



Kirsten Barr

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After attending Kelvin Hall, Kirsten went to Wyke College and studied Music, Art, Critical Thinking and Biology. While there, she was heavily involved in Hull Music Service, playing in the Senior Orchestra and singing with the Youth Choir.

After finishing at Wyke College, she completed a music degree at Newcastle University and spent a year working as a Teaching Assistant in Driffield before studying a PGCE at Homerton College, Cambridge University.

Kirsten is now in her second year of teaching and is the head of the music department in an Academy of 2,200 pupils in Peterborough.

She regularly volunteers for Girlguiding UK, working with Guides, Brownies and Rainbows and is heavily involved in music, singing in particular, outside of her work. Kirsten sings with the Cambridge University Chorus, has regular singing lessons and competes in local music festivals. She is hoping to take a Masters in Vocal Studies at a conservatoire in the near future.

She attributes some of her success to the huge wealth of opportunities she was given at Kelvin, such as: attending summer schools with the National Academy For Gifted and Talented Youth.