

# BLOW IT for Wind & Brass

10 to 12 April 2017

Grades 1 to 5

Gloucestershire Academy of Music,  
Barbican House, Gloucester GL1 2JF  
Non Residential £125



Gloucestershire Academy of Music's "Blow It" course is specifically designed for Wind and Brass players who come and develop important musical skills in a supportive and fun atmosphere.

Young students are given the opportunity to play in small ensembles improving sight reading and rhythm skills.

This three day course is a valuable experience for any young student. However, the emphasis is always on the fun of playing!

*"A fantastic opportunity for our daughter to make music and new friends"*

*"I met other wind players and had lots of fun"*

*"A fabulous new experience and a really impressive concert. Thank you!"*

## Typical Daily Timetable

10.00am Warm Up

10.30am Session 1

11.15am Break

11.30am Session 2

12.30am Lunch

1.30 Small Ensemble/Recreation

3.00pm session 3

4.00pm Finish

Students should arrive by 9am on the first day and for 9.30am on the second and thirds days. Collection time is 4pm each day.



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## Course Concert

An informal concert will be held on

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm.**

This is a chance for family and friends to come and enjoy hearing how much the students have learnt.



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Residential and non-Residential  
Holiday courses have been running for  
over 30 years with students returning  
year after year.

The Academy's nonresidential courses  
are held at the Academy's music  
centre in the centre of Gloucester  
close to the Historic docks.

With a large hall, recital room and  
plentiful smaller sectional spaces the  
centre is the ideal location for music  
workshops and courses.



Many of the Blow It Students will also  
go on to take part in the summer  
Junior Orchestra and Sing It courses.

## **BLOW IT** *for Wind & Brass*

Students need to bring their own  
instrument, spare reeds if applicable  
and a pencil (ideally 2B) each day.

Students also need to bring a packed  
lunch each day and they have full  
use of the hall and space to play  
outside during recreation periods,  
supervised by our team of Welfare  
Staff.

All tuition costs are included in the  
course fee and a drink and snack are  
provided at break time

### **Welfare Staff**

Our highly experienced and very  
popular welfare teams help make  
the course a fun-packed three days.  
They look after the students when  
they are not participating in music  
sessions providing excellent pastoral  
care.

Activities outside music-making time  
will include art & craft time and  
outdoor fun.

### **How to Book?**

Complete and return a Booking  
Form ([click here for the form](#)) and  
return it with your deposit payment  
to the address shown on the form.

## **The Tutors**

A Gloucestershire Academy of  
Music holiday course offers  
students the opportunity to work  
closely with highly experienced  
and inspirational tutors who are  
also professional musicians  
themselves.

Blow It Director  
Wes Duggan



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