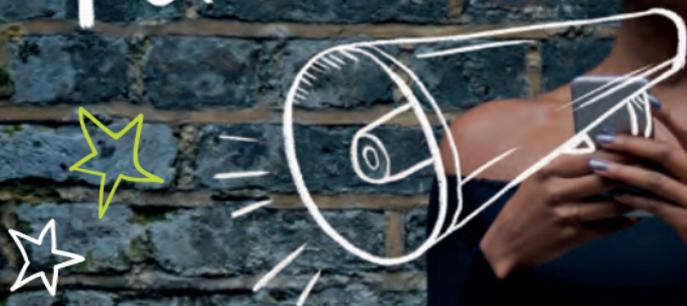


CREATE
their
FUTURE



A free programme
of cultural activities
for pupils.



City of Westminster



What is City Lions?

City Lions gives 13-16 year olds exclusive access to cultural experiences to help develop their skills, confidence and creative potential.

With an introductory meeting or call, the City Lions team will work in collaboration with you to curate sessions with Westminster's iconic institutions based on your desired learning outcomes.

This will then guide pupils as they discover their own creative potential, talent and interests so that they can define what cultural capital means to them.



"Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement."

School inspection handbook, Ofsted

What have pupils gained from City Lions to date?

903

young people have already benefited from the programme

70%

feel they can now identify creative places and spaces in Westminster

60+

iconic organisations have signed up to work with pupils

75%

feel more empowered to go and visit creative spaces and places in Westminster

80%

of pupils feel they're now able to identify their creative potential

Our partners include



MULTIPLEX



What's available for schools in 2019/2020?

This year's programme (featured inside this leaflet) has been designed to help schools meet certain requirements outlined by Ofsted.

- **Quality of education:** the programme complements a broad and varied curriculum, specifically offering options that simulate work place scenarios
- **Cultural capital:** with a mixed view about what this means for pupils, City Lions is designed to aid pupils in the discovery, definition and consolidation of their own cultural capital and what it means to them
- **Personal development:** it helps build young people's resilience and confidence, helping them to discover or consolidate their participation in creative-based extra-curricular activities
- **Leadership:** pupils will walk away with a written record of how the programme has helped have a positive impact on their own learning, which can be used as evidence during Ofsted inspections



What do our Lions have to say?

I think I have learnt a lot during my time with City Lions. I've been pushed out of my comfort zone and that has really helped me learn and grow as a person



Making mistakes and experimenting with new ideas are a part of creativity

Creativity is not just about art or design and is needed for a lot of different jobs

How does the programme work?

Signing up to a City Lions programme is free for schools. Sessions can be split between classroom-based activities and an offsite workshop where pupils meet professional creatives in their place of work and participate in work-based problem-solving scenarios.

Each session can vary in duration, location and content depending on the required learning outcomes for teachers and the needs of the pupils.

Sessions are designed to:

- Improve pupils' **communication** and **teamwork skills**
- Help pupils discover ways to use their **creativity** to increase their sense of wellbeing
- Empower pupils to feel more **informed** and **confident** about visiting cultural places in Westminster
- Increase their **knowledge** about creative careers in Westminster



"I got in contact with the City Lions team and was immediately impressed by their personalised approach. The team really understood our kids, and worked around us.

I explained that I wanted the session to fit in with what students were already learning, offering real-time learning outcomes. Our pupils took part in the Society of London Theatre's backstage careers event.

It was a really great opportunity for students as they had no idea about the roles that existed backstage."

Tim Smith, year 7-11 teacher,
St Marylebone Bridge School



What our partners say:

“City Lions is an exciting venture that signals a step change for young people, giving them the experiences and tools needed to make the most of the cultural riches in their city.

It has been a privilege to contribute to this agenda by sharing the unique environment of Somerset House with young people from Westminster.”

Catherine Ritman-Smith,
Head of Skills and Engagement at Somerset House

To book an introductory session to find out what City Lions could offer you next academic year or to register pupils on the City Lions programme contact the team by

Calling: 020 7641 1780 / 07949 941 879

Emailing: citylions@westminster.gov.uk

Visiting: citylions.org/teachers/sign-up



The City Lions term-time programme runs throughout the academic year. Schools can choose to create a bespoke session at a time that fits within timetables. Alternatively, you can sign pupils up to the different sessions already in the City Lions calendar below.

Willmott Dixon Learning Programme 2020

Students visit large scale construction sites in Westminster and Wembley Stadium to see what it's like working for a global company.



From December 2019 – July 2020

Work experience opportunities with AEG Presents

Take advantage of the work experience opportunities for 13-16 year olds with one of the biggest live entertainment companies, AEG.

From February 2020

BAFTA Young Game Designers Competition



Enter this competition for a chance to win a BAFTA YGD Award, along with once-in-a-lifetime experiences with top game makers and industry professionals. BAFTA's YGD opens a world of creative opportunities and supports students on their journey into making great games.

From June – September 2020

Society of London Theatre 'Backstage, Onstage' Event

Following the success of this year's event which saw 500 pupils take part, Society of London Theatre are once again giving Westminster pupils priority access to learn all about the backstage careers and participate in engaging workshops.

Creative Industries Week

Young people can take part in a number of free events hosted by some of Westminster's biggest creative organisations.

Meet the film production companies of Soho

Students have the opportunity to join a day's tour of some of Soho's award-winning film production companies where they have a chance to speak to some of our experts.

AEG Youth Takeover Day at British Summer Time in Hyde Park

British Summertime Festival in Hyde Park is back and offering Westminster schools a chance to showcase musicians, performers and dancers aged 13-16 to hundreds of people during the festival season.

From July 2020

ACCESS Visual FX workshops

Students get to work with a global, industry-led, non-profit organisation, ACCESS Visual FX, about the skills needed for a career in visual effects.

From January – June 2020



Multiplex Schools competition

Premier global construction company, Multiplex, offers year 10 students the chance to create a fictional construction company that will prepare a bid presentation for a new client.

From January – July 2020



STEAM WEEK

Explore the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics with Westminster's business community. Raise aspiration, develop an appetite for success, broaden student's horizons with a range of activities.

From March 2020



Skate and Create Sessions with Somerset House

Combine learning with skating to help pupils explore their creative inspirations.

From January 2020



Work experience placements with Westminster's iconic organisations

From film production to music, architecture to design, engineering and more, make use of our contacts. Book and secure placements for students aged 13-16 to experience a creative career in Westminster.

From January – July 2020

Exhibit student artwork

Throughout the summer, students have the opportunity to display works of art in some prime locations in Westminster – at City Hall and around Hyde Park.

From May 2020



#buildthis 2020

An exciting competition for students who have a passion for building, construction, design, fit-out, interiors and more and to learn about careers in the design industry.

From June – September 2020

