

## SCHOOLS & COLLEGES PROGRAMME 2016 – 2017

### • VENUE & BOOKING INFORMATION

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HOME's Schools & Colleges programme uses film, visual arts and theatre to enrich students' learning.

Events cover Modern Foreign Languages, Film & Media, Drama, Theatre Studies and English and are mostly aimed at the 14-19 age group studying GCSE, AS, A2 and equivalent. We also run bespoke gallery tours for Art students.

#### ABOUT HOME

HOME is Manchester's new purpose built arts and entertainment venue formed from the merger of Cornerhouse and the Library Theatre Company.

It houses 5 cinemas screening independent and foreign film, 2 theatres showcasing contemporary and commissioned plays, and a large gallery exhibiting provocative contemporary art.

HOME is a centre for co-production, artistic creation and sharing. It is dedicated to learning, for people of all ages and is a place for new work and playful ideas; of festivals and commissions; of artists and of audience engagement.

Registered as an educational charity, HOME aims to promote the advancement of education through the arts and we run a year-round programme of informal and formal education activities aimed at young people, teachers, academics and the general public.

For more information on HOME, visit [homemcr.org](http://homemcr.org)

## HOW TO BOOK TICKETS FOR PROGRAMMED EVENTS

Contact Box office on **0161 200 1500** (Mon – Fri 12:00 – 20:00) or [groups@homemcr.org](mailto:groups@homemcr.org)

Reservations must be paid for one calendar month in advance of the event. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the reservation in order to re-sell the tickets. Please ensure that you inform the Box Office of any cancellations or changes to your reservation as soon as possible.

If your reservation is cancelled less than fourteen days before the event, full payment will be required.

Please note that bookings for the Into Film Festival screenings on Thu 10 and Fri 18 Nov can only be processed through the Into Film website at [intofilm.org/events/festival](http://intofilm.org/events/festival)

## TALKS AND TOURS

If you're bringing a group to see a film, theatre production or an exhibition, our Engagement Team can usually offer a free pre-event talk, building tour or gallery tour tailored to your group's needs.

To find out about upcoming theatre productions, exhibitions or film screenings visit [homemcr.org](http://homemcr.org)

To book a talk or tour or request further details on events for schools and colleges, please don't hesitate to contact us on **0161 228 7621** or email [schools@homemcr.org](mailto:schools@homemcr.org)

## OPENING HOURS

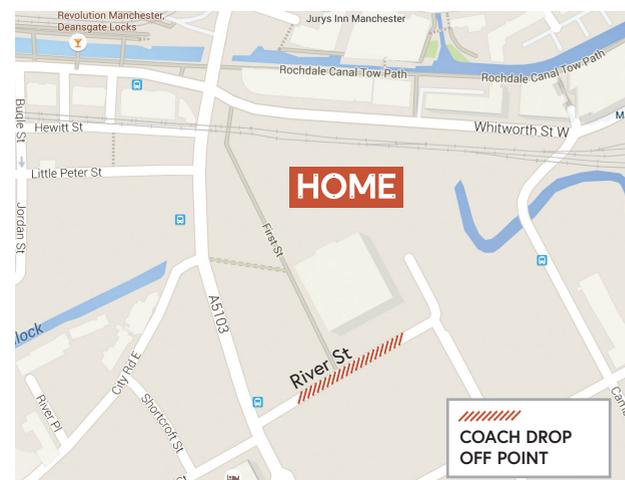
**Box Office**  
Mon – Sun 12:00 – 20:00

**Galleries**  
Mon Closed  
Tue – Sat 12:00 – 20:00  
Sun 12:00 – 18:00

## FINDING HOME

HOME is part of the new First Street area in the city centre, just behind the railway arches on Whitworth Street West. It is a short walk from Oxford Road, Deansgate and Castlefield.

**Our address**  
HOME  
2 Tony Wilson Place,  
Manchester M15 4FN.



## TRAVELLING TO HOME

**BY TRAIN** The nearest rail stations are Deansgate and Oxford Road, which are both a five minute walk from HOME. If you arrive at Piccadilly or Victoria, HOME is a 20-minute walk away. Alternatively, you can use Metroshuttles, which are free buses linking the main rail stations, car parks, shopping areas and businesses in the city centre. Metroshuttle buses run from Piccadilly, Salford Central, Victoria, Oxford Road and Deansgate rail stations. There are three circular routes covering the main areas in the city centre.

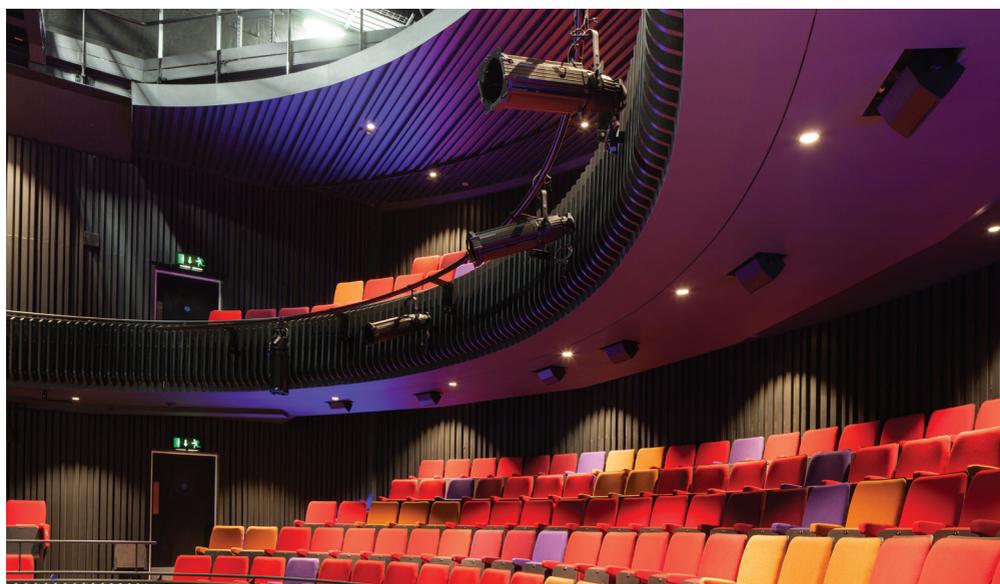
**BY BUS** HOME is close to several bus routes into Manchester city centre, including the free Metroshuttle bus, route 2. Buses 105 and 256 from Piccadilly Gardens also stop on Medlock Street which is nearby.

**BY TRAM** The nearest Metrolink station is Deansgate Castlefield. St Peter's Square Metrolink stop is a 5 minute walk from HOME.

For off-peak school group bookings of 10 or more students aged 5-16 years of age, Metrolink offers £1 tickets (per child) and £2 tickets for each accompanying adult across the network. For more information on this offer, please call Metrolink on 0161 205 2000.

**MINI BUS PARKING** There is a Q-Park multi-storey car park situated next to HOME on Anne Horniman Street. The maximum vehicle height for this car park is 2.3metres.

**LARGE COACH DROP OFF POINTS** The recommended coach drop-off point is River Street, marked on the map in this brochure. Coaches that need to park in the city for any duration of time should refer to Manchester City Council's website for recommended coach parking areas.



## ACCESS

If you need extra assistance or further venue access information, our Box Office staff are happy to help. Please mention at the time of booking if you or one of your students requires headphones or a wheelchair space. Call **0161 200 1500** or email [groups@homemcr.org](mailto:groups@homemcr.org)

For further details on access at HOME, visit [homemcr.org/access](http://homemcr.org/access)

HOME runs regular relaxed events that are for anyone who would welcome watching a film or seeing a theatre performance in a more relaxed environment. They have been designed to be friendlier to people with autism spectrum conditions and their friends or families, however they may also be suitable for people with sensory disorders or learning difficulties.

For further details on relaxed events at HOME, visit [homemcr.org/relaxed](http://homemcr.org/relaxed)

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

HOME has a duty of care to safeguard all children, young people and vulnerable adults who take part in activities or as audience members at HOME. For this reason, all school and college sessions are open only to young people between 14 – 19 years old accompanied by their teachers.

## BEHAVIOUR POLICY

All pupils attending events should be accompanied by their teachers unless written consent has been provided by HOME stating other arrangements. Teachers are responsible for their pupils and all attendees are expected to behave in a responsible manner and to not cause disruptions to other pupils. Individuals who cause disruption will be asked to behave by HOME staff and their teachers will be informed. If disruptions continue, HOME reserves the right to ask the entire class to leave.

## HOME YOUNG CREATIVES

HOME Young Creatives is our programme run by and for 15-25 year olds who are into art, film and theatre.

Every year, we'll be putting on an amazing series of free workshops, projects and commissioning opportunities which will be led by industry professionals.

If you have students who you think would be interested, please direct them to [homemcr.org/hyc](http://homemcr.org/hyc) where they can sign up to the newsletter to receive information on up and coming opportunities.

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