

Babies, children and teenagers

Childcare for 0-12yrs

As DCN grows ever larger, more and more people want to bring children to the conferences. We are delighted to see them. They bring hope and a sense of normality to those who have yet to conceive and friendships and connections are being made that hopefully will last over the years. We have expanded the activities on offer to try to include as many children and young people as we can. We do not make a profit from our conferences and we subsidise the creche to keep costs low.

- Spaces with the childcare team are **LIMITED** so book your places as soon as possible
- Little Hens Childcare will be providing a team for us
<https://www.littlehenschildcare.com/mobile-creche-hire.html>
- If you have questions please get in touch and we will forward your query to them
- We have separate rooms for babies, young children and older children
- It's not just a 'baby creche' - we also include older children up to twelve years (some of whom will spend half the day doing one of the other activities below)
- For the older children we have plenty of outdoor play space, plus sports hall and games
- The school does not have high chairs or a special baby change space unfortunately
- If you have registered for the half-day children's group or "What Makes Me, Me" activity your child will automatically be booked in with the childcare team for the other half of the day.

Activities for children 8-12yrs (KS2 and KS3 - school years 4-7)

"What Makes Me, Me?" Creative Session with Natalie Tayte

This is a half day creative session for 8-12yrs. See website for details

<https://www.dcnetwork.org/childrens-groups-information/what-makes-me-me>

Children's Groups with Sharon Pettle and her team

We are offering our children's groups, but spaces are very limited. We are also running them on 11th June in central London and 1st October at our Bristol conference. See full details on our website and register from there for any of the dates.

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NOTE: To allow everyone a chance to participate, children will be able to apply for either the children's group or the "What Make Me, Me" session.

Teenagers

We are offering teenagers 13-16yrs to attend either the "What Makes Me, Me" creative session or a group discussion in the morning. They are then welcome to join the afternoon main conference presentations in the theatre.

Cost:	Babes in arms up to 6 months	FREE but you need to book so we know how many to expect
	6 months to 3yrs	£35 (£25 unwaged) full day in the creche
	4 to 12yrs	£25 (£15 unwaged) full day with the childcare team
	"What Makes Me, Me"	£50 (covers the full day at conference)
	Children's Group	£50 (covers the full day at conference)

NOTE: Age at the time of the conference on 23rd April 2022
