



# SUPPORT US





# THE FUTURE OF CAPA COLLEGE



## CLAIRE NICHOLSON CAPA COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

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 2022. 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 last year's graduates gained 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.





# GATEWAY TO WAKEFIELD

In 2022 CAPA College will open the doors to its new, multi-million-pound home on Mulberry Way, Wakefield (opposite Wakefield Westgate train station).

## NEW BUILDING

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.

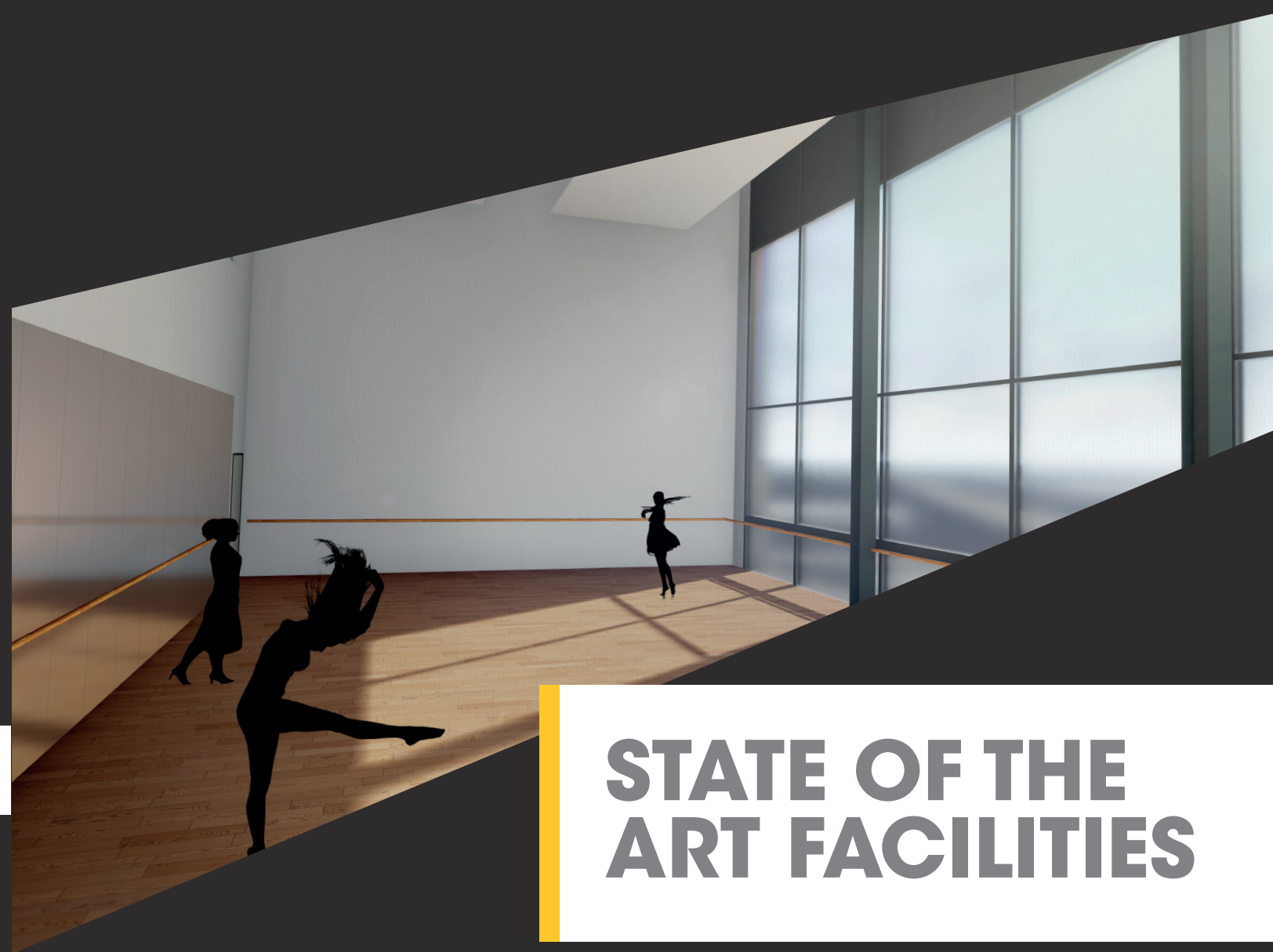
## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

### 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.

- 150 Seat Theatre
- Outdoor Amphitheatre
- 5 Dance Studios
- 5 Singing Studios
- 3 Drama Studios
- Television & Video Studio
- Media Studio & Print Room
- Sound Studio
- 2 Production Workshops
- Technical Workshop
- Design Studio
- Costume Workshop
- Wardrobe
- Set Store
- 2 Lecture Theatres
- 2 Classrooms
- Public Café with Outdoor Terrace
- Social Learning & Breakout Areas





# 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.



# BRICK BY BRICK



The amphitheatre at CAPA College will be a space like no other. Enclosed by seating on two sides, this outdoor performance space 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 who 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.

Founding Patron membership is priced at £1500\*.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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





# 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, Guildford School of Acting, The Place, LIPA, Institute of the Arts Barcelona, Trinity Laban, LAMDA.

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

## EMILY MAE WALKER

CAPA College Graduate 2014

Emily is currently starring in the West End debut of Frozen the Musical. She studied BA (Hons) Musical Theatre at Arts Educational School. Professional credits include Hairspray (UK Tour), The Producers (Royal Exchange Theatre), title role in Pippi Longstocking and City of Angels (West End).





'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'

**BRONWYN JAMES**

CAPA College Graduate 2012

Bronwyn is currently starring in Intergalactic (Sky). She studied BA (Hons) Acting at ALRA North. Professional credits include Hangmen (Royal Court Theatre and West End), Harlots (ITV), Wild Bill (ITV) and The ABC Murders (BBC).



**AWARD WINNING**

with accolades from across the Arts and Education sector including National Theatre, Sadler's Wells, U.Dance, BBC Young Dancer and Sky TV

**JOHN-WILLIAM WATSON**

CAPA College Graduate 2016

John was a member of the prestigious National Youth Dance Company and a finalist in the BBC Young Dancer 2017. He is now a choreographer and a Sadler's Wells Young Associate.

'CAPA College offers truly outstanding training. It enabled me to discover my love for performance; provided the training and education for me to succeed and the confidence and aspirations to apply for a place at an international dance school'

**JORDAN WRIGHT**

CAPA College Graduate 2015

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.

'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. It really helped me prepare for my professional career in the industry'







# SUPPORT THE NORTH

# 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: 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\*) ☐

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.





# THANK YOU

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- The Helen Hamlyn Trust
- The Safer Communities Fund
- Wakefield Council

## FOUNDING PATRONS

- Backstage Academy (Training) Ltd
- Douglas Hankin-West
- Morgan Sindall Construction & Infrastructure Ltd
- Tileyard



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