

# Scotland Street School Museum

## Pre-visit Information for Schools

This sheet provides information for groups who have booked a facilitated or self-led visit to the museum

### **Venue Facilities at a glance:**

Designated Bus drop off point at front of venue  
Lunch spaces (please pre-book)

Lift Access to all levels  
Disabled toilets with baby changing facility

### **Access**

Our workshops often take place both within a learning room and also the gallery floor. This means moving between different areas and levels of the museum. If any of your pupils have specific access requirements please let us know.

### **Activities and resources**

Our sessions include a range of different learning activities. If you wish to find out more about the resources and equipment that will be used within a session, please contact the Bookings Hub who will pass on your enquiry to the Learning Assistants at that venue

### **Timings**

If you have booked a workshop, the time stated on your bookings confirmation is the start time of the workshop. If you wish to have a snack before the session, or visit the shop afterwards, please factor this in to your bus schedule. Please note our venues do not open until 10am (11am on a Friday). [This museum is also closed on a Monday]

### **Fire evacuation**

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, please follow the instructions from staff. Take your class register with you throughout your visit, especially if your class are split up in the galleries, so you can check off attendance at the designated muster point which is outside of the main front gate at the east side of the venue. Staff members will escort pupils and support staff.

### **Getting the most from your visit**

Teachers and accompanying adults are expected to get involved during sessions. This not only supports group work, but allows teachers to connect between class and museum learning. Why not bring a camera with you? Photographs are a great way of revisiting the learning back in class.

**Back in class**

We are always pleased to hear from pupils following a visit.



You can tweet us on @Museum\_Learning or post in hand-written letters.

Please check the Learning section of our website [www.glasgowmuseums.com](http://www.glasgowmuseums.com) for a selection of post-visit resources.

**Self-led groups**

Classes should split into smaller groups with one adult assigned to each group. Be mindful of other visitors, including groups who are participating in a guided tour or workshop.

Pick up a floor plan to help you get around. Our Gallery Assistants can direct you to particular galleries or displays that are of interest.

We have the following self-led trails available:

Scotland Street School Trail  
Magical Mackintosh Quiz  
Victorian Classroom Word Search  
Make a Mackintosh Whirligig  
Make a Mackintosh Thaumatrope  
Make a Mack 'Tash'

**Additional Notes:**

There isn't a catered café however we do have a suite of vending machines and area with tables and chairs. This and other spaces in the venue can be used for groups who wish to eat their packed lunches. Our front of house team will be happy to give assistance and direction.

Building works to associated external buildings in the playground throughout the winter means that there will be one point of access. This should not impact on your visit however please be mindful that workmen will be busy in the area.