



Work Experience Programme 2021 - 2022

The Queen's Theatre Work Experience

Information Pack 2021 - 2022

Monday 18 July – Friday 22 July 2022

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Introduction

Every year, The Queen's Theatre offers up to fifteen students the opportunity to take part in a work experience programme designed to provide a hands-on introduction to the workings of a producing theatre before furthering or continuing their studies, or seeking employment in their chosen field.

Applications are currently open for the 2021-2022 academic year, which will run on the following dates:

Summer: **Monday 18 July – Friday 22 July 2022**

Students will...

- Work within a professional producing theatre.
- Explore a range of career options through working with Directors, Stage Managers, Designers, Technicians, Artists and a wide range of other professionals, gaining an understanding of pathways into the cultural and creative industries.
- Develop technical knowledge and skills in a range of theatre making processes e.g. make up, costume design, marketing and programming.
- Develop practical performance skills with a member of the Queen's Theatre creative team.
- Evaluate their experience, complete a portfolio and give a short presentation, demonstrating evidence of their learning.

Important Dates & Details

Wednesday 1 June, midday	Deadline for applications to be received by the Queen's Theatre
By Friday 17 June	Shortlisted applicants will receive an invitation to interview/audition workshop

Sample Schedule

Please note, due to the availability of staff and the nature of the building, contents of the work experience programme may be subject to change. The following is a guide only.

	Session 1 10:00 – 11:30	Session 2 11:45 – 13:00	Lunch	Session 3 14:00 – 15:00	Session 4 15:00 – 16:00
Monday	Welcome	Building Tour		Seminar: Careers in the Creative Industries , including Q&A	
Tuesday	Workshop: Acting and Directing			Workshop: Makeup & Costume Design	Workshop: Scenic Art and Set Design
Wednesday	Workshop: Devising Theatre			Workshop: Technical Theatre	
Thursday	Workshop: Acting			Workshop: Stage Management	Workshop: Marketing Theatre
Friday	Workshop: Producing	Seminar: Arts Management		What next? Complete evaluation. Any questions?	

Application process

The programme is open to any student in Year 10 - 13 who is undertaking their work experience in the academic year 2021 - 2022. If you are a student and would like to take part, please complete the application form and submit to the Queen's Theatre Learning & Participation team.

- You may wish to complete the application form with the support of your school's Work Experience Coordinator.
- Please email kerryh@queens-theatre.co.uk if you have any questions or access requirements.
- Once completed, please return your application form to kerryh@queens-theatre.co.uk. The Queen's Theatre Learning & Participation team will shortlist a number of applicants.
- Applicants who have been shortlisted will attend an interview/audition workshop at the Queen's Theatre, led by members of the Learning & Participation Department. Students will have to demonstrate enthusiasm, commitment, willingness to work as part of a team and may undertake a variety of performance related tasks.
- Up to 15 successful applicants will be invited to undertake their work experience with us on the agreed dates.

This project is designed to be an intensive introduction to working in theatre. It will require students to possess abilities and qualities in team work, imagination, stamina and confidence.

We believe that this application process reflects the competitive nature of the creative and cultural industries and will allow students to demonstrate a real commitment to the arts.

If you have any questions about the work experience programme or the Queen's Theatre Learning & Participation work, please contact us:

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All the best,

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