

## CIRCUS WORKSHOP GUIDE

We recommend the following workshop timings if timetabling allows:

**Nursery/Reception** 30 – 45 minutes  
**Year 1 / 2** 45 – 60 minutes  
**Year 3 / 4** 1hr – 1hr 15mins  
**Year 5 / 6** Up to 2 hours

However, even 30 minutes is a great taster workshop if you have to fit a lot of classes in. If possible, try to give the older classes a bit more time. Please let us know the largest class size of the day to make sure we bring the correct amount of equipment.

Ideally the workshops should be in one place as the equipment takes time to pack away and move. This is fine to clear out of the way for the hall to be used at lunchtime etc. Indoor spaces are best as breezes affect some of the skills making them difficult or impractical, especially for the younger years.

An assembly show/demonstration can be part of the day, up to 30 minutes long. It can be in a different location to the workshops if required.

If more time is available, then we can improve the skills and even work towards a showing. Let us know if that is the aim and we can make sure we bring some circus music.

The only clothing requirement is flat soled shoes. PE kit is not necessary.

A member of staff should be present during the sessions.

Please allow a 10 to 15 minute morning break and a lunch break of at least 45 minutes for the tutor.

We aim to arrive at least 30 minutes before the first session, typically by 8.30am. Please make sure there is parking provided for 1 vehicle

Please contact us if you are unsure about anything as we can usually explain or accommodate.

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