

Learning Through Craft
Tuesday 3 July 2018
4pm to 6.30pm

Westgate School, (Lower), Cheriton Road, Winchester, SO22 5AZ

FREE

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Learning Through Craft is a pilot project which took place in 2017/18 and aimed to ignite teachers' interest in and understanding of the value of craft in children's creative, cultural and intellectual development. It developed new skills and awareness for teachers and professional artist-makers, who delivered a high quality hands-on experience for children in key stage 1 / 2 through training and workshops. It involved 4 professional makers, 4 schools, teachers, teaching assistants, volunteers and 125 pupils.

Craft is about the transformation of materials and the expression of ideas. This pilot project aimed to inspire teachers and makers to exchange knowledge and skills; become advocates for craft in education; making craft accessible to and understood by young children, at a time when teaching time allocated to art and design is on the decline.

Who is this event for?

Teachers, teaching assistants, senior school leaders, professional and emerging artists and makers and anyone who is interested in the value of art in education and in pupils' lives.

Outline:

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| 4.00pm | Arrival – registration, refreshments and networking
A display of artwork made by pupils |
| 4.30pm | Welcome introduction from Lesley Butterworth, General Secretary of The National Society for Education in Art and Design |
| 4.40pm | A summary presentation about Learning Through Craft by Lynne Dick, Director of Making Space |
| 4.50pm | Value of creative learning and exploring pedagogies – led by Paul Key & Vanessa Rolf |
| 5.20pm | STEAM – what are the issues for teaching and for the arts – led by Lorraine Cheshire, Artswork |
| 5.50pm | Panel discussion with teachers and makers involved in the pilot project |
| 6.10pm | Key note address from Nicki Dewar, Head of Learning and Talent Development, Crafts Council |
| 6.25pm | Closing remarks. Future project. |
| 6.30pm | Event close |

Free parking is available on site from 4pm Car Park F from 4pm (see map below)

Westgate School is approximately 16 minutes walking distance of Winchester station.

