

Dear St Leo's School and Parish Council

My name is Ruth Christy and I feel extremely grateful to be considered to run after school art classes and holiday art programmes in your fabulous hall. I thought it would be beneficial to send you an email that introduces who I am, what my hopes are and what my current art programme is. I am so appreciative of any time taken to read this letter and consider my request.

I believe that children should imagine, explore, discover, create and celebrate who they are. My mission is to provide a space dedicated to creativity - where artists can share their experiences, develop their skills, work with others and produce work that they feel proud of. I am passionate about running art programmes that engage, inspire and nurture our artists so that they enjoy and appreciate art throughout their lives.

I was lucky enough to come from a creative, artistic home where art transformed a space, crafted a message, captured a moment and served a purpose. In my family, art was discussed, debated, created and appreciated. For my Dad, it also paid a few bills. Over the past 20 years, I have taught art to children in my classroom and in my studio. Throughout this time, I have come to see how brilliant our young artists are. I take pride and joy from helping every artist discover their own talent and potential.

Next term I hope to begin running art classes and holiday programmes in the hall. If approved I am hoping to run classes from Monday to Thursday. If there is a strong interest to run classes on a Friday then I would happily do that also.

My current programme runs as follows:

Art Class Timetable

Monday

Art Class 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Art Class 4.30pm -6.00pm

Tuesday

Art Class 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Art Class 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday

Art Class 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Art Class 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Thursday

Art Class 3.15pm - 4.30pm

I also run holiday art programmes that engage the artists from 9.00am in the morning until 3.00pm in the afternoon. In the last holidays I was very fortunate to use a space at St Leo's School. I found **the school** to be perfect! If possible I would love to also rent the hall for the two week period throughout the school holidays.

Thank you **so** much again for taking the time to read this letter and consider my request.

Warm regards
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