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the Whitworth

Welcome

Since the Whitworth, The University of Manchester's gallery in the park, reopened two years ago over 40,000 young people have taken part in our schools and colleges programme.

As a University gallery, learning is at the heart of what we do. This enables us to do things no other gallery can. We work in partnership with academics to connect local schools and colleges with world class research. Children, young people, teachers and artists work with us to explore internationally recognised collections and create the very best learning experiences.

To find out more about our programmes for nurseries, schools and colleges, contact the learning team on:

whitworthlearn@manchester.ac.uk
or call us on 0161 275 7453

To book one of our artist-led workshops or to arrange a self-led visit to the gallery, go to: **whitworth.manchester.ac.uk/learn/schoolscollegesanduniversities**

All workshops cost £90 unless stated otherwise

To find out more about The University of Manchester's Widening Participation Programme go to: **manchester.ac.uk/connect/teachers/students/secondary/widening-participation**

British Values - What makes me, me?



During 2016-17 the Whitworth worked with Arts Council England's Bridge Organisation, Curious Minds on their SLiCE (Specialist Leaders in Cultural Education) programme.

Over the last year the gallery has hosted placements for three SLiCE Fellows to explore how the Whitworth, its collections and exhibitions can align the British Values agenda in schools with arts and culture.

Each SLiCE fellow shared their personal specialisms in Early Years, Primary and Secondary education with the Whitworth's learning team to inspire three brand new sessions that aim to help unpick and humanise what we really mean by British Values and how we can promote them.

Early Years – Story Telling

Join us on an immersive multi sensory story journey around the gallery. Artworks will be brought to life through stories, songs and games exploring ideas around British Values, respecting other views and celebrating other cultures and faiths.

Primary – Dance and Movement (KS1 & KS2)

What does it mean to be an individual in a team?

How can we make a valuable and personal contribution to a group?

How can we collectively work together towards a shared outcome?

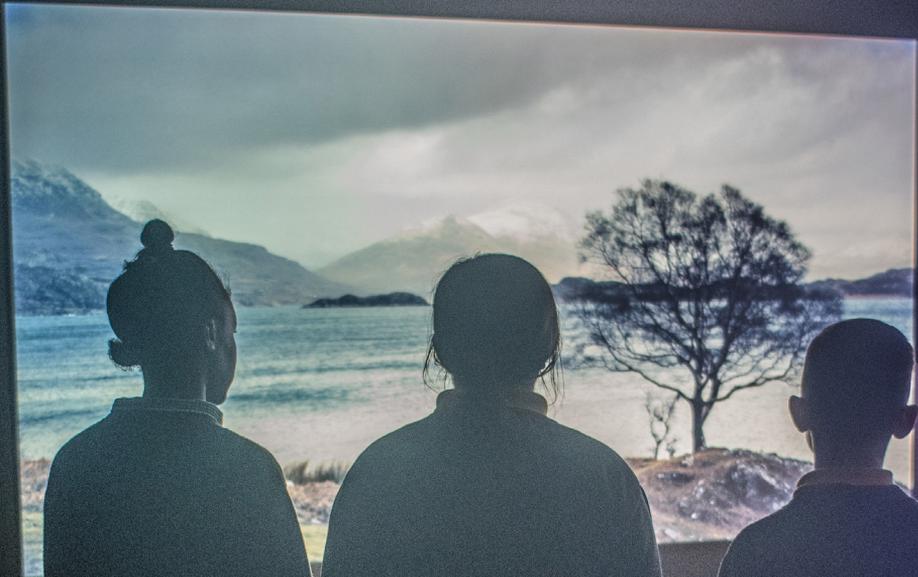
This workshop will explore themes of collaboration, listening, trust and respect through a dance and workshop. Introducing a series of movement tasks, pupils will be asked to work together, find their own solutions, with a final performance for all to see.

Secondary – Debate and Make (KS3 & KS4)

Explore the British Values creatively building on research carried out with SLiCE partner schools. What does make me, me? Make personal connections to Democracy, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Respect and Tolerance for others faiths and beliefs through creative approaches in an artist-led workshop using the Whitworth's collection and exhibitions.

All workshops £90 for 2 hour session

To book, please email whitworth.learn@manchester.ac.uk





Early Years - Art School

“Truly fabulous experience, enjoyed by all the children”

Reception Teacher

Creative, practical, artist-led workshops designed to support a child's early experiences of an art gallery. For EYFS, Nurseries, Children's Centres and Community Groups working with children under 5.

Choose from:

- Draw
- Make
- Express

Draw

Children often make marks and scribbles to communicate their earliest thoughts before words, language and writing have fully developed. Focussing on early child communication and development, this session introduces young children to the gallery and it's artworks through creative games and playful drawing activities.

Make

Work with an artist and get hands on and creative in our Clore Learning Studio. Children will be encouraged to work together in groups to create extraordinary masterpieces developing personal, social and emotional skills.

Express

Much of young children's learning is physical. Early Art School Express are fun and lively sessions embracing and developing children's physical skills. Led by dancers, musicians or storytellers they combine music and movement to encourage creativity, imagination and self expression.

We know it's the little things that make a big difference when on a trip out with young children. Our Early Art School workshops are designed specifically with an Early Years audience in mind so we build in time for drink, snack and toilet breaks and can work closely with you to make sure we cater for all your group's needs.

Early Art School workshops: £90

In focus information about individual workshops can be found on our website.

Early Years - Masterclass

"Amazing day had by all, I have never seen the children so absorbed and enthralled!"

Reception Teacher

Welly Week - Arty Circus

8-12 May 2018

Wear your wellies whatever the weather and join us for an arty circus adventure around Whitworth park.

Inspired by our outdoor sculpture try juggling, hula hooping, balancing plates, stilt walking and much more. Ideal for children who aren't built to sit still and want to discover, explore and play in the outdoors.

For EYFS, Nurseries, Children's Centres and Community Groups working with children under 5.

Half day - £90

Early Years - Your Whitworth

Supporting you to discover, explore and make the most of the Whitworth through free resources and self led opportunities.

Early Years Atelier

Get hands on and creative in our Atelier based on the early years philosophy of Reggio Emilia. The Atelier (or art studio) is a place for child led artistic exploration, a laboratory for trying out ideas and playing with materials.

Our specialist Atelieristas (or studio assistants) are trained to nurture the development of young children by supporting learning through play.

Choose from the following Atelier themes:

- Nature
- Light and Dark
- Hard & Soft

Ideal for EYFS, Nurseries, Children's Centres and Community Groups working with children under 5 and particularly suitable for those working with under 2s.

Half day - £90

Welly Walks Guide

Designed with early years groups in mind our Welly Walks guide supports the inquisitive nature of young children, encouraging engagement with both art and nature. Our guide consists of a map of the park showing artworks and other landmarks, with suggestions for activities.

Free

Art Hampers

Pick up a picnic hamper with a difference. Our special Art Hampers are free and available at any time during gallery opening hours, and are filled with art materials, ideas and a picnic blanket, of course.

Free

Self Guided Visits

Lead your group around the gallery yourself. We can provide everything you need to design and support your visit.

Early Years - CPD

"So lovely to meet like-minded individuals; a good mix of different backgrounds which makes it refreshing and inspiring."

Early Years Teacher

Early Years Network Meetings

Come along and meet like-minded people in a relaxed and supportive environment. Led by teachers and other Early Years & creative professionals, each term will focus on a different theme, introducing and sharing creative ideas to take back to your setting.

Monday 13 November - British Values

Monday 5 March - Early Language

Monday 11 June - Outdoor Art

1.30-3pm

Free, booking essential

Studio Nights

Thursday evenings 6-8pm

Thursday 19 Oct 2017 - Creative Writing

Thursday 30 Nov 2017 - Printmaking

Thursday 25 Jan 2018 - Textile

Thursday 22 Mar 2018 - Collage

Thursday 17 May 2018 - Minecraft

Thursday 21 June 2018 - Outdoor Art

Practical art workshops for educators. Explore arts practice, connect with exhibitions, discover new perspectives and meet other educators.

Free, booking essential





Primary - Art School

"A great way to use a process, and reinforce that there is no right and wrong, to take risks and experiment' "

Primary teacher

Playful, practical and artist-led workshops designed especially for both KS1 and KS2 pupils.

Choose from:

- Draw
- Make
- Express

Draw

Many artists in our collection express what they see, think and feel through drawing. This playful, hands on workshop encourages your pupils to do likewise. Explore a range of drawing techniques in a variety of media and understand how sketchbooks support artistic practice.

Make

Learn how artists, architects and makers build, shape and create. Working alongside a professional artist-maker, pupils will learn new practical art skills and ways to communicate their ideas in both 2 and 3 dimensions. Choose from printmaking, Minecraft, and textiles.

Express

The gallery is a rich visual stimulus that can help generate ideas, inspire creativity and encourage expression. Working with performers, children will learn to express themselves within their chosen art form. The workshops aim to encourage all pupils to participate and work together in teams to showcase their work in a final, mini performance in the gallery. Choose from dance, music, drama, spoken word and animation.

SEN Groups

Experience the gallery in a multi-sensory way. Participate in our interactive tour of the gallery, responding to the different spaces, the exhibitions, inside and outside. Workshops are tailored to suit your groups' specific needs.

Primary Art School workshops: £90

Primary - Masterclass

"Inspiring for kids and adults!"

Primary teacher

Leading artists, scientists and story-tellers share their expertise. Spark your curiosity and excite young minds with our Masterclass series.

We work with leading researchers and academics at The University of Manchester to bring you an ambitious Masterclass series that could only happen here at the Whitworth. The Whitworth is a gallery that places outstanding research and learning at its heart.

Full day Masterclass - £250

Limited availability - book now to avoid disappointment

Art meets Science Masterclass

2-6 October 2017

Look at art through a scientific lens with the **Wellcome Trust Centre for Cell Matrix Research (UoM)**. Explore how humans are built and investigate themes such as properties of materials, structure and how cells behave. Pupils will explore our Raqs Media Collective exhibition, and engage with scientists and artists bringing to life a world within us.

Wellcome Trust Centre for Cell Matrix, University of Manchester

Cell Matrix is an interdisciplinary research centre embedded within the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University of Manchester.

Remix - Music Masterclass

5-9 February 2018

Remix the Whitworth, through music and sound. Working alongside multi-disciplinary artists, unlock your artistic capacity and create your own unique piece of sonic art with **Pyka** and the **School of Music**.

Pyka

Pyka are multi-disciplinary artists who work with schools reconnecting learners to their own creative capacity.

The School of Music, University of Manchester

The Music Department at the University of Manchester is a vibrant community of entrepreneurial students, world-leading academics and professional performers whose combination of specialist practical music-making and research-led teaching makes it one of the best in the UK.

Minecraft Masterclass

18-22 June 2018

Get your hands on future technology today. Working with **DigiLab**, explore the Whitworth's collection in various forms of digital media. This Masterclass will open your children's eyes to tomorrows technology. Jump into the Whitworth's specially commissioned Minecraft digital gallery and shift, shape and manipulate your very own textile design patterns.

DigiLab

DigiLab is a new concept developed by the Library at UoM where space and support is provided to try, test and learn about new technologies.

Primary - Your Whitworth

Supporting you to discover, explore and make the most of the Whitworth through free resources, tours and self led opportunities.

Arts Award: Discover and Explore

What is your Whitworth?

Is it a space for thinking and research, a place to view and find out about amazing artworks or a creative hub to learn and imagine ideas? Discover and explore is designed to support anyone taking their Arts Award.

Half day - £90

After School Minecraft

We run workshops linked to the biggest gaming platform on the planet – Minecraft. Come along after school to shift, shape and build your own Whitworth experiences in Manchester’s gallery in the park.

Free, booking essential

Beyond Borders Guide (until the 3 June 2018)

A guide designed by children for children. This booklet will enable children to engage with south Asian textiles. Full of puzzles, games, stories and poetry, our guide will provide fun ways for your kids to investigate and observe a remarkable collection that experiments with materials.

Self Guided Visits

Lead your class or group around the gallery yourself. We can provide everything you need to design and support your visit.

SEN Visits

We can support and tailor workshops to accommodate your group's particular requirements and needs. To provide risk assessments, resources, craft materials or to find out about lunch spaces please get in touch.

Free Tours at 11am - Discover the Whitworth

We bring you closer to art than ever before. Come and explore our new building, collections, indoor and outdoor spaces as our visitor team take you on a tour with a difference.

Free, booking essential, first come first served



Primary - CPD

"The CPD day was creative, fun and engaging. Lots of ideas to take back to school."

Primary Teacher

Enrich your teaching and extend your practice.

Escape the classroom with an all staff CPD here at the Whitworth. Learn practical, hands on skills with artists ranging from drawing to printmaking. Make personable connections to our collections and take away skills you can use back in the school setting. Why not play our Minecraft resource and develop your coding skills or learn new movement and dance techniques. You can even break the mold and partake in one of our Tai Chi sessions – there's so much to do. Get in touch and build your own experience with us.

Half day - £250 Full day - £350

Studio Nights

Thursday evenings 6–8pm

Thursday 19 Oct 2017 – Creative Writing

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Secondary / Post 16 - Art School

"What an inspirational workshop, engaging everyone regardless of ability, age or gender. I learnt so much about different drawing techniques in a totally different way to how we do it at school!"

Teacher

Playful, practical and artist-led workshops.

Choose from:

- Draw
- Make
- Express

Draw

Artists express what they see, think and feel through drawing, and this hands-on workshop encourages your students to do likewise. They will explore drawing as thinking in sketchbooks or journals and discover new drawing styles and techniques. Choose from mark making or animation.

Make

Learn how artists, architects and makers build, shape and create, choosing from printmaking, textiles or construction. In these sessions students will make art, communicate ideas and learn new technical skills.

Express

Choose from photography, immersive theatre, music, or creative writing and see your students take centre stage, inspired by the rich visual stimulus of the gallery. The workshop aims to encourage all pupils to participate and work together in teams to showcase through creative critique.

SEN Groups

Experience the gallery in a multi-sensory way. Participate in our interactive tour of the gallery, responding to the different spaces, the exhibitions, inside and outside. Workshops are tailored to suit your groups' specific needs.

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Secondary / Post 16 - Masterclass

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Art History Insight

18 October 2017, KS5

10am-3.30pm

With The University of Manchester's School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

Are you interested in art, how it has changed over time and the contexts in which it is produced? Students will explore different ways to interpret art, discover the courses on offer at the University and the role Art History plays in contemporary society. **Free, booking essential (40 places)**

British Identity

8 November 2017, KS3-4

10am-2.30pm

With The University of Manchester's School of Social Sciences

This full day explores contemporary ideas around British Identity, its culture and society, how and why it has changed over time. Participants will explore the Whitworth's South Asian exhibition and global artefacts at Manchester Museum in relation to the key themes. Students will leave with a greater sense of self and understanding of the diversity of British values. **Free, booking essential (40 places)**

Making Sense of Contemporary Art Masterclass

19 January 2018, KS4-5

10am-2.30pm

With The University of Manchester's School of Arts, Languages and Culture

So what is contemporary art? What are the factors that make art contemporary? Work alongside academics, curators and artists to unpick why art made today can be thought-provoking and mystifying, through discussion and practical workshops and making connections to exhibitions in the gallery including Raqs Media Collective. **Free, booking essential (60 places)**

Perceptions of Face Masterclass

14 March 2018, KS4-5

10am-2.30pm

With the University of Manchester's division of Neuroscience and Experimental Psychology.

How do we read faces? How do our facial features form our identity? What makes a face attractive? These are all elements we consider when meeting people, communicating and portraying faces in art. Inspired by artist John Stezaker's exhibition and research at the University, this masterclass explores key elements of the perception of face through conversation and practical workshops.

Free, booking essential (60 places)

ARTiculation at the Whitworth

"ARTiculation is changing the future of British art criticism for the best."

Antony Gormley

ARTiculation Discovery Day

26 September 2017, KS4-5

10am-3pm

Explore the Whitworth's exhibitions and collection through personal observation, discussion and research. Gain tips on how to conquer nerves, physically prepare, and successfully deliver a presentation to large audiences.

ARTiculate

24 January 2018, KS5

12.30-3pm

Articulate is a national competition for sixth formers. It is designed to stimulate students' interest and understanding of art while developing individual thinking, observation, research, language and presentation skills. The North West regional heats will be held at the Whitworth and the heat winner will be entered into the national final. Lead by the Roche Court Educational Trust.

rochecourteducationaltrust.co.uk/articulation-prize

Secondary / Post 16 - Your Whitworth

Supporting you to discover, explore and make the most of the Whitworth through free resources, tours and self led opportunities.

Portfolio Development Day

6 December 2017, KS5

10am-2.30pm

Make art and gain top tips on how to develop a brilliant portfolio, as well as take a tutorial from an arts undergraduate.

Free, booking essential (60 places)

Exam Research Day

14 February 2018, KS4-5

10am-2.30pm

Led by University students our exam research day explores different forms of visual research and gives practical tips and advice about how to respond to exam questions. The session will also enable students to find out what university can offer them.

Free, booking essential (60 places)

TACTILE - Contemporary textile handling resource

TACTILE is a series of specially commissioned textile artworks for hands-on, up-close analysis and exploration. Works by leading and emergent artists and makers sit alongside fact files and printed resources.

Free to use either in the gallery, or in your school or college.

Alternatively, you could take part in an Art School workshop led by a TACTILE artist. 2 hour workshop - £90

tactiletextileresources.wordpress.com

Arts Award

For Schools & Colleges, KS3-5



Learn about the diversity of arts practice. This session is perfect for those embarking on their Bronze Arts Award. Use our collection to help your research into personal arts heroes. Meet with creative professionals to support your award.

2 hour workshop - £90

Arts Award Monthly Surgeries

For Students

This is a chance to find out more about how to gain a Bronze Arts Award with the Whitworth's collection and staff.

Monday 9 October 2017, 3-5pm

Saturday 18 December 2017, 1-3pm

Monday 5 February 2018, 3-5pm

Saturday 24 March 2018, 1-3pm

Monday 14 May 2018, 3-5pm

Saturday 23 June 2018, 3-5pm

Free, booking essential

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Whitworth Comes to You

If you are not able to make it to the Whitworth, one of our practitioners will bring the Whitworth to you. Call us to discuss your bespoke in school workshop plan.

£350 per day to work with one artist

Secondary / Post 16 - CPD

"My trip to the Whitworth was excellent! I think it is equally important to develop the teacher's creativity and passion for the subject in addition to the standard professional development"

Teacher

Enrich your teaching and extend your practice.

South Asian Art CPD

15 November 2017

10am-3pm

This is a full day to explore South Asian Art today. Find out more about the concepts behind the art in a tour of our Raqs Media Collective exhibition. Further examine work, which explores themes of post-colonial South Asia, migration, power and production. You will leave with a knowledge of contemporary South Asian practice, the variety of materials and processes used by the exhibition artists, learn new techniques, which all can be incorporated back in the classroom. Led by a professional artist and Whitworth staff.

Full day CPD workshop

£25 per person

Studio Nights

Thursday evenings 6-8pm

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Thursday 25 Jan 2018 - Textile

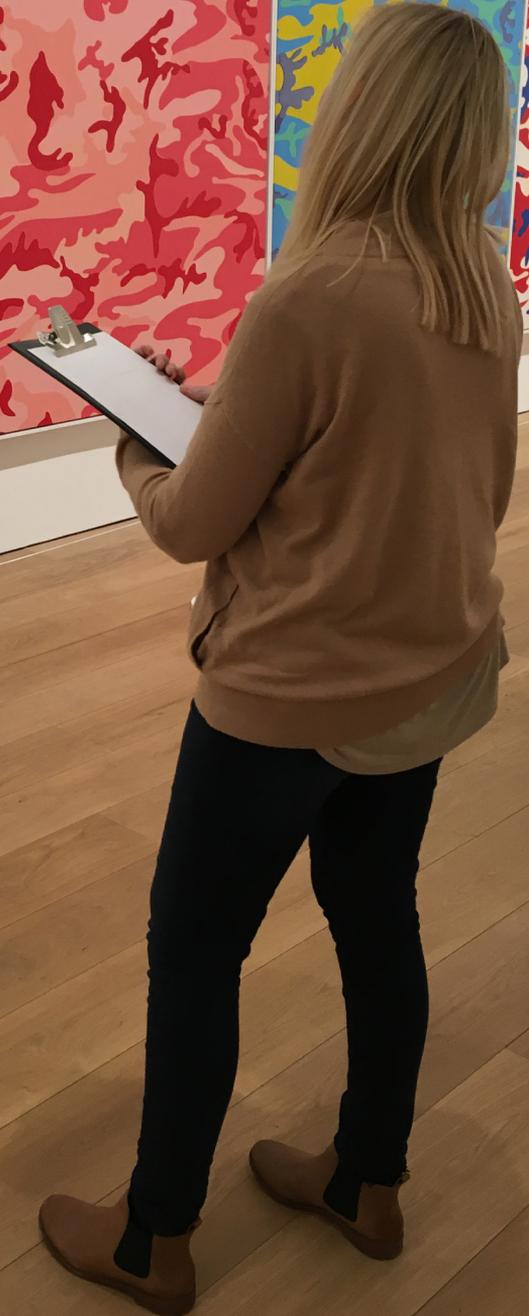
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Free, booking essential



Mindfulness

Mindful Mark Making

Suitable for all Key Stages and ages

Mindfulness encourages us to slow down, take notice and connect to the moment that we are in. Practicing mindfulness techniques are recognised as positive ways to improve wellbeing, stress levels and our overall mental health. Through simple exercises, this 'one mile an hour' workshop will focus on the here and now. Through close observation of artworks and mindful mark making techniques we will use Whitworth's exhibitions and outside spaces for inspiration.

Workshops take place over an hour led by gallery staff.

Free, booking essential

Did you know....

We have an award winning Health and Culture programme that supports emotional and physiological wellbeing, working with health practitioners and charities.

Find out more about our Health and Culture programme at:

[Manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn/healthandwellbeing](https://manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn/healthandwellbeing)

The Whitworth is proud to be part of The University of Manchester

To deliver our unique programmes for nurseries, schools and colleges, we work in partnership with;

The Division of Neuroscience & Experimental Psychology

Manchester Museum

DigiLab

The School of Music

Wellcome Trust for Cell Matrix

School of Arts Languages and Cultures

Widening Participation manchester.ac.uk/connect/teachers/students/secondary/widening-participation



Love Learning

The Whitworth has even more to offer beyond our programmes for nurseries, schools and colleges.

Students

The Whitworth, as part of The University of Manchester, supports students' learning, research, creativity and cultural enjoyment. Find out more about how the Whitworth can be part of your academic and social life at manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn/studentsandyoungpeople/students

Young People

Whitworth Young Contemporaries is part of national programme Circuit designed by and for young people, aged 15-25. Find out how young people at the Whitworth connect through visual art, music and performance at whitworthyc.org.uk

Outdoors

Our outdoor programme takes our work outside, into Whitworth Park and our surrounding green spaces, whatever the weather. Find out more about our outdoor activities for all ages at manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn/outdoors

Families

Discover create and learn together with your family. All our family activities are free and designed for you to enjoy a fun visit. Find out what's on for families at manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn/family

Adults

We have designed a series of programmes for adults of all abilities and experience that are relevant, sociable, unexpected and thought-provoking. Find out what's on at manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn/adults

Essential information

The gallery and shop are open:

10am-5pm daily (until 9pm on Thursday)

The café is open:

9am-5pm, Monday to Saturday (until 9pm on Thursday)

10am-5pm, Sunday

@cafeinthetrees

Access

Our new gallery is fully accessible, with level access from Denmark Road to the park entrance and a gentle slope to the entrance on Oxford Road. There are three on street parking spaces for Blue Badge holders that can be accessed on Denmark Road. Guide dogs are welcome. Light levels can be low in some galleries; please speak to a member of staff if you would like any help, or to ask about our large-print guides and spoken tours.

The gallery has accessible toilets with baby changing, lifts, seating inside and outside the gallery and free portable stools.

Keep in touch

Be the first to find out what's on for early years groups, schools and colleges and join one of our mailing lists.

Early Years and Primary mailing list:

manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn/schoolscollegesanduniversities/primary

Secondary and Post-16 mailing list:

manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn/schoolscollegesanduniversities/secondary

manchester.ac.uk/whitworth/learn
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