

THE ARTS BACKPACK UK – UPDATE

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- Matthew Gunn, Head of Cambridgeshire Music (Cambridge Culture Card)
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- Timm Dadds, Deputy Head at Cwmrhydyceirw Primary School, Swansea
- Thomas Small, Artistic Director at Shaper/Caper
- Vicky Ireland, Chair of Action for Children’s Arts

Participating schools:

- Cowdenbeath Primary School
- Benarty Primary School
- Fulford Primary School
- Kelty Primary School
- Hill of Beath Primary School
- Cardenden Primary School

Evaluation

Who are we evaluating for?

- To make the case to **government** and the four **Arts Councils** for an Arts Backpack UK;
- To make the case to **schools** and **parents** for the value of arts education;