



WATCHING A SHOW OR FILM AT THE COURTYARD

SOCIAL STORY

I'm going to see a show or a film at
The Courtyard.

This story will help me understand
what to expect when I get there.



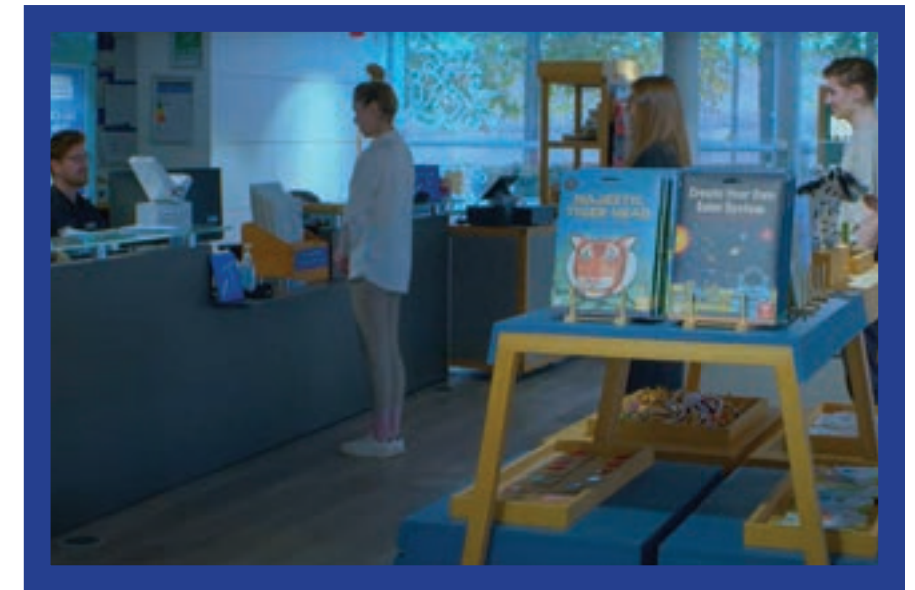
I'm going to The Courtyard to watch a show or a film.

The Courtyard is a big building with lots of glass that has a theatre, cinema, Café and restaurant inside.

This is what it looks like from outside.



If I arrive by car, bus or bike then I go to the car park and see the building from behind which looks like this.



When I get inside, I can go to the Box Office

If there are other people at the Box Office I might have to queue and wait for my turn.



At Box Office I can pick up my tickets if I don't have them with me.

My ticket will tell me where I need to go when it is time to watch the show or film.



There is a Café and a restaurant at The Courtyard.

This is where I will go to buy food and drinks if I need them.



There is a lot happening at The Courtyard and there might be a lot of people.

Not everyone will be there for the same reason as me.



Sometimes it can get a bit noisy at The Courtyard.

I can borrow noise cancelling headphones from the Box Office if I want to.



I can go to the toilet whenever I need to.

There are toilets on the ground floor and on the first floor.

The accessible toilets are quieter and I can dry my hands with paper instead of an air dryer in there.



When it's time to watch the show or film I will go to the door that's written on my ticket.



A person wearing a uniform called a Steward will ask to see my ticket.

They will show me to my seat if I can't find it.



Once I am in my seat I can enjoy the show or film.

If I get restless I can leave and come back when I am ready.



The show or film might pause in the middle.

This is called an interval.

This is a good time for me to go to the toilet, get food or a drink without missing anything.



At the end of the show or film people might clap to show how much they enjoyed it.

I can join in if I want.



If it's too loud, I can cover my ears.



After the show I can get some food or a drink in the Café or restaurant.



Or I can walk around the building.

There is art to look at upstairs.



There is a shop with things to look at or buy.



When I am ready I will go home.