

Dr Johnson's House – Education and Learning

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Times

The house is open to the public from 11am. Education groups are welcome to visit before this time. The earliest start is 9.30 which allows for sole use of the house until 11am.

Cost

Educational sessions are **FREE** for pupils aged 4-16 and accompanying staff. Sessions for students aged 16+ are £3.50 per student (no charge for staff). From 1st April 2016, this charge will increase to £5.00 per student (no charge for staff). We offer free pre-visits for the Group Leaders.

Arriving

Please check our website for directions. If arriving by car/minibus please note that Gough Square and the surrounding area is partially or fully pedestrianised.

Special requirements

If you have any special requirements in terms of content and topic, or wish to bring students who have particular needs, please contact the Deputy Curator. We will be happy to develop and adapt sessions where possible.

Facilities

Toilets: There are two toilets in Dr Johnson's House.

Wheelchair access: We regret that there are many unavoidable steps.

Lunch: There is no lunch room or refreshments for sale at Dr Johnson's House. To discuss arrangements please contact the Deputy Curator.

Cloakroom: Rucksacks and large bags must be left in reception. Coats can be hung up.

Staffing and numbers

Due to the small size of some rooms, each session can hold a maximum of 30 pupils. Please contact the Deputy Curator if you wish to bring a larger group.

*Guideline ratios of staff to pupils **

- Reception/Early Years 1:3
- Key Stage 1 1:6
- Key Stage 2 1:10
- Key Stage 3&4 1:15
- HE and FE group ratios are at the discretion of the group leader

Please note that Dr Johnson's House staff cannot be responsible for supervising pupils.

Health and Safety

- All workshops led by Dr Johnson's House staff have been risk assessed.
- There are currently two qualified First Aiders at Dr Johnson's House. There is a basic First Aid kit at the house, but we recommend that you bring your own supplies.
- Our staff will be happy to assist with your Risk Assessment during a pre-visit.