

# Education...



# Secondary

Oldham Coliseum Education Department offers a range of work for secondary schools. As a producing theatre Oldham Coliseum can act as a unique resource for your pupils giving them the opportunity to see behind the scenes of a working theatre, meet arts professionals and gain transferable skills.

We have a large selection of off-the-shelf workshops or you can choose to have a workshop or project tailor made to your requirements.

## Text Based Workshops



A two hour drama workshop based on a set text of your choice.

The workshop could focus on specific themes, scenes or characters.

Text based workshops offer an opportunity for active and creative learning.

**Cost:** £120

**Capacity:** Maximum 30 pupils

## Issue Based Workshops



These workshops use theatre as a tool to explore issues such as bullying, peer pressure and diversity.

They can be used across the curriculum and are ideal for Citizenship lessons and bringing SEAL topics to life.

Working with us to educate your pupils about the world around them guarantees a fun and interactive learning experience.

**Cost:**

£175 (£40 for additional workshops booked for the same day)

## Spotlights



Spotlights provide the opportunity to meet the director of our current production and learn more about the process of taking a play from page to stage.

A Spotlight talk will ensure pupils get the most from watching the play and equip them with the skills they need to be able to respond to and analyse live performance.

**Cost:**

£75 for 30 pupils then £2 for each additional pupil

# Pathways to the Profession Days

Pathways to the Profession Days are a unique opportunity for your class to see behind the scenes of a professional theatre.

The day introduces pupils to all aspects of a producing theatre including a backstage tour and an insight into marketing, finance, directing, technical theatre and much more.

We can tailor make your visit with a particular emphasis on a specific department (e.g. marketing or technical) to suit your requirements.

## Cost:

Half day £250 / Full day £475

## Capacity:

25 pupils



## Professional Experience Package

Save money with a tailor made **Professional Experience Package** for your school.

25 pupils will be provided with a theatre package that can be tailored to suit their needs that includes backstage theatre tours, workshops, tickets for performances and the opportunity to learn from staff in different theatre departments.

### Example Offer for 25 students

- 2 x Half day drama workshops to be developed in support of current themes or texts of school choice
- 1 x **Theatre Experience Day**  
A full day at the theatre where up to 25 students learn about all departments in detail and get hands on with the equipment
- 1 x **Spotlight** for current production
- Tickets for two shows per student

**Cost:** £625 (saving £497.50 if purchasing workshops individually)

**Capacity:** Maximum of 25 pupils

# Out of Hours Activities

## Summer Schools

Summer Schools provide pupils with the opportunity to create a play in a week, learn new performance and visual arts skills and make new friends.

## After Schools Projects

Your project will be individually tailored to your requirements - you can choose the art forms, themes and performance style.

They can form part of your school's Transition or Extended Schools provision.

Please contact the Education Department to start putting your project together.



## Pathways to Drama School

Pathways to Drama School offers young people the opportunity to gain an insight into what is required when applying to Drama School.

By creating a similar structure and environment to Drama School training, young people are given the opportunity to develop audition skills and learn how to get ahead in the industry.

**Cost:** £50 per pupil for a week long course.

## Come and meet us...

The Education Department are keen to meet with teachers and discuss ideas for future workshops and projects. Our **Teacher Preview Nights** are held throughout the season offering teachers the opportunity to find out more about our work, share ideas and watch a show.

To book your place on the next **Teacher Preview Night** please email our Education Officer at [jennaomeltschenko@coliseum.org.uk](mailto:jennaomeltschenko@coliseum.org.uk).

### Contact

For more information on anything listed please contact the Education Department on 0161 785 7007 or email [jennaomeltschenko@coliseum.org.uk](mailto:jennaomeltschenko@coliseum.org.uk)