



**Ben Attfield**  
**Piano**

**Studied at:**

University of Manchester

**Orchestral experience:**

Manchester Camerata

Northern Film Orchestra

NEW Sinfonia

**Chamber music experience:**

Various chamber ensembles at University, including Clara Schumann piano trio, Huw Watkins horn trio.

I participated in a chamber music masterclass with Quatour Danel, performing Shostakovich piano quintet.

I am staff accompanist at Xaverian Sixth Form and frequent accompanist at RNCM/University of Manchester covering various duet repertoire. I've accompanied for BBC Young Musician and National Eisteddfod of Wales.

I'm about to take over as the accompanist for Halle Children's Choir.

**Solo performance experience:**

Concerto performances of 'Rhapsody in Blue' and 'Fantasia For Piano And Orchestra'

Masterclasses at University with Martin Roscoe (Rachmaninoff 'Liebesleid') and Penelope Roskell (Beethoven Sonata in F op 10 no 2)

**Teaching and outreach experience:**

Currently teach at Xaverian Sixth Form College. Have taught various levels from complete beginner up to grade 8+. Previous students have attained grade 8s, diplomas and places to study at music college.

**Other relevant experience:**

One of the winners of UoM 2022 Concerto Competition.

Experienced MT pit band keys player - over 30 shows around the North West at various levels including 4 as MD.