

ISA Band Competition 2026 – Results

Judged by Greg Mudd

Key Stage 1-2

First Place in Music Ensemble with Vocals: Bowdon Preparatory School — *Bowdon Prep Rock Band*

Song: *Ordinary*

Judge's Feedback: "A captivating and powerful performance, with well-controlled dynamics."

Highly Commended in Music Ensemble with Vocals: Brackenfield School — [*Brackenfield Year 5 Band*](#)

Song: *Welcome to the Jungle*

Judge's Feedback: "I really enjoyed this energetic performance."

First Place in Music Ensemble without Vocals: Lyonsdown School — *Flute Ensemble*

Piece: *Naughty*

Judge's Feedback: "A steady sense of pulse with a focused sound. A well-balanced ensemble performance."

Highly Commended in Music Ensemble without Vocals: Windrush Valley School — *Windrush Valley School Recorder Ensemble*

Piece: *Amazing Grace*

Judge's Feedback: "A lovely performance, delivered with passion."

Key Stage 3

First Place in Music Ensemble with Vocals: Duke of Kent School — *The Jukes*

Piece: *No-One Knows*

Judge's Feedback: "An engaging and confident performance throughout – well done."

Highly Commended in Music Ensemble with Vocals: St Catherine's School, Twickenham — *St Catherine's Rock Band*

Piece: *Livin' on a Prayer*

Judge's Feedback: "Good attention to detail in your interpretation of the original song."

First Place in Music Ensemble without Vocals: Gosfield School — *The One Point Five (Gosfield Jazz Band)*

Piece: *Watermelon Man*

Judge's Feedback: "A well-balanced interpretation of this jazz classic."

Key Stage 4-5

First Place in Music Ensemble with Vocals: Mount House School — *The Phantoms*

Piece: *Carry On My Wayward Son*

Judge's Feedback: "Delightful vocal harmonies, with good attention to instrumental tone — a demanding song to perform!"

Highly Commended in Music Ensemble with Vocals: Queen Ethelburga's College — *Leave With Love*

Piece: *You Got The Love*

Judge's Feedback: "Wonderful dynamic contrast and an engaging performance."

First Place in Music Ensemble without Vocals: TESIS England — *TESIS England Upper School Band*

Piece: *Don't Stop Me Now*

Judge's Feedback: "A delightful arrangement delivered with confidence!"

Highly Commended in Music Ensemble without Vocals: Lichfield Cathedral School — [LCS Jazz Band](#)

Piece: *I'm Still Standing*

Judge's Feedback: "Enjoyable solo lines supported by a vibrant and well-coordinated ensemble."