

## DCEP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - APRIL/MAY 2023



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### Welcome to our Spring newsletter.

This month we have a jam-packed edition full of exciting workshops and events to pass on to your students.

Derby Theatre is the lead partner for Derby's Cultural Education Partnership, also known as DCEP. We work closely together with our cultural partners, including QUAD, Déda, Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership, Hubbub, Derby Museums, Sinfonia ViVA, Baby People, Artcore, EMBAA and EMCCAN to provide high-quality cultural experiences across the curriculum and beyond.

The Cultural Campus is the collective name for Derby's major cultural organisations who work together, along with schools and other important sectors, to provide an exciting cultural education offer for young people.

We aim to provide every child and young person with opportunities to thrive in our city and experience of a variety of culture to develop their skills, life chances and fulfil their highest ambitions.

Contact us to find out more about our Cultural Campus Experience Days

Please find some exciting updates from our Cultural Partners to pass on to your pupils.



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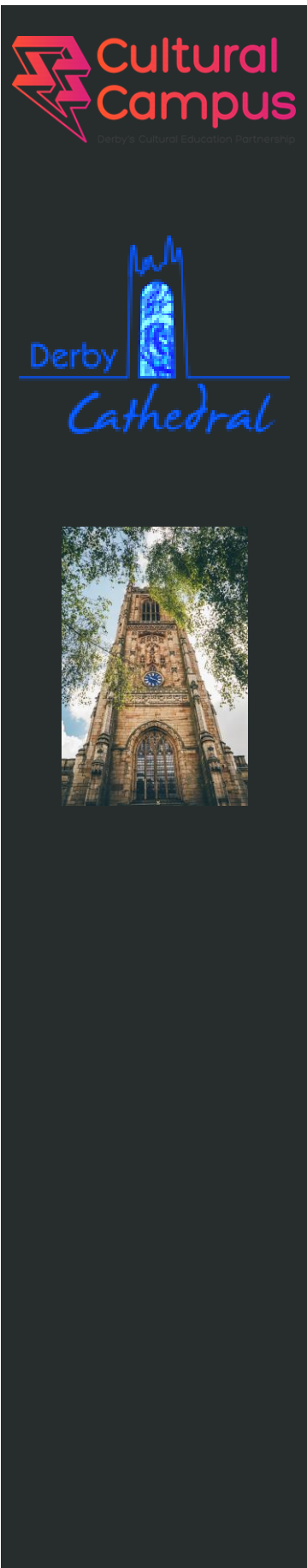


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## Derby Cathedral

[Derby Cathedral](#) is delighted to announce that it has been awarded a £75,000 grant over five years to be part of the [National Schools Singing Programme](#), founded and supported by the [Hamish Ogston Foundation](#).

The grant will help pay for a newly appointed full time Choral Director for Schools, who will work with schools across Derby and Derbyshire, particularly in areas of social deprivation, to provide a high-quality musical education to children by introducing them to choral singing in their school setting.



Dean of Derby, the Very Revd. Dr Peter Robinson says:

*“We are delighted to have been successful with our application to be one of six pilot Anglican Cathedrals as part of the National Schools Singing Programme. This gives us the means to expand our Music in Schools initiative, which is a key part of our strategy and direction for learning and partnerships. We are immensely grateful to the Hamish Ogston Foundation for funding this programme.”*

The National Schools Singing Programme is based on the model developed in the Catholic [Diocese of Leeds](#) where it has seen great success since it began in 2003, now reaching over 6,000 children a week.

For further information please contact: Catriona Munn, Business Development Manager [catriona@derbycathedral.org](mailto:catriona@derbycathedral.org)

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## QUAD



**Kids QUAD Movie Makers**

**For ages: 7 - 11**

Movie Makers is a chance for you to work with a professional filmmaker, to make your own movie and have lots of fun doing it.

If you have an interest in acting, directing, filming or writing scripts, QUAD's Movie Makers is for you!

Take your first steps as a filmmaker or actor and join us for Movie Makers this April in our three-day course. Working with filmmaker Chris Bevan you'll get to write a script and work together to bring your film ideas into reality.

You'll make new friends and develop your skills, and at the end of it all you can invite your friends and family to see your work on the big screen in our cinema! (With free popcorn- of course.)

**Booking is essential by: Tuesday 4th April.**

**Workshops: 11th, 12th, 13th April 2023.**

**10:30am - 3:00pm each day. Please bring a packed lunch with you.**

**Screening: 29th April 10:30am – 11:30am.**

**Cost: £75**

<https://www.derbyquad.co.uk/MovieMakers#>



### Kids QUAD Photography in Motion

Tuesday 4 April 10:15am - 12:15pm - Ages: 7 – 11

### DigisQUAD

Tuesday 4 April 1:00 - 3:00pm – Ages 12 - 16

**Create your own motion photography GIFs in the style of Eadweard Muybridge!**

Explore motion capture photography with artist Jon Legge using the techniques pioneered by infamous Victorian photographer Eadweard Muybridge! You will merge your photographs with modern day technology to create animated GIFs of your motion capture masterpiece!

**Booking is essential by: 28/03/2023**

**Cost: £10**

\*If you are eligible for free school meals, please contact our Education Curator to discuss how we can support you attending this day of workshops: [daisy.lloyd@derbyquad.co.uk](mailto:daisy.lloyd@derbyquad.co.uk)



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### QUAD Young Advocates for ages 16-25

QUAD's group of young decision makers and reviewers, who work with staff and artists to plan new projects and explore ways to promote our programme to other young people.

If you are aged 16 – 25 and would like to get involved in creative projects to advocate youth voice and learn new skills, then the Young Advocates is for you!

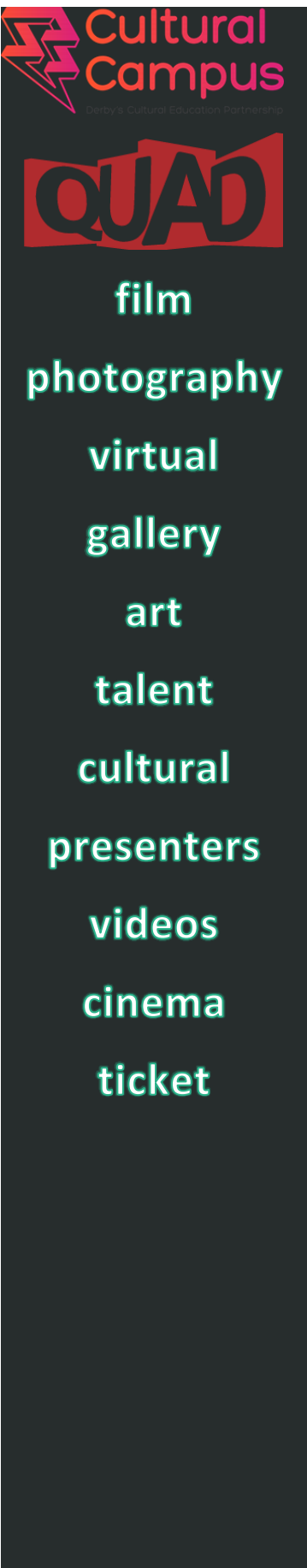
Meetings are held fortnightly at QUAD. We'll provide some snacks to keep you going after a busy day, and you can receive a 10% discount in our café bar.

Planned projects for the year include:

- Funding applications
- Filming projects
- Interviews
- Social media takeovers
- Opportunities to work with artists.

And that's just the beginning! New voices are welcome, and we can't wait to work with you and make your ideas a reality! Get in touch if you're interested in joining the group.

If you want to get involved or want to find out more, please contact: [youngadvocates@derbyquad.co.uk](mailto:youngadvocates@derbyquad.co.uk)



**FORMAT International Photography Festival** – organised in partnership between QUAD and the University of Derby – returns in March 2023, emerging from the days of global pandemic with renewed purpose – poised to transform the historic city of Derby into a vibrant showcase for the very best photography and lens-based media being produced today.

Visit our education page more information about Format Festival:  
<https://www.derbyquad.co.uk/format23-education>

To arrange an educational visit to FORMAT23, please email  
[education@derbyquad.co.uk](mailto:education@derbyquad.co.uk)



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## Derby Theatre

### Robin Hood and the Major Oak – Sat 25 Mar- Sat 8 Apr

Robin Hood end of Term Treat

An exciting array of workshops available, including dram and stage combat workshops to suit your needs following the morning performance.

Available Dates **Thur 23 and Fri 24 Mar**

### Easter School

Our Easter Schools are show-in-a-week programmes running 3-6 April for 7–11-year-olds, and 11-14 April for 11–15-year-olds. These cost £85 but bursaries can be requested in some circumstances by contacting [s.george@derby.ac.uk](mailto:s.george@derby.ac.uk). The programmes are listed below:

<https://derbytheatre.co.uk/event/easter-school-juniors-academic-years-3-6/>

<https://derbytheatre.co.uk/event/easter-school-seniors-academic-years-7-10/>

## Reimagine

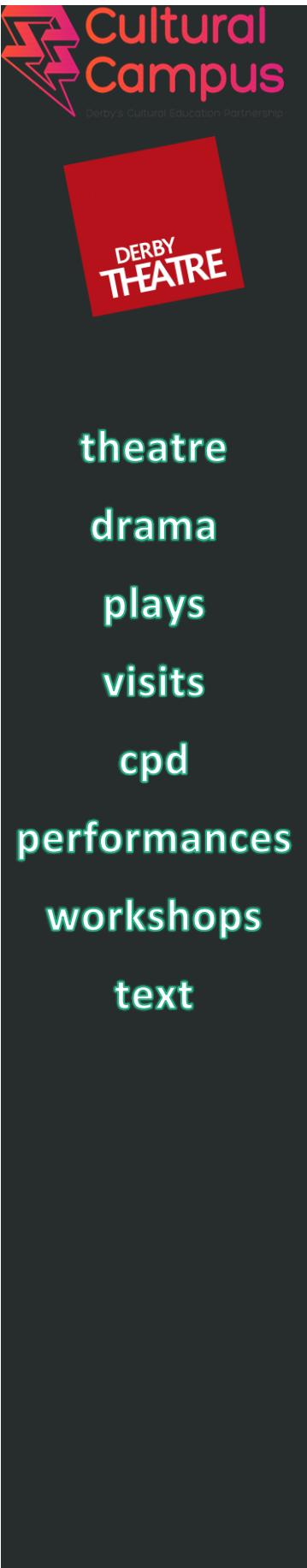
### Body Politic Dance Masterclass

**Tue 11 – Thurs 13 April 2023 | 10am – 4pm | Ages: 14 – 19 | Derby Theatre | Free**

A unique opportunity to join Body Politic Dance for an exciting three-day dance masterclass; you will learn choreography from their show, THEM, learn or improve your hip hop dance technique, gain deeper insight into the process of creating dance theatre, and be empowered to express your thoughts and opinions through dance and creative writing. You will develop and create a curtain-raiser which is performed on stage as part of the professional show at Derby Theatre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

THEM is a dynamic and powerful show about consent, and the themes of the show will be woven into the creative process in a safe, supportive environment that encourages discussion and self-expression.

Body Politic has a wealth of experience at leading workshops with young people and working in a variety of different settings. We welcome all abilities and disabilities. The facilitators are experienced in working with young people with additional needs and extra support will be provided if necessary.



An uplifting, empowering and fun 3 days of dance and creativity.

Anyone who would like to take part or would like more information should email [reimagine@derby.ac.uk](mailto:reimagine@derby.ac.uk)

**Workshop Participant Quotes:**

*"I've become more confident about consent and I'm more likely to know how to react if myself or others are affected by this"*

*"We learnt more than just dance. We learnt important things in our culture."*

*"I thought the week has been great and the people are welcoming. I've learnt how to improve my dance skills and I've been inspired by working with new people"*

*"Love the idea that it ends in a performance and the week is working towards this. [Our son] was really pleased to be able to give us a taste of what he has been up to all week."*

*"I really enjoyed the dance course with Body Politic. It was really fun and cool to learn new dance moves. I enjoyed working with new people as well".*





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## Artcore

### Art of Healing – Children:



Join our  
**FREE**  
creative sessions

This art intervention at Artcore is for children from 6 - 15 years of age.

It aims to engage and support young people in meaningful activities, building confidence and feelings of self-worth



The art of  
**HEALING**  
CHILDREN



ARTCORE, 3 CHARNWOOD STREET, DERBY, DE1 2GT

THURSDAY

10 AM TO 1 PM

Booking is essential due to limited places

TO BOOK A PLACE CALL OR MAIL ON THE FOLLOWING:

01332 384 561

coordinator@artcoreuk.com

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This is a free creative session held at Artcore, Charnwood Street, every Thursday in term-time from 4:30-6:30pm. The workshop aims to engage and support young people, aged 6-15 years, in meaningful creative activities which aim to build confidence and self-esteem.

To book a place, email on [info@artcoreuk.com](mailto:info@artcoreuk.com) OR Call: 01332 384 561.



### Reimagine:

The Reimagine sessions launched on February 11th and will be taking place every Saturday until April at the Artcore Community Hub on Charnwood Street, Derby. This project is for young people between the ages of 10 and 16 years and is designed to develop their understanding around the impacts of global warming, through sustainable making and crafting. Outcomes from the project will involve research, character designs, body adornments made from recycled materials and a performance piece.

Leading the sessions is polymer clay artist and silversmith, Fiona Adamson. To date, the group have investigated different body adornments, headwear, and costumes from around the world including those from theatre, carnivals, festivals and other performance art forms. The workshops aim to encourage young people to become more aware of environmental issues whilst exploring themes surrounding identity and symbolism.

The project will be underpinned by the powerful message of Reduce, Re-use, Recycle and Reimagine. Artcore are creating the opportunity for young people to make themselves into 'Derby City Superheroes' to make sure their voices are heard loud and clear! This project will culminate in a final showcase, representing the power of communities to work together to bring about positive change.



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Throughout the month of March, we are also facilitating Reimagine sessions in 3 schools: Zaytouna Primary School, Pear Tree Junior School and St James Junior School. The outcome of these workshops will be documented on film and be screened at Derby Theatre on May 9th, 2023.

For more information, email on [info@artcoreuk.com](mailto:info@artcoreuk.com) OR Call: 01332 384 561.



Darley Swifts is a project working with Walter Evans CofE Primary School in response to the declining population of swifts in Britain by focusing on the prevalence of this issue in Darley Park. Research by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust confirms the importance of the swifts in Darley Park.

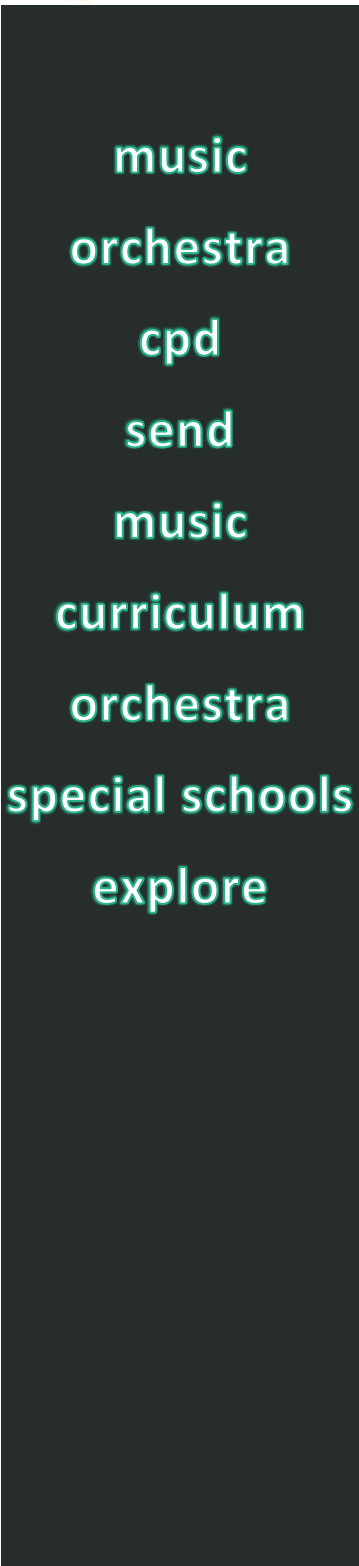
This project looks at the declining population of swifts in our neighbourhood and we are working with year 5/6 students of Walter Evans to create a mosaic art trail through Darley Park to increase public awareness.

In the first session, Mick Hardwick, a representative for the Derby Wildlife Trust and Derby Swift conservation project, highlighted key facts about the life of swifts. Students were then encouraged to create fact files, demonstrating their understanding, which will later inspire them when creating their mosaics.

In the second session, students visited Darley Park with professional artist Nicki Dennett, who is leading this project. Inspired by work of Andy Goldsworthy students created their own miniature land art with pieces of nature found in the park.

Following on from this the students have designed and started to create their mosaic artworks.

This project is supported by Darley Abbey ward and Derby City Council.



## Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership

Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership have three opportunities to share with you:

1. New National Plan for Music Education (NPME)-online briefing for schools
2. School Music Education Plan conversations with schools (SMEPs)
3. Wider Opportunities (WO)

### What does the new National Plan for Music Education mean for you?

An online briefing about the DfE's latest policy document for Music Education – The power of music to change lives: a national plan for music education – and creating your School Music Development Plan. The new national plan was launched in June 2022 and demonstrates how music should be delivered in **all** schools:

*"To enable all children and young people to learn to sing, play an instrument and create music together, and have the opportunity to progress their musical interests, including professionally"*

The document sets out the government's vision for music education and how this can be achieved through partnerships with schools, music hubs, the music and creative sector, and others.

### School Music Development Plan: An online briefing

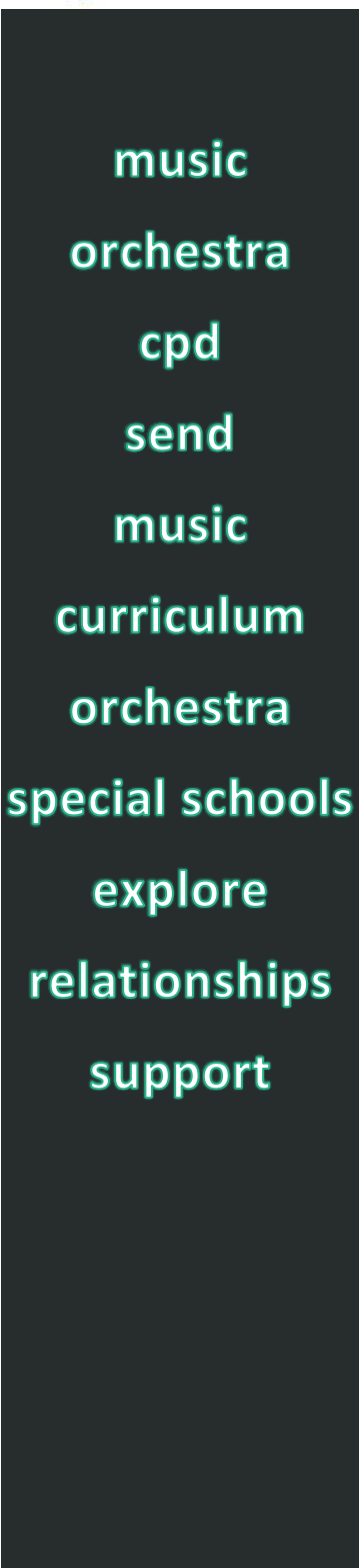
For schools, the first action that is needed by September 2023 is to create a School Music Development Plan. Find out how Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership (DDMP) can support you with the writing of your School Music Development Plan and hear about other opportunities for working with us.

[www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/development-plan](http://www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/development-plan) to book

**Thursday 23 March, 3.45–4.30pm** Online via Teams

### [School Music Education Plan \(SMEP\)](#)

Ofsted require Music Education Hubs to have a professional dialogue with schools regarding the delivery of their music curriculum.



Headteachers (primaries) or Heads of Music (secondaries) can book a 20-minute online conversation with an Area Leader for Music Development from Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership. This can be done online or in person. Click here to book [www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/smep](http://www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/smep)

[Wider Opportunities](#) 2022-23



The Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership's 30-week programmes, delivered by specially trained teachers, can play a valuable role in your school's music provision. The National Plan for Music Education and the Model Music Curriculum both state that children should learn to play an instrument as part of a whole-class instrumental programme supported by teachers from their local Music Education Hub.

### **Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership programmes**

We offer programmes of Wider Opportunities in four instrumental categories:

**Woodwind** – Fife, Flute, Oboe and Clarinet

**Brass** – Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Baritone and/or Euphonium

**Strings** – Violin, Viola, Cello and/or Double Bass; Ukulele

**World Percussion** – Djembe (African drums); Samba Band; Steel Pans

Year-long programmes consist of 30x 45-minute lessons spread over three terms, timetabled at a convenient time for you. A class set of instruments will also be provided along with any resources for follow-up activities.

### **Benefits for schools and pupils**

**Self-confidence** | Pupils are taught within a normal classroom situation where their self-confidence grows as they learn alongside each other and their teachers.





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**Skills** | Pupils develop their musical skills in a creative way, participating in rhythm games and singing and learning to play instruments.

**Shared success** | Performances are planned into the programme, giving parents the opportunities to share in their children's success.

**Training** | Class teachers get 'in house' professional development which augments and supports music provision in school.

**Continued learning** | There is the opportunity to continue instrumental tuition after the programme has ended.



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### Baby People

**EASTER HOLIDAY SESSIONS**  
**MUSIC**  
**SPORT**  
**SING- RAP**  
**ART- DANCE**

**3RD-6TH APRIL**  
**MON, TUES, WED, THURS 12-4PM**  
**3 FORMAN STREET, DERBY**  
**FREE ENTRY & MEAL PROVIDED**  
 sign up [office@babypeople.co.uk](mailto:office@babypeople.co.uk)  
**01332203327**

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**SINFIN EASTER HOLIDAY SESSIONS**

**MON 3RD - MUSIC STUDIO**  
**WITH PRINCE BAZA**  
**TUES 4TH - FOOTBALL & SPORT**  
**WITH DERBY COUNTY COMMUNITY TRUST**  
**WED 5TH - MCing AND LYRIC WRITING**  
**WITH T DOT**  
**THURS 6TH - STREETDANCE**  
**WITH BOOGIE (TRINITY WARRIORS)**

Monday 3rd April- Thursday 6th April - 12pm - 4pm  
 Sinfin Childrens and Young people centre,  
 345 Sinfin Lane, Sinfin, Derby.  
**FREE** for young people 10-16 yrs on Free School Meals  
 book at [office@babypeople.co.uk](mailto:office@babypeople.co.uk) 01332 203327



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## MUSIC STUDIO SESSIONS

**Mondays 4pm-6pm**  
 Allen Park Centre, Allen Street, Allenton

**Tuesdays 5pm-7pm**  
 Sinfin Children and Young People Centre, Sinfin

**Wednesdays 4pm-6pm**  
 Austin Sunny Hill Childrens Centre, Sunnyhill

**Wednesdays 5pm-7pm**  
 Mackworth Youth and Community Centre, Mackworth

**Wednesday 5pm-7pm**  
 Community Rooms, Craddock Avenue, Spondon

**Thursdays 5pm-7pm**  
 Derwent Family Youth and Community Centre, Chaddesden

**Fridays 3pm-5pm**  
 Arboretum Park (Heart of the Park Community building), Derby

**FREE ENTRY - NO BOOKING NEEDED**  
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## Déda

**Déda on Demand:** [Déda on Demand online class streaming service | Deda](#)

For Teachers we are currently offering free access to this service until the end of March when booking with the promotion code: **dod23**.



Choose from:

Bhangra and Gidha by Anisha Johal with music by Arwin Johal

Yoga and Contemporary Dance (Flowga) by Matilda Rowland.

Hula Hoop by Rochene Johnstone.

Dance and Movement Improvisation by Claire Pring.

Physical Theatre and Clowning by Lauren Nicole Whitter



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Deda and Derby Theatre in partnership with National Dance Company Wales are offering an exciting performance and **FREE** workshop opportunity to primary school aged children.

National Dance Company Wales' Discover Dance is an interactive performance and will take place at **Derby Theatre 1:00pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. The performance is specially for schools designed to engage, motivate, and encourage learners to develop their creative, artistic and performance skills.

The hour-long fun and relaxed show gives learners aged 7-11 the chance to meet professional dancers, ask questions and learn some moves. They then get to watch the dancers in action in 'Why Are People Clapping!?' our short dance work about imagination and the rhythm of life.

You can watch a trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buoFEFLfSms>

**If you book 10 or more tickets** for Discover Dance, **we can offer you a free workshop in your school**, with NDCWales Dance Ambassadors Sarah Butler or Jo Petch, based on the work they have seen. This offers learners not only the chance to visit a theatre, but also the opportunity to explore their own creative talents by bringing the expertise of professional dancers into the classroom.

#### **Booking and Tickets:**

To book your free workshop please contact Jo Petch/Sarah Butler at [ndcwalesderby@gmail.com](mailto:ndcwalesderby@gmail.com)

The ticket price for students is £8 each (and with every 10 a member of staff goes free) and can be purchased at the link below or call the box office on 01332 593939

<https://derbytheatre.co.uk/event/discover-dance>

NB\* workshops can happen after the **Discover Dance** event, but tickets must be booked in advance of the workshop date.

If you would like any further details or to discuss anything, please don't hesitate to contact us @ [ndcwalesderby@gmail.com](mailto:ndcwalesderby@gmail.com)





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## Sinfonia Viva



**CALLING KS2 TEACHERS IN DERBY!**

**Pioneers** is a term-long **music project** designed to inspire young pioneers by learning about real world achievements in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**.

The project culminates in a memorable performance experience with Sinfonia Viva at Derby Theatre.

Email [hattie@sinfoniaviva.co.uk](mailto:hattie@sinfoniaviva.co.uk) to register your interest in taking part in Pioneers 2023.



*"This project helps our students to develop their STEAM knowledge and skills, promoting career opportunities in the fields of science, engineering, technology and music."*

- KS2 Teacher, Becket Primary School