



2026/7 & 2027/8
Early years to sixth form



“This was a truly fantastic experience which had both the adults and children mesmerised from beginning to end! The presenters were amazing! ...a beautiful story through music, action and song - the children absolutely loved it! ...I really hope that this experience can be shared with our new children in September 2026. Thank you so much for visiting us and we really hope you can come back to Bellfield soon.” – Reception Teacher, Bellfield Infant School

Image: Lori performance. Image by Hayley Salter

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“Sampad has helped enrich our curriculum with their high quality and engaging workshops. We were able to have sessions tailored to our curriculum and to our children which helped to embed their learning in a different format.”
- Head Teacher Shirestone Academy.

Sampad Associate Schools (SAS)

membership tiers

	Ruby	Emerald	Sapphire
Best for	Schools exploring Sampad's offer	Schools wanting deeper engagement	Schools ready for a strategic whole school creative partnership
How it works	Annual membership	Annual membership	Commit to £2,500 of booked activity at standard prices and receive enhanced partnership benefits at no additional membership cost
Benefits	City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey Exhibition for 2 weeks school residency + supporting online materials (see page 5). History/Heritage CPD day linked to the City of Empire to City of Diversity Exhibition for 1 member of staff. 10% discount on all Sampad Associate Schools work***	City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey Exhibition for 2 weeks school residency + supporting online materials (see page 5). History/Heritage CPD day linked to the City of Empire to City of Diversity Exhibition for 1 member of staff. 15% discount on all Sampad Associate Schools work***	City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey Exhibition for 2 weeks school residency + supporting online materials (see page 5). History/Heritage CPD day linked to the City of Empire to City of Diversity Exhibition for 2 members of staff. 20% discount on all Sampad Associate Schools work (after initial spend outlined above)*** Plus enhanced benefits (see page 4)
Main price	£420	£575	See above
Early bird	£350*	£500*	See above

MATs/Confederated Schools

3 named schools enrolled to Sapphire tier** £6,000

4 named schools enrolled to Sapphire tier** £7,000

Spend at standard prices to receive additional Sapphire benefits across these schools

Enhanced benefits for Sapphire tier schools

60 minute CPD Session for up to 24 members of staff, run by Sampad's Learning Manager and looking at:

Drama and Oracy in the Curriculum

OR

Drama and History in the Curriculum.

Plus

Primary Schools/Special Schools:

60-90 minute Creative Strategies for Learning session, for up to 4 members of staff. This could also be 1:1 with the History, Geography or RE Lead

OR

30 minute Meet the Creative Assembly, where a member of the team will talk about different roles in the creative industry and what their job is.

Secondary Schools:

Opportunity to have a year 10/12 work experience placement for 5 days (subject to availability)

OR

60-90 minute Creative Strategies for Learning session with up to 4 members of staff in 1 department (eg. Geography or RE).

Special Offer

Schools signing up to Sampad Associate Schools for two years will be entitled to an additional 15% off membership fee.

*if booking before 31st August **across one academic year

***Occasionally we will offer performances or workshops in partnership with other organisations which may not be discounted or may have a set discount already in place

Please enquire on 0121 446 3260

or learning@sampad.org.uk for further details

"I thought this was really well designed and delivered very well. It was a well thought out story, with meaningful points in it."

– Year 5 Teacher, Colmore Junior School (My Journey, My Birmingham)

"They were brilliant, Y3 and Y5 had the best time. We have absolutely loved the workshops!" – Teacher from a school in Stoke (dance assembly and workshops)

Sampad Associate Schools Exclusive



City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey - 2 week residency

The From City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey schools exhibition is a smaller version of Sampad's original exhibition, which was at The Library of Birmingham in 2022. Presenting key features from the project, alongside striking photographs by Ernest Dyche, this mini-version is the perfect stimulus for conversations around migration and diversity. Small enough to fit anywhere in the school, previous schools have displayed it in the hall, for all students to see on their lunch break.

Accompanying the exhibition are comprehensive classroom resources, including oral histories, storytelling and an interactive map, which have already equipped teachers with the skills to confidently discuss the heritage of people from Birmingham with thousands of young people.

Supporting online materials including oral histories and archive footage are free to all Associate Schools to access.

A set of A4 laminated photographs are on loan for the duration of the residency.

Sapphire Schools will be given booking priority. All remaining slots will then be filled in the order that booking sheets are received.

A free Heritage CPD day will be run in the Autumn Term to support Associate Schools in making the most of their exhibition residency (see page 3).

This exhibition can be accompanied by our acclaimed theatre in education piece, My Journey, My Birmingham (see page 18).

"I have more ideas to use in the classroom and feel more informed about migration to Birmingham."

- City Of Empire to City of Diversity Heritage CPD day Participant

Curriculum Planning with School Leaders and CPD for Staff



We will come into your school and work with you to create a bespoke offer which supports your school priorities and vision.

Please ring 0121 446 3260
or email learning@sampad.org.uk
to arrange a visit.

Staff CPD opportunities

60 minute workshop unless specified by school, for up to 28 members of staff, costing £350.

- Using drama strategies to enhance oracy.
- Developing a creative-led approach to the new curriculum.
- Using dance or drama to bring to life the history curriculum.
- Using traditional South Asian dance for storytelling.
- Islamic art/printmaking in the curriculum (there is an additional materials fee of £25 for this workshop).

These workshops can be linked or extended as part of staff INSET days - please contact the learning team for a quote.

Half day (2 hour workshop) £600
full day creative approaches to the curriculum £900.



“We received high quality CPD through Sampad which was easily integrated into our teaching and which saw immediate impact. The work has been highly valued by staff and children.” - Head Teacher, Shirestone Academy

Sampad Associate Schools Workshops and Performances

We provide a wide variety of creative opportunities and are happy to work with you to plan the best fit for your individual school setting. We have a mix of performances which are linked to specific areas of the curriculum and are also open to working in partnership with you to commission new work.

We are a cross arts organisation and have professional artists who work in schools from a wide range of art/cultural forms. All our artists work within our safeguarding policy and we work with you to ensure the best possible experience for both artist and school community.



Artists Workshops

Unless otherwise indicated the daily rate for artists working in school is as below

Full day rate: £500

SAS Rate -

Ruby: £450

Emerald: £425

Sapphire: £400

Half day rate £300

SAS Rate -

Ruby: £270

Emerald: £255

Sapphire: £240



Please note that our day workshop rate is most cost effective and comprises of a maximum of 4 x 1 hour workshops. Our half day rate is 2 x 1 hour workshops (morning or afternoon).

All our workshops are for one class (max 32 students) unless otherwise stated.

“I’ve learnt that your imagination can take you anywhere and that it is ok to ask for help.” - Student, Bournville Village Primary School

“Amazing! The pupils were engaged and motivated during the workshop ...and it will be something I will continue to use within the class.”

- Year 2 Teacher, Yardley Primary School



Cultural Celebrations Days

Diwali

Eid

Vaishaki

Holi

Celebrating our Culture Day



- Booking 2 workshop artists to be in your school on the same day £950
- Booking 1 workshop artist plus 2 assemblies £750

“I really liked this experience. I would definitely recommend it because it’s letting kids be really creative.”

Niamh, Year 5



“It made me feel happy to learn about others cultures and other religions. It was nice seeing other people perform because I rarely watch anything about cultures.”

Year 8 Nishkam student

White Paper 2026

In this world of change, children and young people need to feel a sense of belonging.

Narrow to broad ...providing an enrichment entitlement for every child to ensure broad opportunities both within and beyond the curriculum.

“We thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. The children loved the storytelling through dance.” - Teacher, Bournville Village Primary School

“I learned about the festival of light and the story of Rama and Sita. It is amazing.”
– Year 4 Student, Bournville Village Primary School

Opportunities For Artists To Work In Your School



Visual Arts

Islamic Arts/Eid Offer

- Geometrical print-making workshops
- Henna inspired art workshops
- Calligraphy workshops
- Eid Cards workshops

(3 x 90 minute workshops per day)

Diwali Arts Offer

- Diya Lamp making/painting/decorating
- Bamboo structure lantern making (3 x 80 minute sessions per day)
- Diwali hangings/decoration
- Indian painting techniques
- Murals and Indian influenced costume design/art exhibition work
- Traditional Indian dotted painting techniques
- Mandala Designs
- Embroidery, craft and collage



“I would recommend this experience to others because it can teach others about new art styles and textures that are endless.” Ellie-Mae, Year 5

“If I become an artist I would say this is where my journey started (in an interview).”
- Student, Bournville Village Primary

“...they were very enthusiastic to be creative and put their artistic skills into practice. They learned how to mono print effectively and celebrated other cultures and beliefs. It was brilliant.” - Year 5 Teacher, Yardley Primary School

Dance Opportunities

Sampad has a longstanding international reputation for developing and supporting dance artists. We have dancer-facilitators who will work with your students to understand, learn and perform a piece, tailored to meet their needs and in the time frame you would like. We have artists skilled in a wide range of South Asian dance forms including: Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Bhangra and Bollywood.



Artist Led Dance workshops for KS1, KS2, KS3 and Special Schools

- Book a weekly dance artist to teach your dance module for half a term.
- Plan an enrichment day where students learn South Asian dance to retell a traditional Indian story.
- Learn and use dance gestures to explore oracy.
- Learn a specific South Asian dance genre for half a day and perform it for your Arts Award.
- Run taster workshops for Year 9 students who are keen to take dance in KS4.



Artist Led Dance Workshops for KS4 and KS5

- Masterclass session/project in a specific genre of South Asian dance for BTEC/GCSE/A Level.
- Speak to us about taking part in Sampad's annual dance showcase, Asian Spring 2026.

"The Students that participated thoroughly enjoyed it, they moved more than they would during a PE lesson."

Teacher, Queensbury Special School

"Fantastic demonstration and context to movement. Many students said 'Can we do that again please?' 'Can this be a regular thing?' Thank you!"

Teacher, Hillcrest School

"I have had a truly fantastic experience with Sampad and my class have had such a wonderful time learning their dance and having so much fun! The artist has been amazing, engaging, passionate and full of knowledge! Thank you for this enriching and beautiful experience for Year 3 and for myself too."

- Year 3 Teacher, St Benedicts School

Flashmob! - Dance in a Day

Surprise your parents, astound your other students! We will work with up to 3 classes to teach them a simple dance which can be performed at the end of the day in the playground or in the hall.



“It was a great learning experience I got to see and partake in a dance style I have never tried before and it was extremely enjoyable. I’m very glad I gave it a go and tried something new.”

Lily, Year 8

“It was really fun as well as learning the steps and putting the dance together with our own choreography”

Chloe, Year 9

White Paper 2026

A strong enrichment offer and revitalised arts curriculum will spark children’s creativity.

“It was great fun to watch and see everyone smiling and working together, afterwards there was a real buzz about school.” - Teacher, Peterbrook Primary School

“Excellent experience for students.” - Teacher, John Henry Newman Catholic School



Music Opportunities

Music Workshops

- Half or full day taster workshops with a singer or musician, working with small groups or classes to support your creative curriculum (one of these workshops can be replaced by an assembly performance)
- Full day music development session with one group/class finishing with a sharing to the wider school community
- Weekly workshops to support the music curriculum (half/full day)
- KS3, KS4, KS5 Musician Residency (1 day), can include 2 assemblies and a 90 minute session with your music group, £500.

“I really enjoyed the singing and she let us join in too.”

Jacob, Year 3

Writing Opportunities

Want to inspire your young people to develop their own writing? Want to ensure representation and make links with local South Asian authors, journalists or playwrights?

We can link you with:
performance poets, journalists,
presenters, novelists and playwrights

Their day can include sharing their inspirations/career journey and reading their work. They can work with a small group, or with a class/year group. Contact us to discuss your ideas further.

“We really enjoyed the event. It brought a calmness and we felt really peaceful during the singing.” - Teacher, Colmore Junior School

“Lots of interaction which the children enjoyed and lots of music vocabulary too.”
- Teacher, Yardley Primary School



Drama and Oracy Opportunities

- Work with a drama practitioner to deepen understanding of curriculum subjects.
- Use drama and oracy strategies to explore History, Geography, RE and English.
- Bring your storybook to life for the day.
- Use Mantle of the Expert to show your student's knowledge of scientific matters.
- Have a play in a week as part of your Arts Week Activities.



“It was great fun and I liked being the matron and ordering people about!”

Year 6 Student

“It was very intriguing. I loved it. I enjoy drama a lot. It was the best one ever and I learned new facts.”

Year 6 Student

White Paper 2026

Strong speaking skills are essential for building children's communication, helping them develop fluency and confidence to negotiate, debate and discuss ideas. These abilities are critical not only for building their future careers but also for their mental health and their capacity to build meaningful connections with others.

A mastery of listening, speaking and writing will help them express their thoughts, present their ideas and find their voice.



“The children travelled back in time to recreate Scutari hospital and identify the thoughts and feelings of Florence Nightingale. They really enjoyed seeing their class story come to life and loved taking part in the role play scenario. The children particularly liked being the soldiers and thinking of the noises Florence would have heard when she arrived at the hospital.” - Year 1 Teacher, Shirestone Academy

Sampad Performances in Your School

(Usual discounts for Sampad Associate Schools apply)



Visiting Musician Assemblies

- Half Day: 2 x 30 minute assembly performances, AM or PM (maximum audience 60 children for each performance), £350
- Full Day: 4 x 30 minute assembly sessions, £500
- KS4 music students – 90 minute performance with discussion (maximum size of group 20-30), £375

“It was lovely to see students engaging with the session and enjoying doing the different beats. Students will take away from the session that there are many different styles of percussion there are understand more about different cultures. It was amazing. Thank you.” - Teacher, Christ Church C of E (Secondary) Academy



Introduction to South Asian Dance Assemblies

- Half Day: 2 x 30 minute assemblies, AM or PM, (maximum 60 students for each assembly), £400

Meet 2 professional South Asian dancers who will lead an assembly performing a number of different South Asian dance styles, explaining their significance. They will also teach the assembly group a number of hand gestures used in some traditional dance forms.

- Full Day: Same as Half Day offer, plus 4 x 30 minute dance taster sessions (maximum 32 students for each taster session), £650



Bird Stories

For EYFS, KS1 & Special Schools

This bird themed storytelling performance works with small groups (up to 15 max) in an immersive way.

This 30 minute piece is the perfect introduction to South Asian arts with opportunities for children to learn a few dance steps, play an instrument, sing and join in a dramatised version of a traditional Indian Tale.

- Half day rate £295 (3 x 30 mins performances)
- Full day rate £540 (6 x 30 mins performances)



“It was lovely, the children were so engaged and enjoyed the sessions!”
- Teacher, St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi Academy Trust, Stoke On Trent.

“Children were very engaged and the moves/actions were modelled well by the dance teacher.” - Teacher, St Annes’ Primary School



Ujala - A Celebration of Diwali

Autumn term

Suitable for age 7 and above

Ujala is an interactive performance for your school which explores both the Sikh and Hindu stories and traditions of Diwali through storytelling, dance, art and music. During the workshop section each class will have the opportunity to learn more about one art form. The show is 45 minutes long and can be performed to an audience of up to 90 students (3 classes).*

- 1 performance: £450
(£360 Sapphire, £382.50 Emerald, £405 Ruby)
- 2 same day performances: £725
(£580 Sapphire, £615.25 Emerald, £652.50 Ruby)
- 3 same day performances: £900
(£720 Sapphire, £765 Emerald, £810 Ruby)

*There is the opportunity to book an extended version of Ujala where the classes experience 3 workshops (dance, music and Diya lamp painting) This will cost an additional £100 including materials. Please indicate that you would like this option when you book.

“The outcome of the dance was amazing! The children looked fantastic when being in their roles.”

Year 2 teacher, Hodge Hill Primary

“It was a really interesting show, and it was the first live theatre show I seen. I especially also liked the music.”

Year 7 student, Nishkam

‘It was great to see children engage so fully with this. They were keen to copy the moves and the teachers got involved too.’

Arts Lead St Benedicts

“The children absolutely loved it - the storytelling through drama, dance and music was brilliant. The workshop was interactive and the layout of the candles and material had the children hooked from the start. The children also enjoyed telling the rest of the school about the workshop in our Diwali workshop.”

– Teacher from Elms Farm Community Primary School

Lori – A World of Lullabies

Spring/Summer term

An interactive performance for 2-6 year olds

This is a 30-40 minute interactive storytelling and movement performance using lullaby music from South Asia.

This is suitable for one class (maximum 30 children) at a time.

Each school will be given a CD or downloadable music link, and Lori picture book following our visit.

- 1 performance £265
- 2 performances in a morning/afternoon £320
- 3 performances in a day £420
- 4 performances in a day £500



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In addition to a high-quality enriching curriculum, every child should be entitled to a strong well-rounded wider enrichment offer.

“Fantastic experience of storytelling and exposure to a different culture ...The children came back to class and were still pretending to look for the mongoose!”

Springfield Primary Academy Teacher

“Your enthusiasm, creativity and ability to capture the children’s imaginations made the experience truly special. The children were completely engaged, it was lovely to see their engagement, curiosity and joy as story came to life. Your session supported their language development, listening skills and love for stories in such a fun and meaningful way.” - Teacher, Yasins Day Nursery



“Magnificent! I thought a lot about racism and heritage.”

Mohammed, Year 6

My Journey, My Birmingham

Suitable for KS2 and above

My Journey, My Birmingham is an interactive Theatre in Education performance. It tells the imagined stories of people from the Dyche collection – an archive of images of people who migrated to Birmingham after World War 2. The performance explores some of the sacrifices they made and prejudices they faced, as well as their aspirations as they rebuilt their lives in the city.

The performance is suited for one class (max 32 children) and lasts 90 minutes*. It can be booked as a standalone event, or also before, during, or after your From City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey Exhibition (see page 5).

- 1 performance £390
(£351 for Ruby schools, £331.50 for Emerald School or £312 for Sapphire schools)
- 2 performances £600 (On the same day)
(£540 for Ruby schools, £510 for Emerald Schools or £480 for Sapphire schools)

*We will endeavour to work around your school timings (breaks, lunches etc.)

“It was fantastic. It was my first time of seeing something like this.”

Amina, Year 6

“I think it was an amazing experience and I really enjoyed seeing the 2 people acting out different characters.”

Esme, Year 5

“A fantastic, realistic portrayal of migration arrival to the UK. Photos at the end were a perfect finish.” - Year 6 Teacher, Yardley Primary School

“Interesting and it felt like the Caribbean characters resonated with me because I’m 1/4 Trinidadian - Year 7 student, Queensbridge

‘Working in the Creative Industries’ Careers Opportunities



Primary and Special Schools ‘Meet the Creative’ Assembly

A 40 minute interactive assembly led by Sampad staff and Artists, which highlights a range of careers in the creative industries.

Maximum audience 120 (4 classes), £300.

This has been developed for KS2 but can be adapted to other audiences.

Secondary Schools and Colleges ‘Careers in the Creative Industries’ Day

Contact us for a quote to create a bespoke day for your school or college.

“There are so many jobs behind the scenes that you don’t think; you only think of being a performer usually.”

Year 6 Student

“I wish I had seen something like this when I was at school, I may have chosen another career path.”

Staff member

White Paper 2026

To be set up for a changing world children need ...to be active participants in their learning.

ensuring that children’s horizons are stretched and their opportunities broadened at every stage, by building on the strength of careers programmes and raising aspirations

“We really enjoyed the energy and enthusiasm of the actors and staff. We loved how it linked to real life stories and it was relatable for all of us as residents of Birmingham, many of whom are from families with similar migration stories. We enjoyed the practical elements which really helped to bring the stories alive.”
– Teacher from Merritts Brook Primary School

Creative Leadership and Cultural Identity Programme



This inspiring and practical programme is designed specifically for Year 9 and Year 10 students, supporting schools to strengthen careers education, personal development and progression pathways through creativity and cultural learning. Across six weekly 90-minute sessions, students develop confidence, leadership, communication and teamwork skills through drama, storytelling, spoken word, reflection and South Asian arts and culture.

Through creative group challenges, performance activities and 'Dragon's Den'-style project development, students are encouraged to understand the value they bring to the world, communicate their ideas with confidence and think critically about leadership, ambition and social change.

The programme also introduces students to the work of and the wider creative industries, helping young people explore future pathways within arts, culture and community leadership.

Contact us for a quote and for more details about **Creative Leadership & Cultural Identity Programme.**

We are keen to support your school! Please get in touch on 0121 446 3260 / 07435 738804, learning@sampad.org.uk



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