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# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Stan's Cafe are looking for a school to collaborate with through the 2012/13 academic year.**

This collaboration will explore how having a theatre company as a partner can enrich the life of a school and how working closely with a school can inspire a theatre company.

**There are just two eligibility criteria for schools:**

1. It must be a state school.
2. It must be within or close to Birmingham.

If you wish your school to be considered as collaborators please provide the following information:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Headteacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Proportion of Free School Meals: \_\_\_\_\_

Please then attach a letter expressing your interest in the project by answering the following questions:

1. In what three ways would you most like this project to add value to your school and community?
2. What would characterise a successful working relationship between your school and Stan's Cafe and what would you put in place to ensure our relationship works?
3. Set out any previous experience the school has in working with external collaborators. Please elaborate on an example that worked well and one that went wrong.
4. Describe a little of how you would like our school to be a year after this collaboration is completed.

These expressions of interest will be used to shortlist schools we would like to visit.

**Ultimately the final choice will be a mutual one – we will have to choose each other.**

Please send letters to: Stan's Cafe, PO Box 16044, Birmingham B16 6SG  
or admin@stanscafe.co.uk  
Enquiries via email or by phoning 0121 236 2273.

**Deadline for expressions of interest: 10th February 2012**  
**Shortlist of schools is drawn up: 20th February 2012**



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