

# Enrichment and Sponsorship Opportunities

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# Can you help to transform the lives of the children in our schools?



Welcome to Transform, we are a primary-led multi academy trust based in Nottingham and currently have 17 member schools covering the Cities of Nottingham and Derby and parts of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

A significant number of our schools are located in areas experiencing high levels of social and economic disadvantage, reducing the chances for many children to benefit from experiences and opportunities many take for granted; experiencing live sporting events, theatre performances, visiting an art gallery or taking part in outdoor pursuits, for example. Children are also likely to have less opportunity to hear about different university and career options.

These activities and more contribute to the development of the whole child, broadening their horizons, raising their aspirations and shaping their character to not only believe they are capable of achieving great things, but also instilling a sense of purpose and citizenship for them, leading to positive and pro-active participation in their communities.

As a Trust, we firmly believe that education has the power to transform the lives of the children in our schools and we are committed to enabling them to achieve their full potential.

We recognise that providing enrichment opportunities beyond the core curriculum is vital to that aim. We believe our children are entitled to broad horizons, opportunity and high aspirations for themselves and deserve to be inspired and challenged.

At the back of this pack, you will find a summary of the range of enrichment opportunities we are seeking to support with a simple guide identifying the partnership and sponsorship opportunities available that we hope will inspire you to get involved.

# The importance of Enrichment

In 2017 we launched our Transform Enrichment Diploma as part of a whole-trust commitment to providing a comprehensive enrichment programme for all, that delivers a range of memorable activities and experiences bringing breadth to the educational experience of the children in our schools.

We have created a nurturing, inclusive culture within our schools to empower our children to be active partners in their learning. The Transform Enrichment Diploma provides an age related framework for each child to access a range of activities to develop skills, talents and character using their curiosity and creativity.

TED	Level	Value	Strand						
			Personal Challenge	Sport	Volunteer/Community	Leadership	Trip/Event	Arts/Culture	Parliament
Foundation 1+2	Bronze	Togetherhness, Fun	Build a den and camp fire	First Sports Day Take part in an active club	Make cakes for community visitors Links with a local care home or nursery	Teach a friend a new skill	Visit a farm Forest Schools - Journey stick	Display art outside Make a paper plane	TBC
Year 1+2	Silver	Respect, Resilience	Learn to ride a bike Make a musical instrument using natural materials or kite	Take part in KS1 Festival of Sport Take part in an active challenge set by Transform Sports Leaders	Raise money for a local charity Plant within your own locality ie Grow a Pizza wheel	Become part of a pupil voice committee Present to a group of people ie parents, another class	Camp in a field and cook on a camp fire Treasure hunt	Experience Theatre Visit a place of worship Work with a local artist and display in school	TBC
Year 3+4	Gold	Nurturing, Original, Strength	Care for an animal: Make a bird feeder Origami	Run a mile Try a sport you have never tried before	Plant it, grow it, eat it - cook meal for a family member Raise money for a national charity	Take a first aid qualification Plan and lead a school/class assembly	Go on a tram or train to another Transform Trust school A sleepover to raise awareness of homelessness	Play a musical instrument/ Perform in a concert Enter an art competition	TBC
Year 5+6	Platinum	Motivation, Ambition, Adventure	Support a charity by creating a publicity video Attend a careers event Count to ten in a modern foreign language	Represent your school in an event Be able to swim 25 metres	Take part in a debate with an MP about a community issue Link a project to community action week Develop a project linked to a local food bank	Enterprise endeavour Leadership for kids Programme	Trip to parliament, University, Town Hall, Council House, local business or courts A residential away from local community Go on a bike ride	Perform in front of a large audience Display art in a public space	TBC

**The TED initiative is underpinned by the Transform core values:**

- Togetherhness
- Resilience
- Ambition and adventure
- Nurturing
- Strength
- Fun
- Original
- Respect
- Motivation



# Enrichment in Action – How we are making a difference



# The Children's Parliament

## Raising aspirations, leadership skills and building confidence



The Children's Parliament is the voice of our children across the Trust. It is made up of two elected Year 6 representatives from each school within the Trust. The children undertake an important role in identifying areas for improvement through consultation in-school and being the driving force of change.

They meet together around 6 times per year and debate ideas and initiatives that are then implemented throughout the Trust. They have a direct reporting line into the Trustees and are a truly valuable and respected group.

Many meetings have taken place in conference rooms at locations in the City to give a 'real-world' experience adding an extra dimension to the experience with a taste of being in a real working environment.

## The Children's Experience

The children who have represented their schools have benefitted from tailored leadership development from the team that deliver CPD to Transform school staff teams in the same conference venues and facilities. They have met local MP Alex Norris and the Sherriff of Nottingham as well as attending a Children's Parliament meeting at the Council House in Nottingham in the Grand Dining Hall.

They have thoroughly enjoyed their experience as both representatives of their schools and recipients of the leadership development. It has given them a real sense of purpose and, for many, to consider pursuing leadership roles in the future as well as a confidence boost for their transition to secondary education.

"I loved being part of Transform Parliament. I loved meeting children from other schools in the Trust and meeting important people like Alex Norris MP. I feel that I am much more confident and less shy and it has helped me to get ready for Year 7. I hope the next Parliament children have as much fun as we have."



# Transform Sport

## Healthy Lifestyles, Motivation, Ambition and Adventure



### The Sherriff's Challenge

All of our schools participated in the Sherriff's Challenge in 2018. The challenge was for all children across Nottingham to be as active as they could be and, using a special app they recorded the number of miles they walked/ran throughout the year. The children embraced the challenge with great enthusiasm with Highbank Primary ending the year as the most active school within Transform Trust.

The Sherriff's Challenge provided a focus for the children to really think about how active they were every day. It supported classroom discussion around leading an active life and was able to illustrate how easy it could be to be more active in a friendly and accessible way. It encouraged the children to help and motivate one another to be more active.



# Leadership for Children

## Inspiration, Aspiration, Motivation



The Leadership for Children Programme was launched in 2018, devised by the Transform Team to enable Year 5 and 6 children develop the skills to express themselves effectively, understand the needs of their local & wider communities and challenge the viewpoints of others.

The programme is being piloted with the first cohort of Children's Parliament representatives. It is having such a positive impact with the children that the decision to roll it out to include Year 5 children was a natural progression.

A packed programme has been planned for the year, incorporating sessions out of school in special venues that reflect the world of work.

We are also using the learning from 'Future Engage Deliver' by renowned leadership coach, Steve Radcliffe.

Guest speakers from a variety of backgrounds: Sport, Employers and Local Communities will contribute to give our leaders of the future a broad insight into the characteristics of leadership as well as building the skills to enable them to be effective leaders within their schools and communities.

“Our Leadership for Children Programmes are unique because they have been written specifically for the needs of OUR children. They are grounded in oracy skills, citizenship and coaching, and are designed to ensure that all of our children become agents of change who can impact positively on their community.”



# Performing Arts Festival

## Nurturing creativity and originality

The Transform Performing Arts Festival has become a much anticipated and hugely popular date on the Summer Calendar for our schools. Last year it was hosted by the Nottingham Emmanuel School with a theme chosen by the Children's Parliament - 'Around the World.' Each school had five minutes on stage to perform a dance, drama or musical piece along the chosen theme.



This full day event has impacted so positively in-school, bringing a fresh and vibrant energy to the art curriculum and adding tremendous value to the children's experience of the Arts as a whole. They were able to research their theme and contribute to its development as well as the performance of their chosen piece.

Rehearsals brought children together from across year groups and provided a valuable opportunity to work as a team for a common aim.

A special Christmas Festival was held for the first time in December 2018 at the Albert Hall in Nottingham. Parents were invited along for a full day of Christmas performances as well as communal songs and prayers.

"I just loved being part of the Performing Arts Festival, being on stage with my friends. We were so nervous, but had so much fun"



# The Transform Children's Awards

## Recognising and Rewarding Achievement

An annual Children's Awards Day has become a firm event on our calendar. It is an opportunity to recognise the children from all of our schools for their commitment to living the Transform Values through their work and enrichment activities.



“We have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves today and feel so proud seeing our daughter receive her award. She is absolutely thrilled, what a fantastic way to recognise their achievements.”

In 2018 over 120 children attended the awards day with their parents as finalists in 9 categories to receive their awards from Jermaine Jenas at Colwick Hall. They all received a certificate of achievement and a goody bag containing prizes that were donated by local businesses and organisations. With the winners in each category receiving a special trophy.



This event has been so well received by the children and families, it has become a much anticipated focus of discussion throughout the academic year and acts as a positive motivation for all children to make their very best efforts in all aspects of their lives.

## How You Can Support Us

Our enrichment programme has already provided great benefits and opportunities, our case studies bear testimony to this. But we have an ambitious plan moving forward to extend the range and number of opportunities through effective partnerships and collaborations.

Our vision is for all of the children in our schools to have the highest academic, social and practical skills to allow them to lead a fulfilling life and we hope that you will feel inspired to support our work in transforming the lives of the children in our schools.

We have prepared a menu of opportunities, a wish list of options against a range of activities to give you an at-a-glance guide to the support key enrichment opportunities needs to maximise the benefits.

This is by no means an exhaustive list, but gives an insight into the value that can be added to provision through partnership. If you would like to support our work and want to discuss establishing a partnership with us that is linked directly to your own Corporate Responsibility objectives, we would be delighted to meet with you.

Please contact us by email: [kim.blount@transformtrust.co.uk](mailto:kim.blount@transformtrust.co.uk) or call 0115 982 5090.

Partnership Opportunities					
Enrichment Activity	Sponsor or Provide Transport	Staff volunteering opportunities	Sponsor or Donate venue meeting facilities	Donate Prizes or resources	Funding enrichment initiatives
Transform Sport	★	★	★		★
Leadership for Children	★	★	★		
The Children's Parliament	★	★	★		
Transform Performing Arts	★		★	★	★
Transform Children's Awards	★		★	★	

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We are extremely grateful to each and every one for helping us to transform the lives of the children in our schools.

