

The Challenge

This event invites you to bring your children to Doncaster's Mansion House for a day of design fun. A chance to learn about exciting plans for a new museum and art gallery and take part in a competition to design a new museum and art gallery.

Your children will be working with some of the brightest architecture and urban design students from around the world studying at the University of Sheffield. The students will help your pupils develop their design skills and propose exciting new architecture for Doncaster. Children will also be supported by Heritage Doncaster Education team.

It's fun and it's free. All materials are provided. Just bring lunches. We will do the rest. We will even prepare a risk assessment for you and may be able to help with your travel expenses.

Places are limited so bookings are based on a 'first come first served' basis

Programme:-

- 10am - Introduction and plan for the day
- Short talk about the council's plans for a new museum and art gallery.
- School groups to meet their friendly student mentors and take part in individually designed learning exercises.
- 12pm – Lunch (Bring your own)
- Design a new museum and art gallery with your student mentors.
- Presentation of designs to the judges and other schools.
- Judging the designs.
- Prize-giving
- 2:30pm - Close

Guidance:

- Any Doncaster primary school can apply to take part
- You must register by 12th October
- Each school can send teams of around 10 students (to be accompanied by school staff)
- The Mansion House has a limited capacity and applications to take part will be dealt with on a first-come-first-served basis
- Cash prizes will be awarded to the school, not the pupils
- Judges' decisions will be final
- Schools must make it clear if they do not wish for their pupils to be photographed taking part in the event

To find out what your children might expect in working with the students from the University of Sheffield please visit this web page:-

<https://www.doncastercivictrust.org.uk/architecture-competition-2017/>

Last year's design challenge held at the Mansion House was a lot of fun. Over 100 children from six local schools produced some excellent designs for a new Mansion House.

Registration

To register for the design challenge simply reply to jeffprior@outlook.com by 12th October with the following information:-

- Contact details of lead person at your school including name, phone number, email.
- Number of 10 person teams with ages of students.
- Any special requirements.
- Photograph permission.

If you have any questions please contact:- Jeffrey Prior e: jeffprior@outlook.com