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20th February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

## **Bronze Arts Award**

We are delighted to offer all Year 8 students the opportunity to complete their Bronze Arts Award. This is an external qualification provided by Trinity College, London and celebrates their attainment across any or a combination of arts disciplines. Further information about the Arts Award can be found at artsaward.org.uk

Students complete a log book documenting their involvement in arts activities, their development of skills and their attendance at arts related events. These can include music, dance, drama, film making, visual arts and photography. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who love the arts to develop new skills, reflect their experiences of an arts event, research an arts event and develop a portfolio to showcase their learning. Bronze Arts Award is a Level 1 qualification on the regulated qualification framework and many of our students appreciate the opportunity to have their creative practice recognised. Arts Award is an Approved Activity Provider for the Duke of Edinburgh Award meaning that students can link their Arts Award to the DofE and that Arts Award is a recognised activity as part of the skills section of the DofE. Submissions in previous years have been truly outstanding and a real tribute to the excellent work happening both in and out of school in relation to a range of arts disciplines.

We ensure all students have the correct arts award journal and we also submit the work for external examination. Students will need to be able to attend a weekly support session which will run every Wednesday from 3pm-4pm in F1. The combined cost for the journal and entry is £31. Payments can be made via ParentPay. The school will also consider individual cases of financial support, where appropriate.

Please can all payments be returned by **Tuesday 28th February.** 

We hope your child will become involved in this optional, yet exciting, project within the Arts and we look forward to supporting them on their Arts Award journey.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Kelly Director of Visual Arts and Arts Coordinator



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I agree to my child being externally entered for moderation for the Trinity College Bronze Arts Award. I have paid the amount of £31 via ParentPay.

Student name:\_\_\_\_\_

Tutor group:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: