

CASHBACK ARTS

Please see below the following opportunities for free creative evening and weekend sessions for pupils aged 12-19 .

These sessions are open to any young people aged 12-19 (there are no other eligibility criteria at all)

and delivered virtually due to COVID 19 restrictions.

CashBack Hubs sessions run on Wednesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

Young people can attend as many sessions in a week as they like and have the option to take part in Visual Arts, Digital Arts or Creative Writing, or any mixture of all three. <https://www.impactarts.co.uk/content/join-a-project-cashback/>

In Creative Writing

Young people have been working on songs, poems, short stories, plays and more.

In Digital Arts young people have the opportunity to work on making films, learning different techniques, including stop-motion animation.

In Visual Arts the young people do lots of different art and craft activities including painting, photography, modelling, and more.

Digital delivery ensures that young people have a safe and supported space every week where they can make friends, enjoy a creative outlet and try something new from the warmth and comfort of their own home or another indoor space they feel safe.

On signing up, young people will receive an Art Pack bursting with creative materials to their address which allows them to join in any and all of the sessions each week.

If technology is a barrier for a participant we can send a tablet to them to help them join in. This is theirs to keep, removing a barrier going forward. They can use it to support school work, stay in touch with friends and family, look for new opportunities and more. We can also explore options around data/wi-fi as required.

Each session is run by a local artist who provides engaging and fun creative activities for participants to get stuck into and a youth worker. The youth worker offers personal support to each individual, everything from support to join in, tailored around personal barriers and abilities, advice about friendship groups, support to apply to next steps (college, work, etc.) and emotional support.

This combination makes CashBack Hubs a fun, safe and supportive community for all involved with a focus on mindfulness and mental wellbeing.

Workers/teachers/parents can sign up any young person via the referral page on the Impact Arts website, or **young people can sign themselves up on the website through the Count Me In button.**

Parents can get in touch with us to find out more about the programme via phone, email, DM or live chat on the website.

There are lots of good pictures and videos about Impact Arts CashBack programmes available on the Impact Arts social media as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-ELv1Vje2g>

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