

# **EASTER ACADEMY**



## **COURSE INFORMATION**

## WELCOME

Thank you for booking a place on EASTER ACADEMY 2020. This information booklet has been created to give you more details about the course you have booked.

## DATES & TIMES

This year's Easter Academy course runs daily from Monday 6 - Saturday 11 April. The times each day will be 9am - 3pm. There will be a 45 minute lunch break, plus an additional break during the day. All participants are asked to bring a packed lunch and any snacks they may need for break times.

Please arrive at the front door of Scotland Street School Museum (SSSM) just before 9am each morning and let the class tutors know you've arrived. The participants will be signed in by the class tutors and then each age group will be taken to their drama rooms. The participants will be fully supervised by our trained members of staff throughout the day. If the weather allows there will be opportunities throughout the day to get some fresh air and spend time in the playground. Please ensure your child has an outdoor jacket with them.

Please arrive just before 3pm to pick up your child. Participants will be brought to the main foyer area at the front of the building. This area is called the Drill Hall. If you have booked your child in to the Art Class, please arrive just before 5pm to collect them. Art class participants will be brought down to the Drill Hall by the class tutors at 5pm for collection.



## COURSE DETAILS

The content of the course will be age specific, so will be ideally suited to your child.

The 6-8 years course will focus on imaginary worlds with interesting characters and the tutors will encourage the children to play games and use role-play to explore the theme. This course will be fun and use simple drama techniques to engage the participants.

In the 9-11 and 12-15 years courses the tutors will work with the participants to create a devised piece of work. Characters will be created, and scenes may be scripted by the group. The young people will work collaboratively to develop their ideas during the week.

On Saturday 11 April there will be a short performance for family members to come and see. It will take place in the Exhibition Room at Scotland Street School Museum. On Saturday 11 April you will be asked to drop off your child at 10am so that final rehearsals can take place. Please return just before the scheduled performance time.

Times for the final performances on Saturday 11 April are:

6-8 yrs @ 11:00am

9-11 yrs @ 12noon

12-15 yrs @ 1:00pm

Please note, there is no cost to attend the final performance. Tutors may ask participants at some point during the course how many family members they plan to bring along, just so we have an idea of audience numbers.

## ART CLASS

There will be an Art Class running each weekday from 3-5pm for those who wish to extend their day beyond 3pm. The Art Class is flexible, and you can choose to book your child into it as and when you need to.

It costs £5 per day to attend. There is no need to sign up in advance – you can let the tutors know at the start of a day if your child will be attending and pay by cash that morning. If you do know in advance that your child will be attending the Art Class every day during Easter Academy, we are now able to accept payment in advance through our Box Office (0141 429 0022).

All artwork created by the participants will be displayed in an exhibition at the end of the week. Participants are encouraged to take home their finished work after their performance. You might want to bring a large bag for life on the last day to keep all the artwork safe for the journey home.



## FEEDBACK

We consistently receive positive feedback from parents and participants who have attended our classes and holiday courses. Here are a few examples:

*"My daughter enjoyed it immensely and grew in confidence. The final performance was phenomenal! Amazing results with such young kids. A happy, happy vibe." (Parent)*

*"I loved every minute of Easter Academy. I've made loads of good friends and had fun every day." (Participant)*

## GUIDELINES

To make sure we have a safe and fun environment during our drama classes and courses we have established some guidelines that we would hope and expect all participants to follow.

1. All participants should be brought to Scotland Street School Museum and picked up afterwards by a parent or carer. No children will be allowed to leave the building until they have been picked up by a known adult.
2. All participants should wear appropriate clothing for a drama class, i.e. no jewellery that could catch or hurt people, no skirts etc. Soft shoes should be worn. No football tops will be allowed.
3. We operate on a 'three strikes and you are out' policy. Poor behaviour from one child can very quickly ruin the experience for everyone else. If your child's behaviour gives cause for concern the drama leader will speak to you about it. If the problem persists, we may have to take the regrettable step of asking your child to leave the group.
4. All children attending the course must respect the other participants and staff. We will not tolerate aggressive or violent behaviour from any participant.



## CONTACT US

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