



CAPITAL TEAM: The young artists preparing to head for Edinburgh are, from left, Debbie Turner, Stephanie MacLennan, Mark Faulkner, Natasha Faulkner and Natalie Brayshaw, with artist in residence Claire Gibb

Pupils' work will grace National Galleries

PRIMARY SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS' ART TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE CAPITAL

WORK by pupils at a Lochaber primary school will hang alongside artistic masterpieces during a month-long exhibition in Edinburgh.

Room 13 at Lochside Primary School created art inspired by pieces in the National Galleries of Scotland.

Their creations will now be

displayed at the gallery from Wednesday, with artwork by Room 13 participants from around the world.

Members previously took part in a short residency when they created art inspired by the gallery's collection.

Managing director Natalie Brayshaw said the whole school was involved with the

project. She added: "I think that we are very lucky to get the opportunity to do this.

"The artworks are based on pieces in the gallery."

Miss Brayshaw and Stephanie MacLennan of Room 13 Lochside, and Mark Faulkner, of Lochaber High School, will give a lunchtime lecture at the

gallery on Tuesday March 31 about the project.

Room 13 is an innovative arts-based initiative which is run, managed and financed by the pupils themselves. Following its success, similar projects are now held in India, Nepal and South Africa.

The Lochside exhibition will be on show until April 29.

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