



# Cast Youth Board – Role Description

## About the Youth Board

The Cast Youth Board is a group of **6 young people aged 11–18** (or up to 26 if you have a special educational need or disability). As a board member, you'll help shape what happens at Cast, share your ideas, and make sure young people's voices are heard. You'll be supported by the Participation and Producing teams throughout the year.

Board membership lasts **one year**, and new members are chosen through a short application and a creative, friendly interview.

## What You'll Do

As a Youth Board member, you will:

- Attend **5 board sessions per year** at Cast.  
(Tuesday 5 May 2026, Tuesday 6 October 2026, Thursday 3 December 2026, Tuesday 9 March 2027, Tuesday 20 July 2027)
- Share your thoughts on what Cast does and how it can improve
- Help make decisions that affect young people and the arts in Doncaster
- Represent the views of other young people
- Work with other board members to plan ideas, projects, or improvements

## Who We're Looking For

We want young people who are:

- **Aged 11–18** (or up to 26 with Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities)
- Be these ages **between 1 May 2026 and 20 July 2027**
- Living in or connected to **Doncaster**
- Interested in the arts, creativity, or local culture
- Keen to get involved, learn new things, and make a difference
- Able to attend Board Meetings at Cast on the key dates outlined below.

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## Skills & Qualities That Help

You don't need to be an expert – just willing to get stuck in. We're especially looking for people who can show:

### 1. Communication

You're comfortable speaking in a group, sharing ideas, and listening to others.

### 2. Teamwork

You enjoy working with other people and can collaborate respectfully.

### 3. Leadership & Responsibility

You're reliable, take initiative, and follow through on tasks.

### 4. Creativity & Problem-Solving

You like coming up with ideas and finding new ways to approach challenges.

### 5. Empathy & Inclusion

You care about other people's experiences and want to help create a welcoming, Creative space for everyone.

## Bonus Experience (Not Essential)

It's great if you:

- Have taken part in arts or cultural activities before
- Know a bit about Doncaster and the local community

But don't worry – enthusiasm matters more than experience.



## Board Meeting Dates

### **Youth Board: May – First Meeting:**

Date: Tuesday 5 May 2026

Time: 5pm – 6.30pm

### **Youth Board: October – Second Meeting**

Date: Tuesday 6 October 2026

Time: 5pm – 6.30pm

### **Youth Board: December – Third Meeting**

Date: Thursday 3 December 2026

Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

*Meeting followed by cultivation event and visit to Panto*

### **Youth Board: March – Fourth meeting. (review and next year's membership)**

Date: Tuesday 9 March 2027

Time: 5pm – 6.30pm

### **Youth Board: July Celebration and Thank you**

Date: Tuesday 20 July 2027

Time: 5pm – 6.30pm

## Application Process

**Fill in this form to apply:** [Cast Youth Board: 2026 - 2027 – Application Form](#)

**Deadline for Applications:** Tuesday 10 March 2026

**Interview date:** Tuesday 17 March 2026

**Time:** 5pm - 6.30pm

**Location:** Cast

An interview workshop consisting of a short interview with Cast Youth Theatre Manager and Head of Participation and gentle creative activities.