

Kettle's Yard Welcomes Art Fund Teacher Fellow for 2026 - 2027



Kate Davies, Northstowe Learning Community

Kettle's Yard is delighted to announce it will be welcoming an Art Fund Teacher Fellowship, supported by the Clore Duffield Foundation, for the academic year 2026 – 27. The placement at Kettle's Yard is one of only two successful Fellowships to have been awarded across the UK this year, alongside the PK Porthcurno Telegraph Museum in Cornwall.

For the duration of the school year, Kate Davies from Northstowe Learning Community, will be working with the Cambridge gallery to review their current offer for secondary schools, and help to further develop it for the future. Davies will create and pilot ideas with students from local schools, across the Meridian Academy Trust, and consult with fellow secondary teachers on how Kettle's Yard can support with their teaching. The recommendations that emerge out of the Fellowship programme will be implemented in the future, as Kettle's Yard looks to review and adapt to the future of arts education ahead of its 70th anniversary in 2027.

Claire Mills, Principal of Northstowe Learning Community says:

"We are delighted that Kate has been selected as an Art Fund Teaching Fellow. This year-long opportunity reflects her commitment to professional

development and the wider arts education community. We wish Kate all the best for her fellowship, and look forward to seeing how the experience supports and enriches the continued growth of our art provision and creates new opportunities and inspiration for our students."

Kate Davies is the Curriculum Leader of Art at Northstowe Learning Community, part of the Meridian Trust. The art department at Northstowe Learning Community aims to enthuse students with a love of art, craft and design, giving them the confidence to develop their own, unique ideas into skilful finished pieces.

Karen Thomas, Community Manager at Kettle's Yard says:

"We are so pleased to be able to welcome Kate to Kettle's Yard for the next year to share her valuable insights. We know that schools face a number of challenges - such as financial ones - in getting students out to experience museums, yet these school trips are vital for young people to have first hand experience of arts, culture, and developing new skills. The Art Fund Teacher Fellowship will help us to review our programme and find ways to reduce barriers for secondary students to engage with the art and ideas to be found here."

Notes to Editors

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About Kettle's Yard

Kettle's Yard, part of the University of Cambridge, is a leading gallery and unique house with a remarkable collection of 20th-century art. Its founders Jim and Helen Ede believed in art's ability to transform lives, a vision upheld today through critically acclaimed exhibitions, pioneering community and learning programmes, and research of the highest quality. Our aim is to offer an inspiring and enriching experience for everyone who visits. Find out more and get involved at: www.kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk



Students at Kettle's Yard, photo: Josh Murfitt



Kettle's Yard house, photo: Jasper Fry



Northstowe Learning Community art exhibition.

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