



Opportunity for 16-19s BFI Film Academy Birmingham

We're contacting your college to ask you to share this opportunity with your students ... those who are interested in film, scriptwriting, animation, and production or just have a story to tell. Our Academy is designed to fit around college and this year will look very different with a mix of online classes and small production crew groups. We normally do college visits to recruit students but this year we are asking you to help shareI have included some film links to show to your students below.

The BFI Film Academy happens over weekends and during October half term. It is a great opportunity for young people to gain an Arts Award and also have something brilliant to speak about to Universities and future employers.

Here is some more info about the Academy:

We are seeking a diverse group of 20 young people between the ages of **16 and 19** to be a part of the BFI Film Academy Programme delivered by The Company in partnership with Yamination Studios. No previous experience needed, just an interest in film, script, acting, production or visuals.

When: Some weekend sessions with a focus during Autumn Half-Term October

Where: This year delivery is a mix of online classes, outdoor shoot sites and at Yamination Studios (Birmingham City Centre)

Cost: £25 Fee (but don't be put off as bursaries available for fees and travel)

Who can apply? Any young person in the West Midlands 16-19 years passionate about film or film-making and looking for a career in the industry. There are no qualification requirements just a simple online application form. You can be in education or not in education, in work or not in work (but not at university). We can offer support if you have specific educational needs and bursaries are available if you need help.

How to Apply: Info and link to the online application form can be made here: <https://thecompanyltd.co.uk/bfi-film-academy/>

Deadline: 1 October and please ask for support as were here to help

If you have questions, need support to apply or would like to apply on a Word Document ... Just get in touch and we can help.
(Please feel free to pass on my email to students).



PROMO FILM to FIND OUT MORE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=132&v=Xprji53pf6Y&feature=emb_logo

If you can help share with your students we would really appreciate it and do get in contact if you'd like any further information,

Best wishes

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