



Uppingham School

Furlong Schools Case Study

What are the Furlong products you are currently using?

“Maestro.”

What were your challenges/reasons for choosing Furlong’s product?

“We needed to find some way of streamlining the process of scheduling music lessons and paying music teachers. Integration was very important to us and ultimately this was key in terms of us going with Maestro.”

How is the communication between yourself and Furlong

“Wil is great. He has been very flexible and works really hard to make sure we achieve our goals.”

Would you recommend Furlong to others?

“Yes - especially now we have now got it working. It really is the only game in town. It provides a system for streamlining the scheduling of music lessons and avoiding clashes which can be linked into other systems which is very important. It is most effective when you have a strong IT department.”

What do you value most about this product?

“The fact that it shows clashes is one of the big ones. In general we had to have some wins to sell it to my 45 music teachers and showing clashes was one of these wins.

The software makes it really easy to see when pupils have had lessons and who they have had them with which makes track and trace and monitoring our Covid list much easier. The little wins like that are great, they are the things you don’t know are going to be wins.

What music teachers do is very complicated and difficult to organise, some teachers bill the parents directly and others don’t. Every school does it differently and there will no doubt be schools and teachers out there tearing their hair trying to organise their departments who don’t realise Maestro can do it all for them.”



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