

THE CITY IS OUR CLASSROOM

EXHIBITION & WORKSHOPS

15-16 June 2023, Robert Blair Primary School

To test and build a partnership with Robert Blair Primary School this June 2023, we propose a small exhibition and a series of workshops. These will see a team of Year 1 BA Architecture students (supported by their tutors) curating a mini showcase of their 22/23 work together alongside the delivery of 4/5 workshops and activities exploring how we learn from, in and with the city.

WHY

Our Year 1 students have spent the past year designing +100 Experimental Schools which celebrate the history and richness of a London High Street: Chapel Market.

The projects investigate what a “classroom in (and for) the city” might look like and the proposals developed are all very playful and respond to the context of Chapel Market and its inhabitants. So far we have seen students designing baklava baking schools, schools which teach musicians to confront stage fright, schools for street painters where once can create pigments using plants from local community gardens etc.. and many more!

We would love to work with different year groups to review together the proposals and run few experimental workshops to explore what a classroom can be!

WHEN

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th June - Install days
Friday 16th June - Workshops and Ceremony

WHERE

Robert Blair Primary School - we would like to access the spaces on the 2nd floor currently not in use.

WHAT

4/5 workshops (10am-2pm) which will be delivered by the students and will be designed to offer a range of creative activities to develop with the children and teachers. The workshops could range from learning how to play in a vegetable orchestra, or draw a portrait. 1 celebratory event (4pm-6pm) to discuss together how we learn in the city. A number of projects will be presented and discussed, and the children (together with the RB teachers and the CSM tutors) will shortlist the best projects and hand out the prizes.

WHO

Stage 1 BA Arch Students Curatorial Team (20 students)
AS:CSM - Architecture Society (5 students)
Shumi Bose - Contextual Studies Leader
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