Francis Bushell is a bassoonist and conductor based in UK and Ireland. A Recent graduate of Royal College of Music and Robinson College, Cambridge, Francis began as a chorister at St. John's College, Cambridge before studying at Royal College of Music Junior Department where he now teaches.

Francis is an award-winning bassoonist who works as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral player. He has recently been appointed Principal Bassoon of RTÉ Concert Orchestra in Dublin. He is frequently invited as concerto soloist, a highlight performing Strauss *Duet-Concertino* conducted by Sir Antonio Pappano. Francis is an experienced chamber musician, including playing with Sylva Winds, Lumas Winds and with Emma Johnson. Francis won the Bassoon Prize and Concerto Competition at RCM. As a conductor, he conducts his chamber choir, Campanile Chamber Choir, and Orchestra, Creation Sinfonia, and is invited to direct across the UK both as a choral and orchestral conductor. Francis is Organist and Director of Music of Christ Church Streatham where he is keen to integrate all musical genres of the community.