

Bench Invasion

Tuesday, 18th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been contacted by Katie Atkins (Engagement Producer of the Freedom Festival) to take part in a fantastic project, but we need your help!

The project is called Bench Invasion. It is a really unique project where participants work with an artist from Belgium to encourage people to have conversations by building their own bench and inviting people to sit. The artist has worked with children on the project before and would love to make this happen for the first time in Hull.

On Saturday, 31st August 2024, children will be invited to attend a workshop with the artist in the city centre. They will then take their benches, accompanied by their parent, into the city centre and talk! Parents are only expected to supervise their child. Following the activity all children will regroup with the artist for feedback.

If you and your child would like to take part in the project, Katie (Engagement Producer) will provide more details and work with the children during the summer term in the build up to the event. The children may also have the opportunity to take part in a video call with the artist directly from Belgium.

We hope that this opportunity is something you can support us with as the experience for your child will be one they will remember. Please complete this <u>Google Form</u> to register your interest for this event.

Yours sincerely

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