



UST Creative Artsphere

Celebrating the art of transformation

*Creativity is not an extra.
It is transformational.*

What is UST Creative Artsphere?

The UST Creative Artsphere is a Trust-wide celebration of creativity across University Schools Trust.

Taking place during the summer term, it brings together the inspiring creative work already happening in our schools – from music, drama and visual arts to writing, performance and creative projects.

The festival's inaugural year establishes a shared identity for creativity across UST, celebrating its role in learning, wellbeing and personal growth.

Why creativity matters

Creativity is not just something students do. It shapes who they become.

Through creative experiences, young people:

- ★ Build confidence and self-belief
- ★ Develop communication and collaboration skills
- ★ Explore ideas and express their identity

For some students, this leads to discovering a passion or talent. For others, it builds the confidence to take part, share their voice and try something new.

Creativity supports the development of the whole child, sitting alongside academic learning and preparing students for life beyond school.



TRANSFORM

Creative Artsphere in action

Across our schools, students are already involved in a wide range of creative experiences. These include performances, productions, exhibitions and student-led projects that bring creativity to life.

Examples include:



Introduction to the Orchestra

Introducing primary students to live orchestral music and performance



Summer Arts Showcase

Bringing together music and drama performances in a shared celebration of student talent



Oliver!

A large-scale musical theatre production showcasing collaboration, performance and technical skill



Year 6 Productions

A key moment where students perform, reflect and celebrate their journey through primary school



Shakespeare Showcase

Bringing classic texts to life through performance and interpretation



Young Event Producers at Trinity Buoy Wharf

Students planning and delivering their own live event, developing leadership and creative independence



THAMES Music Choir

Building collaboration and performance across the Trust through shared musical experiences



Performance at the Royal London Hospital

Using creativity to engage with the wider community beyond the school setting

Together, these experiences highlight the breadth, ambition and impact of creative learning across UST.



This is just the beginning

UST'S Creative Artsphere 2026 marks the start of a growing Trust-wide focus on creativity.

This year is about celebrating what already exists and establishing a shared identity across our schools.

In the years ahead, Creative Artsphere will continue to evolve – strengthening collaboration, expanding opportunities and building partnerships that enrich the experiences of our students.

Get involved / find out more

For families

Creative Artsphere highlights how creativity supports your child's confidence, wellbeing and development – alongside their academic learning.

Schools will be inviting you to join us for various events over the coming weeks.

For partners

We are interested in building relationships with organisations and individuals who share our belief in the transformative power of creativity.

Please do you get in touch if you want to be a part of future activities that will help shape creative young minds.

If interested in more information please contact Chris Bloor at cbloor@ust.london

