

#### Young V&A - Makers Club Graphics & Print – for ages 11-14 – 11th Oct

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Join Young V&A in their Open Studio for free drop-in activity exclusively for 11-14 year-olds. In each workshop participants will work alongside designers and makers to develop and share design and making skills, while making new friends. All materials provided and no super crafty skills required just a readiness to get creative.

Saturday 11 October - Graphics & Print, 12.00 – 16.00pm @ Young V&A, Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, London, E2 9PA <a href="https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/NYPeJOXzEg/makers-club-11-14">https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/NYPeJOXzEg/makers-club-11-14</a>

#### Arts Emergency – Mentoring opportunity (creative or cultural industries) – for ages 16 – 18 – Jan 26 – Jan 27 – Closing September 29th

If you're aged 16-18, and are curious about a career in the creative or cultural industries but are not sure what steps to take to get you there, this could be a great opportunity! Students (mentees) will be matched with a suitable mentor who will have knowledge about the career area they are interested in. Mentors will provide guidance and inspiration, offering 1:1 support, tailored advice, and help mentees to fulfil their goals. Alongside this mentees will also join the Arts Emergency Young Community and have the chance to connect with peers and other creative professionals. Mentees must be able to commit to meeting their mentor for an hour once a month between January 2026 and January 2027. <a href="https://www.arts-emergency.org/young-people/get-a-mentor">https://www.arts-emergency.org/young-people/get-a-mentor</a>

BFI Film Academy - Introductory hands-on filmmaking course – for ages 16 – 19 – Oct – Dec – Closing 28th September

Up to 21 students aged 16-19 will receive expert mentorship and hands-on experience in the filmmaking process, building confidence, nurturing creative expression and employability skills. Students will learn about story pitching, film producing, directing, camera operation, editing and much more, in a comprehensive course that delivers in depth technical training from filmmakers working in the film industry. Workshops will take place weekly on a Saturday from 10:00- 17:00 with some additional sessions on Sundays and during October half term. The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on 28 September 2025.

https://www.eastside.org.uk/eastside\_programmes/bfi-film-academy

### Roundhouse - £2.00 Creative Drop In's - Try a new skill - Various dates - Starting Sept

Try out a new skill for £2, no experience required and no need to book, simply drop in! Visit the links below to find out more

Drop In's for ages 11 – 14;

Circus - Wednesdays, 24th Sept – 3rd Dec, 4.30-6.00pm. https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whats-on/circus-skillsdrop-in-au25/

Saturday Sounds - Saturdays, 27th Sept – 6th Dec, 10.30am-1.30pm. <a href="https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whats-on/drop-in-saturday-sounds-su25/">https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whats-on/drop-in-saturday-sounds-su25/</a>

Drop In's for ages 15-17
DJ – Wednesday 19th Nov & Wednesday 3rd Dec, 5.30 –
7.00pm <a href="https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whats-on/drop-in-dj-15-17-au25/">https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whats-on/drop-in-dj-15-17-au25/</a>

Music Producers – Wednesday 12th Nov & 26th Nov, 5.30 – 7.00pm

https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/whats-on/drop-inmusic-prod-15-17-au25/









### Young Professionals - Get into Business & Accounting Insight Event – for years 11 & 13 – 23rd Sept

Young Professionals are hosting this free virtual event bringing together some of the biggest names in the industry: PwC, KPMG, UBS, Forvis Mazars, BDO, RSM, CIMA, Grant Thornton & S&W. Participants will hear directly from top firms about careers in business, finance, and accountancy and connect with industry professionals. There will be breakout workshops for a closer look at different employers and information on upcoming work experience schemes, degree apprenticeships, and internships. Tuesday 23rd September, online, 5pm–7pm <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP\_Bus\_Acc">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP\_Bus\_Acc</a>

## National Youth Theatre - Drama Club - Free Taster Session - for ages 11-17 - 17th Sept

This is a chance to step into the spotlight, meet new people, and find out what the National Youth Theatre, Drama Club is all about. Come along for a fun, relaxed evening full of creativity and confidence-building. Wednesday 17th September @ the National Youth Theatre, Holloway Rd. Spaces are limited, so sign up now to secure a place 5.00pm-6.00pm for 11-14s <a href="https://www.nyt.org.uk/our-courses/drama">https://www.nyt.org.uk/our-courses/drama</a>

6.30pm-7.30pm for 14-17s <a href="https://www.nyt.org.uk/our-courses/drama-club-taster-booking-14-17s">https://www.nyt.org.uk/our-courses/drama-club-taster-booking-14-17s</a>

# **PARENTS INFORMATION**

## Amazing Apprenticeships - Choices Parent & Carers Magazine – July edition

Choices magazine is the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education!

July's edition features Keely, a former dental apprentice, insights from Specsavers on their apprenticeship programme, opportunities with Volkswagen, changes to apprenticeships, and top tips for using summer to get ahead. We also highlight updates to post-GCSE qualifications, a quick guide to T Levels and advice for exam results days. Check out five ways to support your child's decisions and help shape future resources by sharing your views on the British Army.



### **Amazing Apprenticeships - SEND Advisory Network - next meeting -**25th September

The aim of the SEND Advisory Network is to help to increase awareness of the barriers and challenges that can face some individuals when trying to access and progress through apprenticeships, and to inspire members to take action, reflect on their own processes and share their learnings with their wider networks. To

join the network visit

<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLScIVD66kDOaJvtRpvJ9oOcdXjE2MTGI">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLScIVD66kDOaJvtRpvJ9oOcdXjE2MTGI</a>

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September 3:45 – 4:45pm, register for here

<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Dt7gJnwdRM-B6oC7i4xHSA">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Dt7gJnwdRM-B6oC7i4xHSA</a>

