

## Archie Worthing



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Archie Worthing was 16 when he was first offered a place at Junior RNCM to study tuba and conducting. His ambition was to be a successful tuba player and to sit both his Performance and Teaching Diplomas.

Archie's Mother applied for the grant on his behalf to enable Archie to take up his place at RNCM, to fulfil his career dreams and receive top class tuba tuition.

It was clear to the Foundation that Archie had shown great dedication to his music. He had already passed many grades in tuba, double bass, competed in brass band competitions as a band member and an individual, arranged music, attended workshops and various music tours. An impressive CV for someone of his age.

Archie is now eighteen months into his course at RNCM. As with many students at the moment he has had to adjust to the majority of his tuition taking place online, not easy for a musician. During his tuba lessons with Les Neish and Conducting lessons with Juan Ortuno he has greatly improved his sound and his repertoire, and is developing his own conducting style. He has now auditioned for three conservatoires and successfully gained a conditional place to study Tuba at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama.

*"Great to know that Archie is managing to carry on with his tuition in spite of current restrictions. We trust that things will be easier for him very soon"*

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