

Dr Richard Dunster-Sigtermans

The Director of Music is Richard Dunster-Sigtermans BMus MA PhD FRCO, who works as an organist, accompanist, conductor, educator and examiner. Richard studied at the Royal College of Music, with post-graduate studies at the universities of London and Birmingham, and has worked in the world of church music since the age of 15, including posts at the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy and Bath Abbey. With 33 years' experience in independent schools (he was Director of Music at Rugby School from 2003 to 2012) Richard is now a freelance musician and an examiner for ABRSM (the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) – in addition to examining and moderating on the practical panel he examines jazz and diplomas and he is ABRSM's Chief Theory Moderator, with his overseas examining work taking him in recent years to China, India, Hong Kong, Malaysia, the USA and much of Europe. He is married to Carlyn, a Nurse Practitioner (and a member of St Andrew's choir!) and they have one son, Oliver, who is a graduate in rock music from Leeds College of Music.

