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Qualifications:

- φ GCSE A*: Music, Maths, Religious Education, German, Drama.
 A: First Language Welsh Literature and Language, First Language English Literature and Language, Science, Art.

- φ AS A: Music, Drama, German, Welsh.
 B: Religious Education.

- φ A Level A: Music, Drama, German.

- φ Head of Girls in Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera.

- φ ABRSM Grades Harp: Grade 8
 Piano: Grade 8
 Cello: Grade 6
 Violin: Grade 5
 Theory: Grade 5

Teacher:

- φ Sali Wyn Islwyn (1995-2002)
- φ Susan Drake (2002-2004)
- φ Caryl Thomas (2004-)

Activities:

- φ Member of NCO for 3 years.
- φ Member of NYOGB for 4 years with 4 performances in the BBC Proms at the Albert Hall. Worked with many different conductors including Sir Simon Rattle, Tadaaki Otaka, Marion Allsop, Sir Colin Davies, Sir Roger Norrington.
- φ Harp teacher since September 2004.

- φ 3rd year BMus student at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.
- φ Awarded the Salvi Scholarship on entry to RWCMD (2006), and again in 2008 for successes in examinations of the previous year.
- φ Winner of the Nansi Richards Scholarship in 2008.
- φ Orchestral and/or chamber harpist on occasion for Symphonica Tywi, City of Cardiff Symphony Orchestra, Sinfonia Cymru.
- φ Winner by audition of Tzigane performance at opening concert of 25th Menhuin Violin Competition in April 2008.
- φ Awarded a grant by Sir John Barbirolli Memorial Foundation to purchase new harp.
- φ Participant in master-classes by Catrin Finch, Park Stickney, Marisa Robles, Isabelle Moretti, Catherine White, Charlotte Seale, Imogen Barford, Elinor Bennett, David Watkins, Isebelle Perrin.
- φ Winner of harp competition in Eisteddfod yr Urdd (Years 10-13) 2003, 2006.
- φ Winner of Harp competition under 19 (2006) and over 19 (2007) in the National Eisteddfod, then proceeding to the Blue Ribbon Final both times.
- φ Runner-up of Texaco Young Musician of the Year 2007.
- φ Semi-finalist in both Senior and Professional categories in The Cardiff International Competition 2007.
- φ Semi-finalist in the Cite des Arts International Harp Competition 2008.
- φ Award for high mark in End of Year Examination at RWCMD in summer 2008.
- φ Recent solo performances in St. David's Cathedral, The Gate Cardiff, Tewkesbury Cathedral, Weston Gallery at RWCMD, St. George's Bristol.