

**SIMON TRENTAM**  
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*Simon Trentham, cello has taught at the Junior Departments of Guildhall, Trinity Laban and the Royal Academy. As well as a popular private teaching practice he also teaches in some leading Prep. schools. While having a clear understanding of how to enable his students to have comprehensive technique Simon engages his students right from the start in a conversational, expressive and imaginative musical journey.*

*The benefits of Kodaly in music education are undisputed and Simon has been studying Kodaly's approach for many years. He is a keen arranger of chamber music for his students, particularly focusing on exciting and interesting cello and viola parts for the younger players. Chamber music should be the place where all music learning comes together and having strong relationships with a like minded group of peers is invaluable.*

*As cellist he performs regularly in the River of Music concert series in both duos, trios and quartets and he spent ten years as the cellist for the Garden Opera company.*

*"Having talented pupils only means you are lucky. Engaging and persuading them so they make the most of what they have is where you earn your reputation as a good teacher"*