

Schools Tour: Stage Management Placement

Every year, the National Theatre produces a show that tours to schools across England. We work with partner organisations to tour the show to school halls across the country, and ensure high quality theatre is available to a wide range of young people.

The show has a full production team, including stage managers. Stage Managers oversee everything that happens backstage during a show, including creating rehearsal schedules, managing furniture and props, and setting up at the different venues. This role will work with the Company Stage Manager to support the rehearsals of *The LeftBehinds*, co-created by Ned Bennett and Ross Willis, which is touring from January to March 2025.

Department: Learning

Area: Based in the rehearsal room

Dates: November 2024 – January 2025

Any specific hours required: 21 hours a week in office hours (10am to 6pm), Tuesday to Thursday. Occasional evening work may be required.

Pay: £13.15 per hour (London living wage)

Tasks will include:

During rehearsals

- Shadowing the Company Stage Manager and Stage Management team.
- Attending rehearsals and noting down requests for props, furniture or other items.
- Running errands or completing sourcing tasks as set by the stage management team.
- Attending and minuting production meetings.
- Distributing rehearsal schedules.

During technical rehearsals

- Observing technical rehearsals.
- Supporting the tour's Project Producer to support liaison with schools who are part of the tour.

Skills or interests you might have:

- An interest in theatre or the arts.
- An interest in working backstage.
- Strong organisational skills.

By the end of the placement, you will:

- Have an understanding of how a production is put together and how rehearsals run.
- Recognise the etiquette of the backstage environment.
- Build organisational and communication skills.

To apply

These placements are open to people over the age of 18 who live, work, study or socialise in North Kensington. To apply, please complete an application form [here](#) by **10am on Monday 11 November**. Interviews will be held in the week of 18 November.