

3 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Kinetika Bloco workshop. Monday 7 July 1.30pm to 5pm. The Castle School Hall. FREE event.**

I am writing to let you know about an exciting opportunity for our young musicians to explore the world of street music with tutors from the amazing Kinetika Bloco.

Kinetika Bloco [www.kinetikabloco.co.uk](http://www.kinetikabloco.co.uk) are a London based youth project is an exuberant mix of young brass and woodwind players, drummers, steel pan and dancers. They create a “unique new British Carnival sound with a decidedly London edge” (BBC Radio 2).

The Bloco is where many of our leading young jazz players, like The Ezra Collective, started playing. The workshop will have a focus on wind, brass and drums but all young musicians can join us and play percussion. Grade 3 standard and above.

The afternoon is organised by the music charity The Sound of the Streets, with funding from Arts Council England, Taunton Town Council and Make Music Repeat. The charity promotes street bands, brings public spaces to life and inspires children and young people with this vibrant, life affirming music.

The workshop is part of the Sound of the Streets summer programme with the opportunity to join the Bloco when they perform in Taunton on 13 July.

If you would like more information, please contact Tim Hill [tim@thesoundofthestreets.com](mailto:tim@thesoundofthestreets.com) or myself Nic Adams [nadams@castle.bep.ac](mailto:nadams@castle.bep.ac)

Please fill in the reply slip attached.

Yours sincerely



Mr N Adams  
**Head of Creative Arts**  
**The Castle School**

**Kinetika Bloco**

**Please return signed slips to the music department asap.**

I give permission for my child to participate in the following workshop: (please circle as appropriate)

- Monday 7 July 1:30pm - 5:00pm

I give permission for my child to participate in the following performance: (please circle as appropriate)

- Sunday 13 July (time and Taunton central location tbc)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_