

A collection of hand tools, including several chisels and gouges with wooden handles, are arranged on a wooden workbench. In the background, a rack holds numerous thin, pointed metal rods. The scene is lit with a warm, reddish glow, and a semi-transparent red overlay covers the left side of the image.

COCKPIT ARTS



About Cockpit Arts



Cockpit Arts is an award winning social enterprise and the UK's only business incubator for craftspeople, housing up to 170 small businesses at our two centres in central and south London.

We support craft practitioners at the start of their careers, as well as those who are more established, to grow and build successful and thriving businesses both in the UK and internationally.



Schools Tours: bespoke, tailored, informative

- Each **bespoke** tour is created *for* and *with* your school; ensuring a focused and productive visit to our studios.
- Tours can be **tailored** to suit groups of up to 30 guests.
- Interaction with a selection of Cockpit Arts staff and makers throughout the tour ensures an engaging and **informative** visit.

“Our pupils found meeting with you inspiring and extremely thought provoking. Many have already begun to implement their learning to benefit the members of their school’s community.”



Visit by Sorrell Foundation Saturday Art Club. Photo: Kit Oates

Example One: Craft Careers

School groups studying arts and craft disciplines will gain an **invaluable insight** into the professional working world by visiting successful makers, as well as employees in their working studio environment.

With a **wide range of disciplines** spanning Textiles, Jewellery, Ceramics and more, teachers can curate their visit according to pupils' artistic and / or career interests.

Sample itinerary for a 60 minute, maker focused tour:

12.00	Guests Arrival
12.05 -12.15	Welcome and introduction: Overview of Cockpit Arts and employment opportunities in the craft sector and progression routes
12:15– 12:30	Visit Studio of Maker #1, Graduate, Presentation and Q&A
12.30 – 12.45	Visit Studio of Maker #2/Employer, Presentation & Q&A
12.45 - 1.00	Visit Studio of Maker #3, Apprentice studio assistant , Presentation & Q&A
1.00- 1.10	Closing remarks / Q&A: Business Incubation Project Manager, Imogen Lawry
1.10	End of Tour



Example Two: Creative Business Incubator

School groups with an interest in social enterprise and business incubation will gain an **exclusive insight** into the UK's only creative business incubator for craftspeople.

With a range of craft businesses **from start-ups to scale-ups**, small batch producers to international exporters, schools can curate their visit according to their interests.

Sample itinerary for a 60 minute, business incubator focused tour:

12.25	Guest Arrival
12.30 -12.40	Q&A: Overview of Cockpit Arts business incubation model
12.40 – 12.50	Talk: “The Cockpit Effect: Measuring Impact”
12.50 - 1.05	Visit Business Insight #1: Start-Up
1.05 - 1.20	Visit Business Insight #2: Years 3 – 5 of trading
1.20 - 1.30	Q&A: Head of Business Incubation, David Crump
1.30	End of Tour



Prices & Contact Details

Cockpit Arts is able to offer FREE tours to non-selective London state secondary schools thanks to the generous support of The John S Cohen Foundation until July 2019.

Tours cost:
£100 + VAT for up to 15 participants
£150 + VAT for groups of up to 30

To discuss booking a Schools Tour please contact sandie@cockpitarts.com

Please note that we advise booking a minimum of 30 days in advance.

