**SAVE THE DATE: 24TH January 2020**

**Paisley Arts Centre, 4.30pm – 6.30pm**

**Introduction to**

**A new Young Creative Producers programme**

Have you ever been at a gig, the theatre or a festival, and wondered…I wonder who made this happen?

Are you a young person aged between 14 and 18 with an interest in music, theatre, festivals, events, clubs, parties, street performance, arts and culture of any kind?

We‘re looking for a group of local young people who are interested in creativity, and who want to share their ideas to form the next generation of Creative Producers for Renfrewshire and beyond.

A Creative Producer might bring shows to a local venue, run visual art installations about the issues that are important to them, host workshops and live debates, programme a brand new festival, manage a DJ competition, take a band on tour……we want anything and everything young people think a energized and flourishing creative scene in Renfrewshire should have, ideas we have never dreamed, ideas to inspire us to keep taking creative risks and keep shaking things up.

**Anything is possible. Be in charge of your own world. Be an Art Boss.**

**Programme:**

* Free producer training for a group of 12 young people aged 14 to 18 years.
* The programme will run throughout 2020 and offer workshops in a range of topics such as marketing, project management, creative programming, and artist liaison, as well as professional mentorship from established professional artists, producers and national companies.
* There will be a chance to develop your skills and learn through attending professional theatre, music and festival events.
* You will be have the opportunity to be involved in a range of exciting cultural events taking place in Renfrewshire throughout 2020.

**Sign Up:**

If you are interested in finding out more – come along to the **Art Boss Intro Session on the 24th January 2020** from **4.30pm – 6.30pm at the Paisley Arts Centre**

You will be able to learn more about the programme, participate in some fun workshop activity and get the chance to ask questions whilst enjoying some free pizza. That’s right…*free pizza.*

If you want to attend please contact us to let us know you’re coming: 0141 889 1110 or email Siobhan.gray@renfrewhsire.gov.uk. We can arrange support for travel, just let us know.