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# In 2021...

CAPA College is a 16-19 Free School specialising in Creative and Performing Arts. We train, educate, nurture and inspire the next generation of performers, artists, designers, technicians, critical thinkers, digital innovators and creative entrepreneurs.

We are excited to be moving from temporary accommodation to brand new purpose-built premises in 2021. The building will be a new cultural hub for Wakefield District, educating our 16-19 year old students and also providing the community with access to professional Arts education, performances and our state-of-the-art facilities.

CAPA College is proven to transform young people's lives, improve life chances and address socio-economic and North/South inequalities. Approximately 64% of our students are from areas where young people are least likely to progress to university and 70% of our students come from parts of the North where involvement in the Arts is below the national average.

Despite this, 99% of our graduates gain places at University/ Arts Conservatoires. This leads to incredible careers in the Arts from West End performers to Hollywood actors, international lighting designers, to leading theatre, film and television producers.

We seek to fit out the new building with specialist technical teaching equipment, to ensure we can help even more people achieve their full potential.

Please take a moment to look through our brochure where you will see a number of opportunities for both individuals and businesses, to help us in our work.

Best wishes,

Claire Nicholson - CAPA College Principal

*CAPA College is part of Enhance Academy Trust, which is an exempt charity.*





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# The Future of CAPA College

## New Building

In September 2021, CAPA College will undergo the next major stage of its development as it opens the doors to its new, permanent home on Mulberry Way, Wakefield (opposite Wakefield Westgate train station).

This new, multi-million pound facility is being purpose-built expressly for CAPA College and will enable the college to expand its intake. As the gateway to Wakefield, CAPA College will offer more opportunities, more facilities and more support to talented and creative young people from across Yorkshire and the North of England.

## Impact

These state-of-the-art facilities will be unprecedented in the North of England. With access to the latest technology, industry-standard equipment and the finest rehearsal and performance spaces, CAPA College students will have the skills, expertise and experience they need to kickstart a professional career in the Arts.

With outstanding teaching, a range of innovative and exciting courses and unrivalled facilities, CAPA College is set to become a flagship for Arts Education in the North.

## Facilities

The impressive, four-storey building will house the following:

- Outdoor amphitheatre
- 5 Dance studios
- 5 Singing studios
- 3 Drama studios
- Television & Video studio
- Media studio & print room
- Sound recording studio
- 2 Production workshops
- Technical workshop
- 150 seat theatre
- Design studio
- Costume workshop
- Wardrobe
- Set store
- 2 Lecture theatres
- 2 Classrooms
- Public café with outdoor terrace
- Social learning & breakout areas
- Sound for film editing suite



The new home of CAPA College will open on Mulberry Way, Wakefield  
(opposite Wakefield Westgate train station) in September 2021



# Pathway to the Stars

Leading up to CAPA College's main entrance, opposite Wakefield Westgate Station, our Pathway to the Stars will record the names of the key contributors to our appeal.

Contributors will receive a large star inscribed with their name, inlaid onto the pathway. Our visitors will pass by, on their way into and out of the College, making this a high profile location for your support of our work to be recorded.

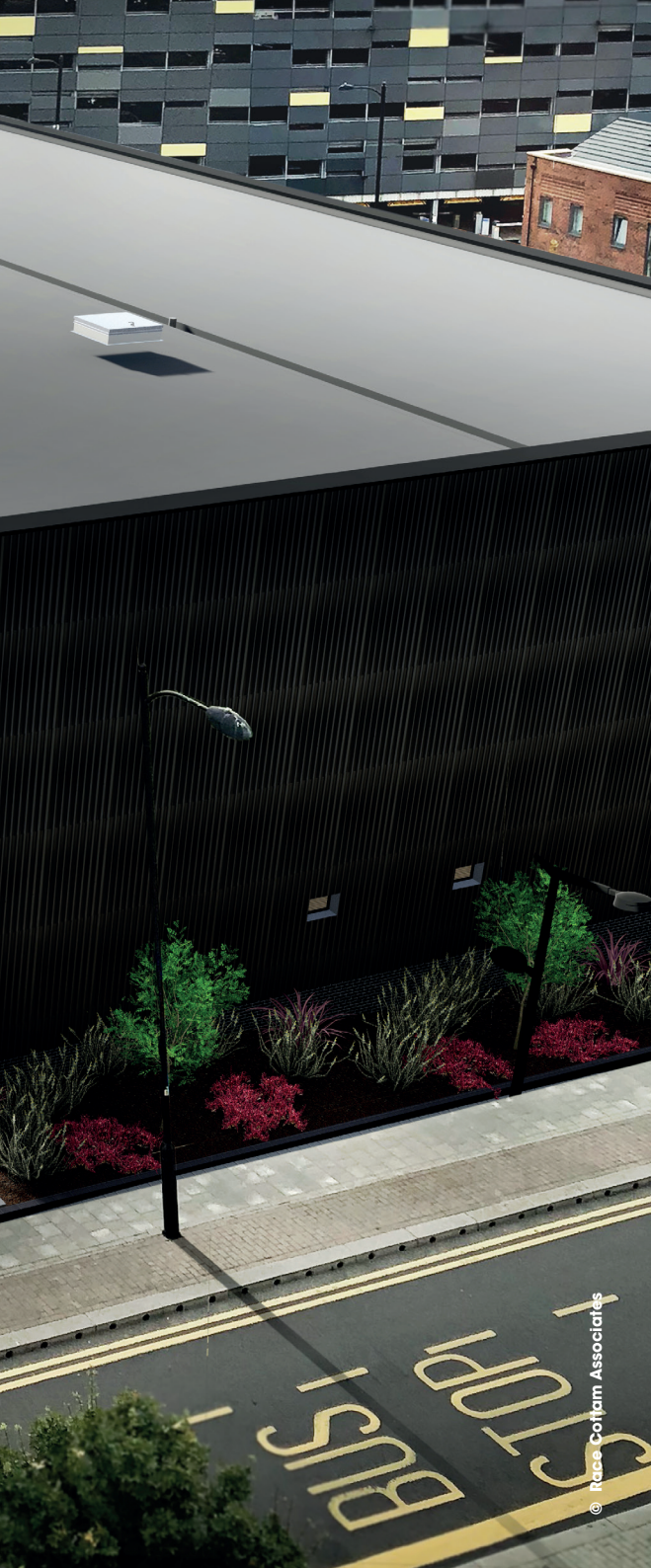
Our Hollywood-style stars, coloured black and silver, are a fantastic way to profile your business amongst our creative audiences, or as a treat to yourself or someone close.

Stars are priced at £750\* each.





The new building will house a 150 seat theatre, rehearsal studios, production workshops and an amphitheatre



# Brick by Brick

The amphitheatre at CAPA College will be a space like no other. Enclosed by seating on two sides, this is an outdoor performance space which will host professional shows and creative events, in addition to regular student performances.

We plan to mark the creation of the amphitheatre through our Brick by Brick campaign. Each brick will bear the name of a local contributor and will be inset into the floor of the performance space. The bricks will provide a reminder of the supporters that make our work possible.

Bricks are priced at £200\* each.







# Founding Patron

**Would you like to make a significant impact by supporting the creatives of the future?**

We are launching a Founding Patrons scheme ahead of the opening of the new building. Founding Patrons will receive substantial profile at the new CAPA College, Mulberry Way site, with your name featuring on all major initiatives, acknowledging your support. Scheme membership is open to both individuals and companies.

You will receive:

- Your name on a star on the Pathway to the Stars
- Your name on a brick in the amphitheatre Brick by Brick campaign
- Your name on the Founding Patron's plaque in the building's central foyer
- 2 tickets to all CAPA College produced shows in our first year
- Noted as a Founding Patron in CAPA College show programmes, on our website and in our prospectus
- Invitations to CAPA College special events in our inaugural year, (the VIP launch event, open days, an opportunity to congratulate the graduating class) where you will be welcomed as a Founding Patron
- A tour around our brand new, state-of-the-art building
- An opportunity for you and up to 6 family, friends or colleagues to attend a creative lesson (dance, drama, singing or team building) delivered by one of our skilled and experienced teachers)

Founding Patron membership is priced at £1500\*.



Emily Mae Walker

Studied BA (Hons) Musical Theatre at Arts Educational School. Professional credits include: Hairspray UK Tour and The Producers at the Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester. She was also cast in the title role of the new Pippi Longstocking musical and City of Angels (West End).

"CAPA College bursts with positivity, talent and passion not only from the students but also from the approachable and highly skilled staff."

# Success Stories

Our students progress to leading UK and International Conservatoires and Universities including:

Arts Educational School, Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary, Central School of Speech and Drama, Urdang Academy, NSCD, Rose Bruford, Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, Laine Theatre Arts, Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp, Bird College, Guilford School of Acting, The Place, LIPA, Institute of the Arts Barcelona, Trinity Laban, LAMDA.

## Ross Lee Fowkes

Studied BA (Hons) Professional Dance and Musical Theatre at Urdang Academy. Ross is now a successful Musical Theatre performer. Professional credits include: Half a Sixpence (West End), Miss Saigon UK Tour, Oklahoma UK Tour, Grease UK Tour, FAME UK Tour, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat UK Tour.

*"CAPA College's exciting and professional environment with excellent teaching and so many performance opportunities really helped me to fully achieve my potential, gain a place at Urdang Academy and embark on a successful, fulfilling career as a Musical Theatre performer."*

## Bronwyn James

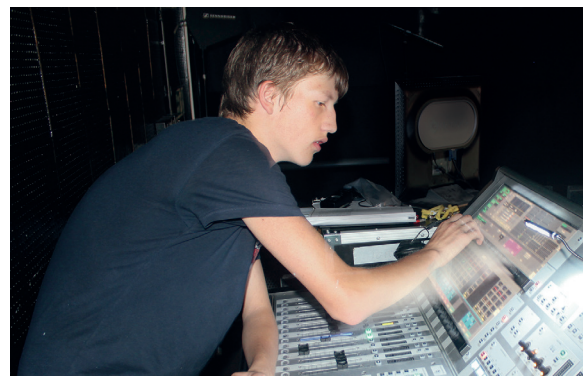
Studied BA (Hons) Acting at ALRA North. Bronwyn is now a successful professional Actor. Professional theatre credits include: Hangmen (Royal Court Theatre & West End). Professional TV & Film credits include: Harlots (ITV), Hangmen (National Theatre Live), Moving On (BBC), Cold Feet (ITV), Wild Bill (ITV).

*"CAPA College is an excellent place to train and prepare you for higher education and a career in the Arts. I gained so much experience working with a range of inspiring and diverse artists, companies and teachers."*

## Jordan Wright

Studied BA (Hons) Creative Lighting Control at Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance. Jordan went on to become a professional lighting technician working across national theatre venues. He is currently 'Head Sound & Lighting Technician' on board Enchantment of the Seas.

*"CAPA College gave me so many invaluable skills and experiences in a range of technical theatre and media roles and in so many different types of performances and venues. CAPA College prepared me with the skills, expertise and confidence to successfully gain a place at Rose Bruford."*





# How to Sign Up

## Would you like to sponsor a star, sponsor a brick or join the CAPA College Founding Patrons Scheme?

You can do this in a number of ways:

Online: <https://www.capa.college/support-us/>

By phone: Telephone 01924 583678

By post: Pay by cheque by completing the form below.

If you have any questions, would like further information, or if you are interested in making a larger donation please email [fundraising@capacollege.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@capacollege.co.uk) or call the Business Development and Fundraising Manager on 01924 583678



I would like to:

- Sponsor a star on CAPA College’s Pathway to the Stars and enclose a cheque for (£750\*)
- Sponsor a brick with CAPA College’s Brick by Brick campaign and enclose a cheque for (£200\*)
- Become a Founding Patron and enclose a cheque for (£1500\*)

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Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

The name to be included on the item of your choice (brick, star) - 1 individual name, 1 family name or 1 company name allowed.

Please make cheques payable to CAPA College and send with the completed form to CAPA College Fundraising Office, Unity House, Wakefield, WF1 1EP.

\*all prices include VAT. Companies may be able to reclaim VAT element.



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