

Art master classes for young people

# Criw Celf



2015/16 Membership  
Application Process





Criw Celf is an art project for gifted and more able children and young people. The project is delivered by all local authorities in north Wales and receives financial support by the Arts Council for Wales.

For more information about Criw Celf please visit our website – [www.criwcelf.co.uk](http://www.criwcelf.co.uk) and our Facebook page – 'Criw Celf'.

### **What is Criw Celf?**

A series of masterclasses that gives an opportunity for those children who have shown talent and/or a special interest in art to develop their skills and experiences.

### **Who will lead the sessions?**

Professional and experienced artists will be employed to lead the sessions.

### **What does membership include?**

- Members will be able to attend a programme of one-day master classes in the company of professional artists who specialize in various art genres. A total of 6 days training will be on offer every year; they will be held on Saturdays or Sundays. As Criw Celf members come from across the counties and the fact that the programme of activities strives to give Criw Celf members varied and exciting experiences, some travelling will be required to different venues within the counties.
- One gallery / studio visit.
- Each young artist will receive an art pack containing various quality art materials. The purpose of providing these packs will be to enable the children to practice drawing at home.
- Exhibitions of the children's artwork.

### Is there a charge?

The scheme is highly subsidised by the Local Authorities and the Arts Council for Wales and every child will be required to pay an annual membership fee of £35.00. Enquiries could be made to the school or the More Able and Talented officer at each local authority to see if there is a possibility of assistance with funding.

It will be the parents' responsibility to transport their children to the sessions and to provide packed lunches.

### How to apply?

- Only 25 children per county can be accommodated in 2015-16
  - Each school can nominate 10 pupils for consideration
  - Individual applications from pupils outside of mainstream education are welcomed.
- Every primary school in the participating counties will be invited to nominate up to ten pupils who have shown a special talent and/or interest in art to be a member of Criw Celf. For further details about how to apply, closing date and age of pupils, please refer to your county's section. Every child nominated will need to submit the following for assessment:

- A 2D self-portrait, created using any art material or combination of art materials. (No more than A3 sized paper)
- A drawing of the view from any window in their home, created using any art material or combination of art materials. (No more than A3 sized paper) or a 2D/3D artwork inspired by the theme of 'Dream' (if the work is big photographs accepted)
- A short paragraph explaining why they would like to join Criw Celf. (No more than 50 words).

Please ensure that all submissions include name, age, school, home address, parents' email address and home telephone number on the back of each piece of work. Only artwork which includes this information will be considered.





**Who can apply and the deadline for submissions are individual to each county. Please check the details for your region carefully.**

**ANGLESEY**

Pupils from **years 5 and 6 can be nominated** to join Crw Celf in Anglesey. Anglesey children to post their entries by **Friday 28 August 2015** to:

Criw Celf, Oriel Ynys Môn, Rhosmeirch, Llangefni, Ynys Môn, LL77 7TQ.

Anglesey schools and individuals requiring more information call Annwen Burgess-Williams on 01248 724444 or 01248 752023 e-mail ABXLH@anglesey.gov.uk

**CONWY**

Pupils from **years 5 and 6 can be nominated** to join Crw Celf in Conwy. Conwy children to post their entries by **Friday 28 August 2015** to:

Criw Celf, Culture and Information, Community Development Service, Conwy County Borough Council, Library Building, Mostyn Street, Llandudno LL30-2RP.

Further information for Conwy entries please contact sian.young@conwy.gov.uk or 01492 575572.

**DENBIGHSHIRE**

Pupils from **year 6 only can be nominated** to join Crw Celf in Denbighshire. Denbighshire children to post their entries by **Friday 19 June 2015** to:

Criw Celf, Ruthin Craft Centre, Park Road, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 1BB.

Denbighshire schools and individuals requiring more information call Sian Fitzgerald on 01824 708216 or e-mail sian.fitzgerald@denbighshire.gov.uk

**FLINTSHIRE**

Pupils from **years 5 and 6 can be nominated** to join Crw Celf in Flintshire. Flintshire children to post their entries by **Friday 19 June 2015** to:

Criw Celf, Arts, Culture and Events, Flintshire County Council, Library HQ, County Hall, Mold CH7 6NW. Flintshire schools and individuals requiring more information call Gwenno Jones on 01352 702471, gwenno.e.jones@flintshire.gov.uk or Beth Ditson on 07785523601, 01352 702472, beth.ditson@flintshire.gov.uk

**GWYNEDD**

Pupils from **year 6 only can be nominated** to join Crw Celf in Gwynedd. Gwynedd children to post their entries by **Friday 19 June, 2015** to:

Criw Celf, Community Arts Unit, Council Offices, Shire Hall St, Caernarfon. LL55 1SH.

Gwynedd schools and individuals requiring more information to call Gwawr Wyn Roberts on 01286 679721 or by email GwawrR@gwynedd.gov.uk

**WREXHAM**

Pupils from years 5 and 6 can be nominated to join Crw Celf in Wrexham. Wrexham children to post their entries by Friday 19 June 2015 to:

Criw Celf, Oriel Wrecsam, Rhosddu Road, Wrexham, LL11 1AU. Wrexham schools and individuals requiring more information contact Jo Marsh oriel.learning@wrexham.gov.uk / 01978 292 093

**Please ensure that all submissions include name, age, school, home address, parents' email and telephone number on the back of each piece of work. A panel of artists will select the children for membership of Crw Celf 2015/16. We hope to be able to inform successful applicants as soon as possible. Certificates will be sent out to the school of each successful applicant to celebrate their success, the applicant's name and school will also be included in a press release.**

**IMPORTANT!**

Please note that it is the child's natural ability we need to see when assessing the artwork. It is vitally important that the child does not receive any help by an adult or artist to create their submissions. This project was devised by Gwynedd Council and is inspired by Literature Wales' Writing Squads.