

# WESTBURY ARTS CENTRE

**INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS**



## INTRODUCTION

Westbury Arts Centre is a charity based in a Grade II listed 17th Century farmhouse building on the western flank of Milton Keynes. It is a thriving arts community that provides studios and exhibition spaces for professional artists. There are nineteen studios occupied by artists engaging in a wide range of media. Westbury delivers a high quality programme of exhibitions and events throughout the year. There are holiday activities for children and their families.

Our mission is to be a creative community that engages people of all ages and abilities in the active discovery and exploration of the arts, heritage and local environment.

During 2020-21 Westbury Arts Centre is developing support for schools and settings for the first time.

*Our objectives are:*

- *The provision of studios and professional development encouraging and supporting a strong artistic community.*
- *Community engagement through a programme of events, workshops and activities in a range of disciplines for all ages and abilities.*





## **OUR OFFER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE:**

- Professional artist Outreach Support to local school settings
- Targeted Art Mentor support with a small number of individual pupils
- Visits to Westbury Arts Centre for specific activities/events
- Potential for creative activities in outdoor space
- Opportunities to contribute to exhibitions
- Participation in Westbury Young Artist of the Year and MK Open Exhibition

Westbury Arts Centre is also developing Digital Outreach facilities to enrich engagement through online activities.



## WESTBURY SCHOOLS OUTREACH SUPPORT

Westbury Arts Centre is offering the opportunity for schools to work with our professional artists and associates. Artists will work with schools to devise workshops, demonstrations or other professional support to meet specific requirements. Our artists work in a variety of media and forms, including oil and watercolour painting, drawing, landscape and portraits, print, graphic design, textiles and sculpture. Sessions can be arranged for children and young people of all ages.

It is also possible to arrange demonstrations and CPD for teaching staff.

Artists are experienced at running workshops and have DBS checks.

Cost: £250 per day/ £140 half day (3 hours)

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