

# Improvisation & Jazz Saxophone!



Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to introduce myself as the Improvisation/Saxophone teacher at St Joseph's Catholic Academy. I graduated from Leeds College of Music in 2013 with a BA(hons) in jazz saxophone working under professional Jazz Saxophonists Joel Purnell ([www.joelpurnell.com](http://www.joelpurnell.com) – if you want to check him out!) and Simon Kaylor .

I am currently teaching at the Robert Smyth Academy, Wellend Park and privately. I specialise in jazz and improvisation but cover other crucial parts that are necessary to become a strong musician. I teach all classical and jazz grades up to grade 8 and beyond.

I have listed some other areas that I cover within the lessons below,

Other Areas covered:

- Reading
- Harmony/Theory
- Composition
- Improvisation
- Performance
- Rhythm
- Ear training
- Technique
- Listening
- Transcription
- Tone
- How to practise

Whichever direction they choose to go down, I will be able to guide and help them along the way providing them with all the knowledge they'll need.

## **Lesson Fees**

	<b>30mins</b>	<b>45mins</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
<b>Joint Lessons</b>	£7.50	£10	£15
<b>Individual Lessons</b>	£12	£15	£20

## **Terms and Conditions**

- For payments I prefer online banking but will can take a cheque or cash.
- Lessons would be paid half term at a time, and any cancellations must be given 24hours notice before hand otherwise you will not be refunded for that lesson.

If you would like your son or daughter to have lessons please contact me and we can arrange times and set up payments etc and I can answer any further questions you may have.

Have a great summer and hopefully I will meet some of you in September! (I am also around over the summer holidays if you would like to start earlier!)

Thank you for your time!

Ryan West.

## **Contact Information**

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