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**Enjoy a slice of  
'We Are Ten'  
Birthday Cake!**



## **Celebrating Arts Award's 10th Birthday!**

Mr De Courcey took a trip to London on Wednesday, 30th of September to share great ideas with other Arts Award Good Practice Centres across the country. The day was spent planning exciting opportunities for our students over the next year and we can't wait to share what we have planned.

The visit also coincided with Arts Award's 10th Birthday and so each Good Practice Centre guest was treated to a slice of birthday cake and a rendition of 'Happy Birthday!'. A photograph of the key staff from the Good Practice Centres can be found at Arts Award Voice. We are delighted to be afforded Good Practice Centre status for the academic year as this is awarded to only a handful of centres across the United Kingdom.



Thursday, 1st of October 2015 sees the CEPA staff hold a special 'Start Your Arts Award' Celebration Drop-In with lots of resources and information on offer and some hands-on demonstrations. The sessions will take place in the Drama Studio and G3. We hope you can come along and make a start!



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## Kapa Haka Opportunity

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out more?



On Monday the 19th and Tuesday the 20th October 2015, Year 9 and 10 Dance Pupils will be involved in the Kapa Haka Project, which will link to and launch this year's Creative, Collaborative Project. We have been lucky enough to secure Dance Workshops and a Curtain Raiser at the Lowry with the Corey Baker Dance Company.

Maori dancers and artists will be coming into school to work with our pupils on Monday 19th October from 8.30am - 2.45pm in the Dance Studio, where they will be creating a dance piece. The group will then be showcasing this as a 'Curtain Raiser' to the performance below at the Lowry on Tuesday 20th October 2015 from 11.00am. The students will then watch the professional performance.

The whole project is highly subsidised by the Arts Council and Rugby World Cup.

"WeKapaHaka Tale, fuses the native Māori performing art, kapahaka, with contemporary dance, and brings to life the well-known enchanting Māori tale, 'Hinemoa And Tutanekai', creating a narrative context to allow greater access to the ancient and dense art-form.

Innovative digital technology allows you to experience Māori culture like never before as you enjoy digital Taniwha puppetry, the famous New Zealand love song, Pokarekare Ana and fierce Haka.'

