



The Royal  
School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to inform you that we have secured a new Drum Teacher, Mr Will Edwards, who will start with us after the next half term.

A graduate of the Royal College of Music, Mr Edwards has been a professional percussionist and drummer for the past 15 years. He performs with the UK's finest orchestras, shows, bands and teaches at 3 of the 4 London music conservatoires. Playing shows in the West End such as the Phantom of the Opera and My Neighbour Totoro, Mr Edwards also performs with orchestras such as the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.

His band, The Burning Glass, has performed at Glastonbury no less than 10 times. As an educator, Mr Edwards tutors the National Youth Percussion Orchestra and co-founded the UK's top online percussion education platform, PercWorks. As a composer, he wrote pieces for the latest ABRSM Percussion Syllabus and his works for percussion have been performed all over the world.

If your child is interested in drum lessons, or you have any questions please do get in touch at [nplowman@royal.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:nplowman@royal.surrey.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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