

# Jason Boyd

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

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I have a wide experience in education having taught in many different contexts to many different age groups. I also have entrepreneurial experience having established and managed successful business over the years. From 2007-2016 I was Head of Music at Bexhill Sixth Form College where I oversaw the delivery of A level music, music technology and BTEC music courses (Levels 3 & 2). I enjoyed 9 years of successful results and have seen the department grow substantially in this time, necessitating the need to move into a brand-new theatre complex complete with mac suite and recording studio. I am an accomplished pianist and have wide experience of accompanying students in their A level recitals as well as graded exams. As a composer, I have published a keyboard tuition book called *Play it again!* Which is also on the ABRSM's music medals repertoire list.

My music is frequently licensed for advertising / film placements with one of my most recent clients being Ralph Lauren. I also really enjoy running my own education publishing company, owned by myself and my wife for which I write resources specifically for Music A level and GCSE. I also work as an examiner for three major exam boards and as a standards verifier for Pearson Edexcel.

I currently work self employed as a visiting music teacher at a number of schools locally. Since December 2020 I have started work as a freelance education consultant. I also enjoy running my own publishing company selling education resources to schools worldwide.

## KEY SKILLS

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- **Consultant:** Advising and mentoring teachers / heads of departments
- **Teaching:** Delivery of A level, BTEC, keyboard and piano technique as well as primary and secondary music provision. Experience as a peripatetic keyboard / piano teacher working with students 6-16. I have also qualified as a TEFL teacher.
- **Examining:** Examiner for GCSE / A level music and music technology. Standards verifier for BTEC.
- **Composing:** Music available through various music libraries with various placements. Keyboard tuition book *Play it again!*
- **Performer:** Accomplished pianist with wide ranging experience as an accompanist.
- **Author:** Self-published education resources. In addition, commissioned support material for the new A level specification by Pearson.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**Tempo Education Consultants**

*(December 2020 – Freelance education consultant)*

**The Skinners Kent Academy**

*(September – December 2020: Part-time music teacher)*

**Claremont Senior School**

*(January 2020 – April 2020: Interim Head of Music, Teaching A level and KS3 music analysis and composition)*

**Vinehall Prep School**

*(September 2016 – Present. Teaching 1:1 piano lessons and curriculum music)*

**Sussex Music School**

*(September 2016 – Present. Teaching 1:1 piano lessons and curriculum music)*

**Anglo UK Summer School**

*(June – July 2017 – ESL Teacher)*

**New Horizons Pupil referral unit**

*(September 2016 – October 2016 teaching KS 1-3 music)*

**Standards Verifier - Pearson**

*(January 2015 – present. Moderating and assessing work for BTEC music / music technology QCF & NQF)*

**Examiner**

*(September 2009 – present. Examining A level & GCSE music and A level music for Edexcel, AQA, OCR)*

**Tempo Publishing managing director**

*(January 2007 – present preparing and publishing resources for teachers and students. Authoring of keyboard tutor book 'Play it again!')*

**Jason Boyd Music Licensing managing director**

*(January 2007 – present. Writing music for advertising and TV networks)*

**Music Coordinator Bexhill Sixth Form College**

*(January 2007 – August 2016 teaching A level music / music technology & BTEC music / music technology level 2 & 3 / Mentoring NQT's)*

**Peripatetic keyboard / piano teacher East Sussex Music Service**

*(September 2001-December 2006)*

## EDUCATION

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### **TEFL Cambridge 140hr Certificate**

*(May 2018)*

### **Canterbury Christchurch University: PGCE**

*(September 2009 – July 2011)*

### **Sussex University: BA Hons Music 2.1**

*(September 1998-July 2001)*

### **Guildhall School of Music and Drama: Recital Certificate Cert GSMDp**

*(September 1998 – July 2001)*

### **Lewes Tertiary College / East Sussex Academy of Music**

*(September 1996 – July 1998)*

**A level Music: B**

**A level Music Technology: A**

**A level English: D**

### **Bexhill High School**

*(September 1991 – July 1996)*

**10 GCSE's A\* - C**

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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I have a busy family life with two young children aged 9 and 11. We enjoy holidays, time together at home and visiting friends. We are also involved in a Christian ministry work as Jehovah's Witnesses, helping with relief efforts and education programs worldwide.

## References

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