**Wednesday 22nd February. Venue: Sentamu Academy**

* Emergency lighting issues: they were being tested by an external company at another part of the school but it affected the lights in the screening space. Worst point was the full house lights coming on in the middle of a film.
* No background music provided to play in the theatre. We were prepared to do this but were not given the appropriate music to play. I thought the atmosphere at the event suffered because of this.
* Friendly helpful venue staff, we appreciated the technical assistance provided with set-up.

**Thursday 23rd February. Sirius Academy**

* Emergency lighting issues: they appeared not to be working, so were being messed around with by maintenance staff/caretaker right up to the doors opening for the first film. One of the maintenance staff said that they didn’t need to be on - as they didn’t lead to the outside of the building - but this did not feel resolved!
* Set up was a bit of a struggle as no-one on site understood the wiring of the PA system, but we figured it out and were happy with the set-up.
* No background music provided to play in the theatre/the foyer. We were prepared to do this but were not given the appropriate music to play. I thought the atmosphere suffered because of this.
* Very much appreciated being able to set up most of our gear the night before.

 **Saturday 25th February. Winifred Holtby Academy**

* No background music provided to play in the theatre/the foyer. We were prepared to do this but were not given the appropriate music to play. I thought the atmosphere suffered because of this, particularly in this huge venue!
* Not being able to get a free cup of tea!
* Very friendly and helpful FOH staff
* Lovely auditorium, great sound