

## **FAQ**

### **How long does each session last for?**

Each session will last for 3 hours, from 10.30 - 1.30 pm, which includes a 15-minute snack break.

### **Can parents/guardians join in?**

Due to the active nature of the sessions, we ask that parents/guardians only join in towards the end of the session at 1.15. Our staff can tell you where Art Club will be if your child requires an early pick-up or if you would like to observe the session.

### **Where do I turn up for Art Club?**

Please arrive at The Lab, Abbot Hall Art Gallery at 10.30am. A member of the Learning Team will sign your child in and take any contact details.

### **What if we can only attend some sessions?**

Due to the nature of the course, children must be booked on for all 5 sessions. We cannot offer refunds for missed sessions.

### **Can children take their work home?**

After children complete their artwork at the end of each session, they can take their pieces home. Their final piece will be exhibited in a pop-up display in the gallery café.

### **Where will the snack break be?**

The snack break will be in our learning LAB.

### **What kinds of snacks will you provide?**

We will provide water and squash for refreshments, alongside rich tea biscuits and fresh fruit. Please inform us if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements and we are happy to accommodate their needs.

## **Safeguarding**

### **Will you be taking photos of my children?**

If you are happy for us to take photos of your children during the session please fill in our photo permission form. We will not take photos of children who we are not given permission for.

### **Enhanced Disclosures**

All our learning team staff and artists have up to date DBS checks to ensure the safety of your child.

### **First Aid and Emergencies**

There will be an appointed first aider on site at Abbot Hall in case of a medical emergency. We ask if you can please leave a telephone number in case we need to contact you regarding your child during the session.

## Toilet Breaks

As there are no toilets on site at The LAB all children will be accompanied across the car park to our visitor toilets inside the gallery.

## Accessibility and Additional Needs

### My child has additional needs

Please let us know if your child has any additional needs, our staff will be more than happy to help.

### What is access in the gallery like?

Please read the Access Statement available on our website:

<https://www.abbothall.org.uk/visit/access-statement>

### Where can I find more information?

For more information, please email [learning@lakelandarts.org.uk](mailto:learning@lakelandarts.org.uk) where we will do our best to answer your query.