

MRS WATKINS



MUSIC LEAD

I grew up in a home where music was always part of the everyday. My Dad was an utterly amazing guitar player who played in many different local bands from the age of 8 right up until he became too ill to do so anymore. I always remember him telling me, during his teenage years, each Wednesday evening, Jimmy Lee (from local band Slade) would drop by his guitar off for him to tune as he didn't know how to do it himself at the time! As a child, I was accustomed to the hustle and bustle of band practice and live music performances. It has always been a world I love to be a part of.

I began to learn to play the keyboard as a child and then progressed to the piano whilst studying music at school. Attending live concerts and festivals is something I love to do in my spare time.

What I love most about music as a subject is that there is always something for everyone: no matter your age, background or taste, there will always be a style to suit you. It is such a fun, practical subject to teach to children too and I love to see how passionately they work within it.