After a successful pilot run last year, Circomedia will once again be offering a placement for up to eight young people.

Circomedia is a leading school for contemporary circus and physical theatre. We run a range of full-time courses including a Level 3 BTEC in Performing Arts and Degree and Masters level courses. Alongside this we host professional touring shows at our city centre venue, run a Youth Circus for ages 5+ and deliver a community outreach programme.

Our aim for the Work Experience placement is to give Year 10 learners a broad taste of working behind the scenes within an arts organisation.

Of course there will be the opportunity to try out some circus, but it is our intention to give a much wider experience of the arts.

This week long placement will consist of:

• Learning about Circomedia and its history
• Working alongside one of our technicians
• Assisting in a Youth Circus session
• Developing skills in marketing and promotion
• Helping to manage a performance, including stewarding and working with members of the public
• Learning about funding and fund-raising within the arts
• Workshops in circus and physical theatre with Circomedia teachers
• Wrapping up the week with a presentation or performance about everything you’ve learnt

Since we can only take eight young people for the week, there is a simple application process.

Application forms are available from Ben Tansey, email ben@circomedia.com

Applicants will be contacted at the end of March to be told if they have been successful.

If you have any questions about the week or the application process please contact Ben on the address above or number below.

We have yet to confirm dates for this year’s placement however it will likely be in the last week of June or first two weeks of July.