acting on their needs and requests the project has grown and developed into a highly recommended music hub. We provide high quality tuition, a safe and friendly environment to learn, and most importantly staff who want to get the best out of everyone they work with.



our philosophy

- **Everyone Counts:** Everyone is welcome at Get Sorted. We look after the needs of individuals, groups and parents. What you want to achieve, we aim to deliver.
- **In the Mix:** Variety is at the heart of what we do. We don't tell you what to do; we help you to learn the thing that will make a difference for you, in the way you want to learn.
- **Musical Youth:** Get Sorted is young at heart. We believe that fun is central to learning and we find ways to learn that match the personality of our pupils, young and old.
- **Schools Out:** We leave the normal stresses, strains and structures of school behind and make learning part of a fun, social environment.
- **Modern Times:** We believe that music and performance have roots back in time but we are never fusty or old fashioned. The way we present, package and teach music and performance is always up to date and reflects the very best of today.

Whatever you choose to do at Get Sorted you will find that our principles make a difference.



choose an instrument and start learning our approach to music lessons/how it works

Your personal tutor will work to your strengths and help you explore your hidden potential. Once you have mastered the basic techniques, just choose the styles you want to develop and your tutor will support you. Compose your own music, work towards an exam or learn for pleasure and enjoyment. Want to learn to play your favourite songs, bring them with you and you'll soon be playing or singing along with them.

All our lessons are based on the students needs making them personalised and meaningful. Throughout the year you will receive progress reports and homework diaries will keep the younger ones on track and encourage them to practise at home.

vocals

Master the correct postures, breathing techniques, warm –ups, scales and how to look after your voice and you will soon be singing like a professional. Study any genre of music including musical theatre, gospel, classical, rock, jazz and soon your confidence will grow ready for any performance or exam.

“The Get Sorted team deliver a range of interesting and exciting musical activities each and every week at Rawmarsh Ashwood primary school”

Mr Jessop: Rawmarsh Ashwood Primary School



drums

Over the years we have taught hundreds of people to drum. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced player, your personal tutor will work with you to achieve your personal goals and ambitions. From funky grooves to heavy metal, single or double drum pedal to reading or composing your own drum music, our tutors are here to ensure your learning is personalised and relevant. Whether you want release from your stressful job, to master complicated rhythms to advance with your band or just let off steam and have some fun our tutors are here to further your knowledge.



bass guitar

Learning the Bass can be very rewarding as this is an instrument that is mainly used to play a supportive role in the band but this fantastic instrument is often underestimated and once mastered can be one of the most important instruments in many modern types of music. Your tutor will encourage you to learn many styles and techniques and will give you the opportunity to excel in your development as a Bassist.

electric guitar

The electric guitar is a fun and exciting instrument to learn because it can be used to create great sounds from gentle and moody to explosive and heavy. Our tutors can help you to learn songs, play solos, rhythm guitar, famous guitar riffs, all the chords and scales and most importantly how to develop your own styles and techniques. You will explore different sounds and effects and also take a look at famous guitar players to discover how they developed their own personal styles.

acoustic guitar

Learning the acoustic guitar can be very fulfilling, as the instrument is so versatile it can be used in numerous musical settings. You can learn how to play many songs in lots of different styles from busking, classical, bottleneck through to finger-picking, pop and rock. You can also have great fun singing along to the acoustic guitar and will explore chords, scales and techniques that will help you to develop your own style on this amazing instrument.



piano

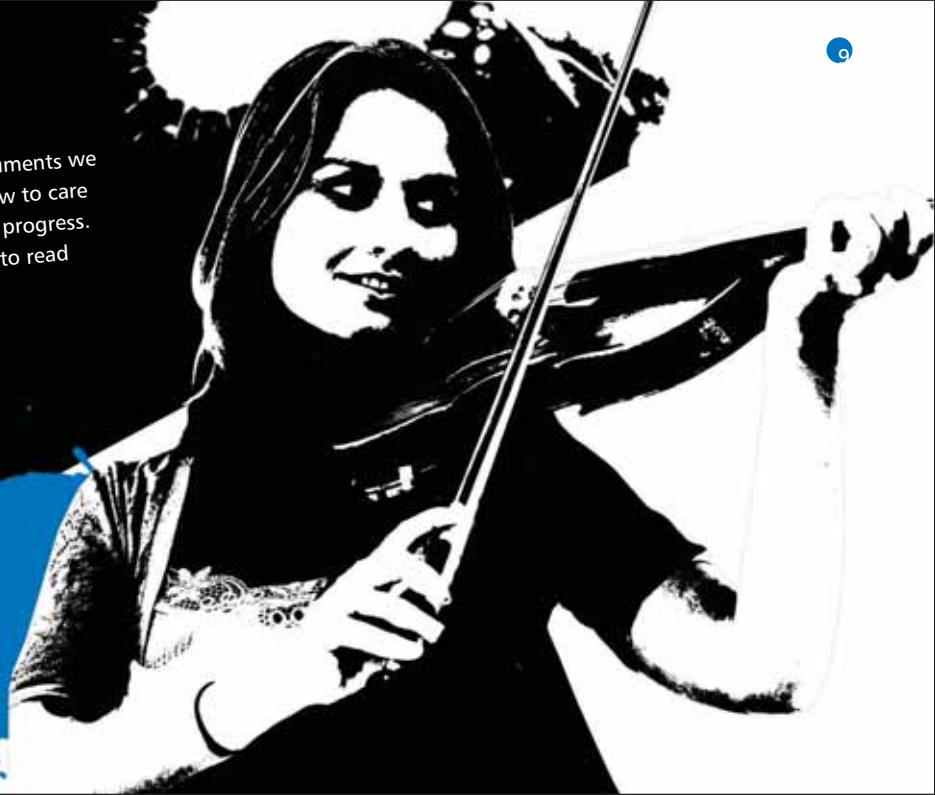
Piano or keyboard, the choice is yours. Learn the basic techniques for either instrument, or progress at your own pace. Your personal tutor will show you all the basic techniques which you will build on and develop so enabling you to play the music of your choice. From classical, to jazz, rock or blues, your tutor will be with you every step of the way.



strings

The violin, viola and cello are just three of the stringed instruments we can help you to learn. Your personal tutor will show you how to care for your instrument and then guide you step by step as you progress. You will learn the basics of music theory as well as learning to read music.

“Get Sorted are reliable, pleasant and have good communication skills with both parents and children. They are always our first point of call.”
Penny: Families of Rotherham East



brass

Whichever instrument you bring along to learn, your personal tutor will get the best out of you and soon get you learning the basic techniques. Whether you want to join a brass band, an orchestra, a jazz band or just learn for enjoyment, you will be learning music which will stay with you all your life. Think of the pride you will feel when you can play your first tune and the pride you will feel when you hear the audience clapping as you perform.



woodwind

Woodwind are the most natural of musical instruments and possibly some of the oldest instruments available. Whether you start off on a recorder or saxophone, flute or clarinet, your personal tutor will be there to guide you. You will learn how to look after your instrument as well as mastering all the basic techniques which will improve your playing and performance.



other services

- **Clubs:** We have a range of clubs running throughout the week. These include rapping, guitar clubs, choirs, performing art and animation as well as clubs for children and young people with special educational needs. We are always open to suggestions for new clubs and especially welcome ideas from young people who would like to work with us and set up a club for their friends and other young people.
- **Training:** Get Sorted is always looking for hidden talent so we like to look at ways of training and supporting young people. We have a wide range of courses both in music and multimedia as well as a range of exams and accreditation. We also offer work experience opportunities, mentoring and volunteering opportunities and welcome helpers to the project. Some of our work related opportunities are run alongside our training courses which include NCFE courses, AQA courses, Asdan courses as well as Rock School and Associated Board exams.
- **Schools:** We currently work with many schools in the Rotherham area delivering music and the arts. Workshops and sessions include: after school clubs, lunchtime clubs, cover for PPA time and Golden Time, themed day workshops which include recycling, multicultural days, sound, seasonal activities and topical workshops etc. Schools are welcome to bring groups to Get Sorted for other musical experiences as well as referring children and young people onto our summer schools programmes.
- **Volunteering :** Volunteers are welcome at Get Sorted as we are always looking for volunteers who care about young people, enjoy music and the arts and want to gain experience in the voluntary sector. For those who complete their voluntary hours, there are opportunities to stay with the project as a volunteer or train to be a mentor, session worker or in some cases an employee.



- **The Shed:** The learning centre, (nicknamed The Shed by the young people) plays an important part in young people's lives who need an alternative curriculum. Young people referred from schools and a range of other agencies are more able to achieve and work to their own potential as their learning is tailored to meeting their individual needs. All students work towards accredited programmes as well as being supported with their pastoral needs. The Shed (detached house) has a friendly relaxed and welcoming ethos and with the young staff, young people soon overcome their barriers to learning.

“Ellie has a new lease of life since she has been going to Get Sorted and really enjoys her time at the academy. Music gives her an outlet to show her abilities and has improved her behaviour within herself.”

June Rimington, Parent



accreditations

All students are given the opportunity to take instrumental exams and to follow the Associated Board syllabus. We offer both Rock School and the Associated Board of Music as examination routes and have very high success rates for both. We encourage students to take exams as they can take these qualifications with them anywhere they go. We are the accredited centre for Rock School exams in South Yorkshire.

what people say

“It's really lovely to see my daughter enjoy music and get excited about her lessons with Laura. We are delighted with her progress and would love for her to work towards exams. She thinks Laura is wonderful, she feels comfortable with her and enjoys her company. My daughter feels she has learnt a lot in her lessons. A really big thank you is sent your way.”

K. Carr

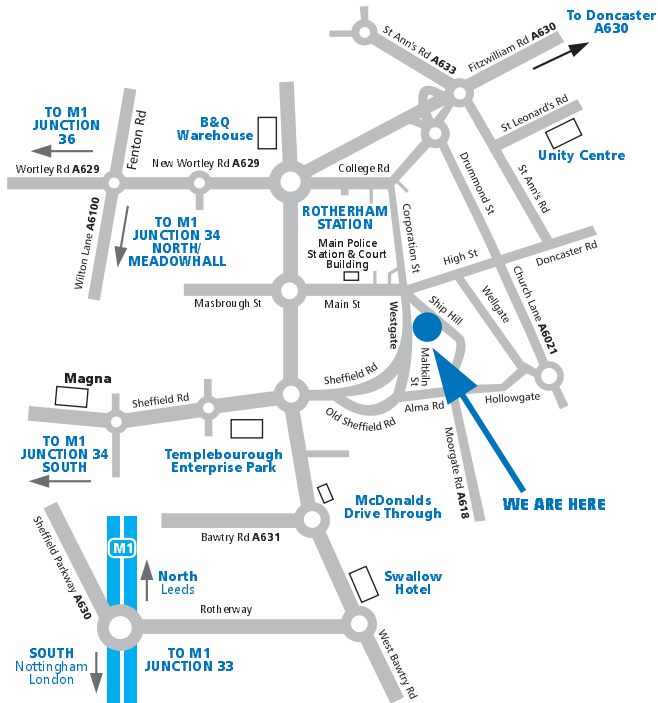


“He feels relaxed there and he likes the musical environment and it has given him an outlet to express himself. His sessions have helped to build his confidence in social situations. I would like to thank the staff who have been positive role models and are always positive and encouraging towards him.”

Deana Andrusyszyn

“I have been pleased with my son's response to Get Sorted, he's positive about it and really enjoys coming, unlike school. He seems settled and more responsive to Get Sorted, which makes my life easier with his education.”

Janet Cross



from the South

leave the M1 at J34 Meadowhall. Take the 4th Exit at the roundabout signposted Tinsley. Follow for approx 2 miles. Go straight on at the first major roundabout to Westgate. Get Sorted Academy of Music is on your right.

from the North

leave the M1 at J34 Meadowhall. Take the 2nd exit at the roundabout signposted Meadowbank/Rotherham. Turn right at first major traffic lights. Turn left at the T-junction onto Masbrough Street. Go straight on at the roundabout to Main Street. Turn right at the T-junction onto Westgate. Get Sorted Academy of Music is on your left.

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