

Mandy Miller

Mandy has been Head of Music in Lochgelly High School since 1987. She is renowned for training school choirs (including a Staff Choir) as part of the department's many extra curricular activities. She has travelled extensively in Europe with her Choirs and Pipe Band.

Mandy was awarded an Artist Teacher Diploma in 1997 (Chicago) and Master Teacher Certificate in Choral Music Education in 1999 (Chicago) from Dr Doreen Rao as part of The Choral Music Experience Institute. She regularly teaches on the Faculty of the CME Institute in addition to her responsibilities as Executive Director, UK & Europe.

Early in 2000 Mandy was awarded The Paul Harris Fellowship by The International Rotary Foundation in recognition of her positive contribution to music making within the community.

She has gained valuable experience as Director of numerous choirs, orchestras and Music Societies. She is presently in her 27th year as Choral Director of Dunfermline Choral Union, introducing a breadth of music that has proved particularly valuable to the choir, which is committed to providing audiences with core repertoire in addition to works by contemporary composers.

Mandy founded Dunfermline Junior Chorus in 2005. The organisation has gone from strength to strength and now has four choirs and a membership of more than 110 young people aged 6 to 18 years. Members of DJC have experienced the thrill of performing in Carnegie Hall, New York, the Royal Festival Hall, London and the Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow.

Mandy works enthusiastically at the regional, national and international level to further the cause of music making. She is Deputy Principal Assessor of Higher Music for the Scottish Qualifications Authority; Administrator of The Fife Festival of Music, Musical Director of Dunfermline Choral Union and Artistic Director of Dunfermline Junior Chorus. In 2012 she started a choir in a high security men's prison and this has proved to be particularly meaningful and successful for all involved.

Mandy is in great demand as a workshop practitioner in Choral Music Education and is an experienced teacher of choral conducting (in Britain, Eire, Canada and the USA).