

# Sampad Associate Schools 2025-26



## Early Bird Offer - sign up and pay by 31st July 2025

Ruby: £300

Emerald: £550

Sapphire: £1,000

If booking £2,500 of work your school will then be entitled to the Sapphire tier membership

## Main Prices - sign up 1st August 2025 onwards

Ruby: £400

Emerald: £600

Sapphire: £1,200

If booking £2,500 of work your school will then be entitled to the Sapphire tier membership

## Price for MATs / Confederated schools

3 named schools enrolled to Sapphire tier: £2,500

4 named schools enrolled to Sapphire tier: £3,000

**Please enquire on 0121 446 3260  
or [learning@sampad.org.uk](mailto:learning@sampad.org.uk) for further details**

Dear Head Teachers and Arts/Cultural Leads

As we launch the third year of Sampad Associate Schools we are delighted to share with you our 2025-26 brochure. Alongside our usual offer of Artist workshops, assemblies and our ever popular **My Journey My Birmingham** Theatre in Education performance, you have the opportunity to book two exciting new shows.

**Celebration of Diwali** will be touring in the Autumn and replaces **Spirit of Light** which schools have enjoyed for the past few years. ‘Celebration of Diwali’ is suitable for Year 2 and above and takes place in your hall. Our other new offer is **Lori**, which is aimed at 3-6 year olds and will tour from January–March 2026. **Lori** is a multilingual interactive storytelling performance for our youngest audiences, which includes a free CD and book for each school so that you can use the music and songs throughout the year.

Whilst you are welcome to book a one off session, our Associate Schools not only receive a free two-week residency of our schools’ exhibition **City of Empire to City of Diversity** (with accompanying Heritage CPD and online materials), but also a 10-20% discount on all additional services.

Following the success of our **Meet the Creative Careers Assemblies** and **Drama and Oracy INSET** (offered free to Sapphire Tier Schools) we have decided to open this opportunity up to all schools for 2025-26.

Over the past year, the most popular workshops with both primary and secondary schools have been our **Bollywood/Bhangra Flashmob dance lessons**. We have been delighted to see such joy and enthusiasm, not only from the children but also from staff involved, as they have performed in playgrounds, halls and even lunch recess spaces. Please speak to us if you are interested in having this special event in your school.

Our **art workshops** have also proved popular, particularly those linked to cultural celebrations such as Diwali, Eid or Holi. Mindful of budgetary constraints, we are offering additional discounts if you book 2 artists on the same day (see page 6). With this in mind, we have also kept the costs of becoming an Associate School the same as last year, as well as the daily rate for artist workshops, our Theatre in Education piece and other performances.

We hope that you will become/remain an Associate School and trust us to support and enrich your whole school vision for the coming year. At Sampad we value our school relationships highly, and are keen to develop creative work which meets your needs and aspirations. We are always open to bespoke projects, so please get in touch for an initial chat.

We look forward to hearing from you via:  
[learning@sampad.org.uk](mailto:learning@sampad.org.uk) or call us on 0121 446 3260 / 07435 738804

Yours sincerely

Gillian Twaite & Naomi Awre  
*Learning Manager & Learning Officer*

# Membership Benefits

**City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey Exhibition** for 2 weeks school residency + supporting online materials (see page 15).

**History/Heritage CPD day** linked to the City of Empire to City of Diversity Exhibition for 1 member of staff. Sapphire Schools will be offered two places on this course.

**Discounts on all Sampad Associate School's work in schools\***  
**Ruby 10% - Emerald 15% - Sapphire 20%**

\*Occasionally we will offer performances or workshops in partnership with other organisations which may not be discounted or may have a set discount already in place.

## Additional Sapphire Tier Benefits

60 minute CPD Session for up to 24 members of staff, run by Sampad's Learning Manager and looking at:

Drama and Oracy in the Curriculum OR Drama and History in the Curriculum

### Secondary Schools

Opportunity to have a year 10/12 work experience placement for 5 days (subject to availability)

OR

60 - 90 minute Creative Strategies for Learning session with up to 4 members of staff in 1 department (e.g Geography or RE)

### Primary Schools/Special Schools

60 - 90 minute Creative Strategies for Learning session, for up to 4 members of staff. This could also be 1:1 with the History, Geography or RE Lead

OR

30 minute Meet the Creative Assembly, where a member of the team will talk about different roles in the creative industry and what their job is

# Sampad Associate Schools 2025-26

## Workshops and Performances

We provide a wide variety of creative opportunities and are happy to work with you to plan the best fit for your individual school setting. We have a mix of performances which are linked to specific areas of the curriculum and are also open to working in partnership with you to commission new work.

We are a cross arts organisation and have professional artists who work in schools from a wide range of art/cultural forms. All our artists work within our safeguarding policy and we work with you to ensure the best possible experience for both artist and school community.



### Artists Workshops

Unless otherwise indicated the daily rate for artists working in school is as below

#### Full day rate: £485

SAS Rate -  
Ruby: £436.50  
Emerald: £412.25  
Sapphire: £388

#### Half day rate £280

SAS Rate -  
Ruby: £252  
Emerald: £238  
Sapphire: £224



Please note that our day workshop rate is most cost effective and comprises of a maximum of 4 x 1 hour workshops. Our half day rate is 2 x 1 hour workshops (morning or afternoon).

All our workshops are for one class (max 32 students) unless otherwise stated.

“Amazing! The pupils were engaged and motivated during the workshop. The focus on the skill of focus was really good and it will be something I will continue to use within the class.” Year 2 Teacher, Yardley Primary School

# Cultural Celebrations Days

**Diwali**  
**Eid**  
**Vaishaki**  
**Holi**



- Booking 2 workshop artists to be in your school on the same day £950
- Booking 1 workshop artist plus 2 assemblies £750



***“I really liked this experience. I would definitely recommend it because it’s letting kids be really creative.”***  
Naimh, Year 5

“The students really enjoyed working with the artist and all learned new skills. He is engaging with the pupils and the pupils responded really well to him. It was great to see arts practitioners local to the area so that they can see there are a range of arts careers opportunities out there. I worked with the artist the previous year and I would definitely recommend any other school to get involved if they have the opportunity.” 6th Form Teacher, Queensbury School

# Opportunities For Artists To Work In Your School



## Visual Arts

### Islamic Arts/Eid Offer

- Geometrical print-making workshops
- Henna inspired art workshops
- Calligraphy workshops
- Eid Cards workshops

(3 x 90 minute workshops per day)

### Diwali Arts Offer

- Diya Lamp making/painting/decorating
- Bamboo structure lantern making (3 x 80 minute sessions per day)
- Diwali hangings/decoration

### Indian Painting Techniques

- Murals and Indian influenced costume design/art exhibition work
- Traditional Indian dotted painting techniques
- Mandala Designs



***“I would recommend this experience to others because it can teach others about new art styles and textures that are endless.”*** Ellie-Mae, Year 5

“The Children were all super excited about the Art project. They were very enthusiastic to be creative and put their artistic skills into practice. They learned how to mono print effectively and celebrated other cultures and beliefs. It was brilliant.” Year 5 Teacher, Yardley Primary School

## Dance Opportunities

Sampad has a longstanding international reputation for developing and supporting dance artists. We have dancer-facilitators who will work with your students to understand, learn and perform a piece, tailored to meet their needs and in the time frame you would like. We have artists skilled in a wide range of South Asian dance forms including: Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Bhangra and Bollywood.



### Artist Led Dance workshops for KS1, KS2, KS3 and Special Schools

- Book a weekly dance artist to teach your dance module for half a term.
- Plan an enrichment day where students learn South Asian dance to retell a traditional Indian story.
- Learn and use dance gestures to explore oracy.
- Learn a specific South Asian dance genre for half a day and perform it for your Arts Award.
- Run taster workshops for Year 9 students who are keen to take dance in KS4.



### Artist Led Dance Workshops for KS4 and KS5

- Masterclass session/project in a specific genre of South Asian Dance for BTEC/GCSE/A Level.
- Speak to us about taking part in Sampad's annual dance showcase, Asian Spring 2026.

"I have had a truly fantastic experience with Sampad and my class have had such a wonderful time learning their dance and having so much fun! The artist has been amazing, engaging, passionate and full of knowledge! Thank you for this enriching and beautiful experience for Year 3 and for myself too."  
Year 3 Teacher, St Benedicts School

# Flashmob! - Dance in a Day

Surprise your parents, astound your other students! We will work with up to 3 classes to teach them a simple dance which can be performed at the end of the day in the playground or in the hall.



***“It was a great learning experience I got to see and partake in a dance style I have never tried before and it was extremely enjoyable. I’m very glad I gave it a go and tried something new.”***

Lily, Year 8

***“It was really fun as well as learning the steps and putting the dance together with our own choreography”***

Chloe, Year 9

**“It was great fun to watch and see everyone smiling and working together, afterwards there was a real buzz about school.”** Teacher, Peterbrook Primary School

**“Excellent experience for students.”** Teacher, John Henry Newman Catholic School

**“Children were very engaged and the moves/actions were modelled well by the dance teacher”** Teacher, St Annes’ Primary School



## Writing Opportunities

Want to inspire your young people to develop their own writing? Want to ensure representation and make links with local South Asian authors, journalists or playwrights?

We can link you with:  
performance poets, journalists,  
presenters, novelists and playwrights

Their day can include sharing their inspirations/career journey and reading their work. They can work with a small group, or with a class/year group. Contact us to discuss your ideas further.



## Drama Opportunities

- Work with a drama practitioner to deepen understanding of curriculum subjects.
- Use drama strategies to explore History, Geography, RE and English.
- Bring your storybook to life for the day.
- Use mantle of the expert to show your student's knowledge of scientific matters.
- Have a play in a week as part of your Arts Week Activities.



***“It was great fun and I liked being the matron and ordering people about!”***

Year 6 Student

***“It was very intriguing. I loved it. I enjoy drama a lot. It was the best one ever and I learned new facts.”***

Year 6 Student

“The children travelled back in time to recreate Scutari hospital and identify the thoughts and feelings of Florence Nightingale. They really enjoyed seeing their class story come to life and loved taking part in the role play scenario. The children particularly liked being the soldiers and thinking of the noises Florence would have heard when she arrived at the hospital.” Year 1 Teacher, Shirestone Academy



## Music Opportunities

### Music Workshops

- Half or full day taster workshops with a singer or musician, working with small groups or classes to support your creative curriculum (one of these workshops can be replaced by an assembly performance)
- Full day music development session with one group/class finishing with a sharing to the wider school community
- Weekly workshops to support the music curriculum (half/full day)
- KS3, KS4, KS5 Musician Residency (1 day), can include 2 assemblies and a 90 minute session with your music group, £485.

***“I really enjoyed the singing and she let us join in too.”***

Jacob, Year 3

“We really enjoyed the event. It brought a calmness and we felt really peaceful during the singing.” Teacher, Colmore Junior School

“Lots of interaction which the children enjoyed and lots of music vocabulary too.” Teacher, Yardley Primary School

# Curriculum Planning With School Leaders and CPD For Staff



We will come into your school and work with you to create a bespoke offer which supports your school priorities and vision.

Please ring 0121 446 3260  
or email [learning@sampad.org.uk](mailto:learning@sampad.org.uk)  
to arrange a visit.

## Staff CPD opportunities

60 minute workshop unless specified by school, for up to 24 members of staff, costing £275.

- Using drama strategies to enhance oracy.
- Using drama to bring to life the history curriculum.
- Using traditional South Asian dance for storytelling.
- Islamic art/printmaking in the curriculum (there is an additional materials fee of £25 for this workshop).

These workshops can be linked or extended as part of staff INSET days - please contact the learning team for a quote.



“This was great. So much variety and felt very enabled going forward.”

“Useful, engaging and team building activities that can be used across the primary ages.” Teacher, Bournville Village Primary

*CPD feedback*

# Sampad Performances in Your School

(Usual discounts for Sampad Associate Schools apply)



## Visiting Musician Assemblies

- Half Day: 2 x 30 minute assembly performances, AM or PM (maximum audience 60 children for each performance), £300
- Full Day: 4 x 30 minute assembly sessions, £450
- KS4 music students – 90 minute performance with discussion (maximum size of group 20-30), £295



## Introduction to South Asian Dance Assemblies

- Half Day: 2 x 30 minute assemblies, AM or PM, (maximum 60 students for each assembly), £375

Meet 2 professional South Asian dancers who will lead an assembly performing a number of different South Asian Dance styles, explaining their significance. They will also teach the assembly group a number of hand gestures used in some traditional dance forms.

- Full Day: Same as Half Day offer, plus 4 x 30 minute dance taster sessions (maximum 32 students for each taster session), £750

These taster sessions for 4 of your classes will deepen their understanding of this art form.



“It was lovely to see students engaging with the session and enjoying doing the different beats. Students will take away from the session that there are many different styles of percussion there are understand more about different cultures. It was amazing. Thank you.” Teacher, Christ Church C of E (Secondary) Academy

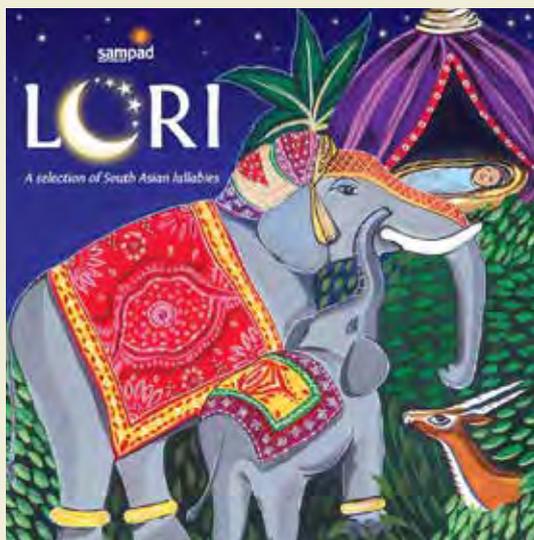


## A Celebration of Diwali October-November 2025

Suitable for age 7 and above

Following on from the success of 'Spirit of Light', this is a new interactive performance which explores the stories and traditions of Diwali through storytelling, dance and music. Each show will last approximately 45 minutes and can be performed to an audience of up to 90 children.

- 1 performance: £400  
(£320 Sapphire, £340 Emerald, £360 Ruby)
- 2 same day performances: £725  
(£580 Sapphire, £615.25 Emerald, £652.50 Ruby)
- 3 same day performances: £900  
(£720 Sapphire, £765 Emerald, £810 Ruby)



## Lori – A World of Lullabies January–April 2026

An interactive performance  
for 2-6 year olds

This is a 40 minute interactive storytelling and movement performance using lullaby music from South Asia.

This is suitable for one class (maximum 30 children) at a time.

Each school will be given a CD and Lori picture book following our visit.

- 1 performance £275
- 2 performances in a morning/afternoon £490
- 3 performances in a day £650
- 4 performances in a day £800

“The performance was absolutely amazing. The children were thoroughly engaged. Many were keen to watch the ‘Spirit of Light’ performance again. We hope to see you again very soon!” Year 4 primary teacher

“We enjoyed every aspect of the performance. Most notable the delivery, musical backing and the inclusivity. Thanks once again!” Year 4 primary teacher



## My Journey, My Birmingham

My Journey, My Birmingham is a Theatre in Education performance. It tells the imagined stories of people from the Dyche collection – an archive of images of people who migrated to Birmingham after World War 2. The performance explores through interactive theatre and drama activities some of the sacrifices they made and prejudices they faced, as well as their aspirations as they rebuilt their lives in the city.

The performance is suited for one class (max 32 children) and lasts 90 minutes\*. It can be booked as a standalone event, or also before, during, or after your From City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey Exhibition (see page 15).

- 1 performance £375  
(£337.50 for Ruby schools, £318 for Emerald School or £300 for Sapphire schools)
- 2 performances £600 (On the same day)  
(£540 for Ruby schools, £510 for Emerald Schools or £480 for Sapphire schools)

\*We will endeavour to work around your school timings (breaks, lunches etc.)

***“It was fantastic. It was my first time of seeing something like this.”***

Amina, Year 6

***“I think it was an amazing experience and I really enjoyed seeing the 2 people acting out different characters.”***

Esme, Year 5



***“Magnificent! I thought a lot about racism and heritage.”***

Mohammed, Year 6

“A fantastic, realistic portrayal of migration arrival to the UK. Photos at the end were a perfect finish.” Year 6 Teacher, Yardley Primary School

# Sampad Associate Schools Exclusive



## City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey

The From City of Empire to City of Diversity: A Visual Journey schools exhibition is a smaller version of Sampad’s original exhibition, which was at The Library of Birmingham in 2022. Presenting key features from the project, alongside striking photographs by Ernest Dyche, this mini-version is the perfect stimulus for conversations around migration and diversity. Small enough to fit anywhere in the school, previous schools have displayed it in the hall, for all students to see on their lunch break.

Accompanying the exhibition are comprehensive classroom resources, including oral histories, storytelling and an interactive map, which have already equipped teachers with the skills to confidently discuss the heritage of people from Birmingham with thousands of young people.

Sapphire Schools will be given priority up to 18th August 2025.

All remaining slots will then be filled in the order that booking sheets are received.

Supporting online materials including oral histories and archive footage are free to all schools.

A set of A4 laminated photographs are on loan for the duration of the residency.

A free Heritage CPD will be run to support schools in making the most of their exhibition residency. Associate Schools will be offered a free place (Autumn Term date tbc).

“I have more ideas to use in the classroom and feel more informed about migration to Birmingham.” City Of Empire to City of Diversity Heritage CPD day participant (October 2024)

# ‘Working in the Creative Industries’ Careers Opportunities



## Primary & Special Schools ‘Meet the Creative’ Assembly

A 40 minute interactive assembly led by Sampad staff and Artists, which highlights a range of careers in the creative industries.

This has been developed for KS2 but can be adapted to other audiences.

***“I wish I had seen something like this when I was at school, I may have chosen another career path.”***

Staff member

***“There are so many jobs behind the scenes that you don’t think; you only think of being a performer usually.”***

Year 6 Student

## Secondary Schools and 6th Form Colleges

On 8th May 2025 the Department for Education published updated guidance confirming that, from September 2025, all secondary schools, colleges and independent training providers (ITPs) will be expected to use the updated Gatsby Benchmarks to shape their careers programmes.

Contact us for a quote to create a bespoke

**Careers in the Creative Industries Event** for your school or college.

Image: Artist delivering ‘Meet The Creative’ presentation

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