

National Saturday Club: Call for Club members aged 13–16

The National Saturday Club offers young people in years 8-11 the unique opportunity to take part in fun and exciting creative sessions every Saturday morning. At London Metropolitan University we offer 25 weeks of inspiring classes in either Art&Design or Writing&Talking. Club members are introduced to a range of different disciplines using our specialist facilities (mock courtroom, radio station, art studios, and lecture rooms). Club members will be taught by leading industry specialists and London Met academics, as well as meeting student ambassadors from a variety of university courses and making new friends.

In addition to the weekly classes, every Club member will also take part in national events run by the Saturday Club Trust, including Masterclasses with leading industry professionals, visits to exciting exhibitions and cultural spaces and have their work featured in the National Saturday Club Summer Show.

Safety of Club Members is our main priority and sessions will take place in a COVID safe environment at our University campus. We are also able to transition the Club online should government guidance change.

Why Join

As well as giving club members the opportunity to learn new skills and gain practical experience, taking part in the Saturday Club has proven long-term benefits that range from improved self-confidence to becoming better at thinking independently and expressing ideas. The Club is also a great place to make new friends and try our new things in a supportive, creative environment.

Why not check out our [Club Instagram page](#), [website](#) and our [2020 Summer Show](#) for a better idea of what we get up to.

What kinds of Saturday clubs does London Met run?

National Art and Design Saturday Club

Suitable for: Young people interested in exploring your creativity and developing your art and design skills. Sessions will include painting, theatre design, fashion/textile design, drawing skills and more.

Timings: 11am-1.30pm from Saturday 6th November 2021

Location: London Metropolitan University, School of Art, Architecture & Design, 16 Old Castle Street, E1 7QA (near Aldgate / Aldgate East / Liverpool St stations)

National Writing and Talking Saturday Club

Suitable for: Young people interested in all elements of writing and talking. We will look at creative writing, podcasts, improvisation, film, journalism, drama, law and more.

Timings: 10.30am-1pm from Saturday 13th November 2021

Location: London Metropolitan University, Tower Building, 166-220 Holloway Road, N7 8DB (near Holloway Road / Highbury & Islington stations)

What our previous Club Members have said:

- "I would totally recommend this to a friend. It has been very inspiring and will help me in the future"
- "I Love the club, I'm so glad I joined. A great opportunity to have something fun to look forward to on the weekend"
- "It's a chance to express myself and build confidence in a friendly, safe environment."
- "It helped me to meet people of all age groups. I've made friends with not only the people in the club but the ambassadors and leaders."

Who can apply?

We welcome applications from any young people in years 8-11, however priority will be given to students who:

- are eligible for free school meals
- neither parent attended university
- are currently or have been in local authority care
- have a disability or specific learning difficulty
- are a carer



How to apply?

1. Complete our [online application form](#)
2. This is also accessible at www.londonmet.ac.uk/saturdayclub
3. The deadline for applications is **Friday 22nd October**. We may still accept applications after this date, if places are still available, however this is not guaranteed. Once we have received your application we will get in touch with further information and details on attending the club.

If you have any questions you would like answered before applying, please do not hesitate to contact us. Similarly, if you have any issues completing the online application form, please get in touch.

We hope you will join one of our National Saturday Clubs and start your own creative journey!

Best wishes,
Charlotte Gaughan and Renzo Veschini

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