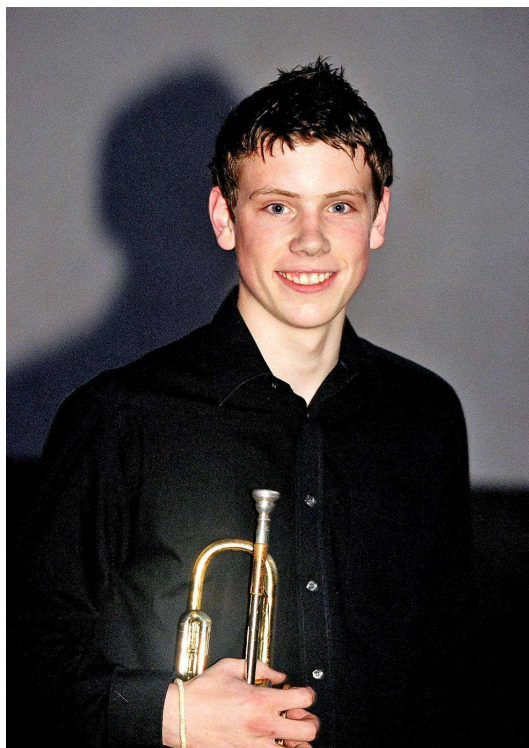


David Karran – Trumpet



David recently completed his degree in brass band studies at Huddersfield University under cornet virtuoso Philip McCann. He is continuing his studies at Huddersfield for a Master of Arts in performance and is brass tutor to the Rochdale Youth Orchestra. David is now a solo cornet player with the famous Brighouse & Rastrick band; having served as the principal cornet of the Hepworth Band. Prior to this he held the same position with both Skelmanthorpe and Hade Edge Bands as well as spells with the Sellers and Lindley Bands, having also previously served as principal cornet with the Slaithwaite Band. David began his playing with the Onchan Silver Band whom he continues to play solo cornet with and assists in the coaching of young band members when he returns to the Island. He has also performed with the Isle of Man Wind Orchestra and Douglas Town Band. David was educated at St. Ninian's High School. As a keen sportsman David is recognised as an accomplished footballer.