

## Would you like to access innovative, exciting arts provision for the next 3 years?

The Garage is seeking expressions of interest from secondary schools who would like to be included in our 2<sup>nd</sup> stage application to the 'Start' programme.

*Start* is a grant-giving programme established by The Prince's Foundation for Children & the Arts to enable schoolchildren to experience the very best of the arts by introducing them to their local cultural venue.

The Garage's vision is to create a performing arts centre for, by and with young people, an accessible place where young people can be **inspired**, **trained** and **empowered** through participation, skills development and their experience of the arts.

### What we can offer...

Following a successful 1<sup>st</sup> stage application, we now need to identify **3 schools** to work with us for the next **3 years**, with year 1 activities being:

- 2 visits to see professional performances at The Garage through the 'Curtain Up!' programme which includes drama, music and dance, targeted to teenage audiences. Example companies include: Half Moon, Box Clever, 20 Stories High, Thick Skin, Fifth Word, Gomito, Hightide, Paines Plough etc.
- 2 in-school workshops with artists to support visits to The Garage
- In-school workshops and session plans to develop the critical thinking skills of the pupils, thus enabling them to plan their activities for years 2 and 3
- 4 teacher support sessions to support teacher CPD and project delivery
- Opportunity for teachers to attend networks (i.e. referral network and drama teachers network ) to support progression opportunities for young people

### Commitment from schools...

We are looking to work with schools that can:

- Nominate a contact person that we can work with to determine details of the project delivery
- Demonstrate a real ambition to improve arts provision in the school on a long term basis
- Contribute a small amount of funding to the project (this can be in-kind e.g. providing transport to and from the venue)

### Eligibility...

At this stage, we are inviting expressions of interest from **secondary schools** within **30 minutes drive time of Norwich City Centre**, who do not have an existing relationship with a cultural venue and have **limited arts provision in school**.

*In addition, the school should be able to demonstrate at least one of the following indicators of 'need':*

1. Be situated in (or have a large intake from) an area of high levels of economic deprivation
2. Have a high percentage of children eligible for free school meals
3. Have limited access to other communities or cultural activity due to a rural location
4. Hold a most recent OFSTED rating of satisfactory or lower.

### Interested?

If you would like to register your interest for this fantastic opportunity, please complete a very short survey by following the link below. .

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZVGHNCV>

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the project,  
please contact us on 01603 283382 or email [takepart@thegarage.org.uk](mailto:takepart@thegarage.org.uk)