



arts
award

Costs and funding

1 January to December 2026

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON



**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

Arts Award costs and funding

Arts Award offers unique qualifications which support young people to develop as artists and arts leaders. The awards support personalised learning and develops transferable skills, such as creativity, communication, leadership and teamwork. Young people aged 25 and under can achieve qualifications at Entry Level (Entry 3) and Levels 1, 2 and 3 on the RQF (Regulated Qualifications Framework). They can also achieve an Arts Award Discover – an introductory level. Arts Award is regulated by Ofqual (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) in England, CCEA Regulation in Northern Ireland and by Qualifications Wales. The awarding organisation is Trinity College London.

Arts Award does **not** charge an annual fee to be a validated centre for the awards. The fees outlined here represent the whole cost of training and qualification fees for centres planning to deliver Arts Award. Once trained, advisers retain this status, giving them the ability to deliver Arts Award in centres they are connected to.

Training fees

Course	Cost (per person)
Discover & Explore	£210
Bronze & Silver	£230
Gold	£180

Please check the website for more details, including group booking options. For groups of 6-12 people we offer a 20% discounted fee per person and your choice of trainer, date and time, delivered face-to-face or online, plus course content tailored to your specific requirements.

Please check the website for more details artsaward.org.uk/training

Qualification fees

Arts Award level	Moderation (where required) & certificates per arts log or portfolio	Moderation (where required) & certificates per arts log or portfolio 25+ groups	Moderation (where required) & certificates per arts log or portfolio 50+ groups	Moderation (where required) & certificates per arts log or portfolio 100+ groups
Discover (certificate only)	£4.90	£4.59	£4.12	£3.66
Explore	£16.80	£15.30	£14.30	£13.20
Bronze	£28.50	£28.00	£27.00	£24.50
Silver	£39.00	£37.50	£36.00	£35.00
Gold	£57.00	£56.50	£55.50	£54.00

Moderation (where required) and certification fees are **per portfolio/arts log** submitted and large group discounts are available for groups of 25+, 50+ or 100+. All qualification fees include a paper certificate in the cost.

Please check the website for more details artsaward.org.uk/enter.

Optional delivery costs

The resources listed below can be purchased from artsaward.org.uk/shop and are optional to use in your delivery.

Arts Award level	Young people's booklets or arts log per person	Young people's booklets or arts log pack of 5	Young people's booklets or arts log pack of 25	Young people's booklets or arts log pack of 50	Young people's booklets or arts log pack of 100
Discover	£4.70	£22.70	£108.00	£190.00	£360.00
Explore	£5.90	£28.00	£134.00	£248.00	£474.00
Bronze	£6.70	£30.00	£142.00	£258.00	£474.00

Free resources to support evidencing at all levels are available on the [Arts Award website](#). [Arts Award Voice](#) hosts [Bronze](#), [Silver](#) and [Gold](#) hubs containing step-by-step guidance and inspiration which are free to join.



Funding Arts Award

There are many ways of funding Arts Award. Schools, colleges, local authorities and training bodies may be able to use accreditation funds. Many funders welcome Arts Award as a way of monitoring your project's impact, as well as providing a measurable outcome and a national qualification for young people. Check out Arts Council England's Children, Young People and Learning Project Grants, which can fund some of the costs associated with delivering Arts Award. More information at artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants.

Existing Arts Award centres working with young people for whom access and inclusion is an issue can apply for an Arts Award Access Fund grant – a small grant to enable them to achieve an Arts Award: artsaward.org.uk/accessfundinfo.

Training fees

Arts Award level	Qualification title	Fundable by school	Fundable by EFA for 16+ and SFA 19+* (LARS)**
Discover	N/A	N/A	N/A
Explore	Entry Level (Level 3) Award in the Arts	600/3894/9	600/3894/9
Bronze	Level 1 Award in the Arts	501/0081/6	501/0081/6
Silver	Level 2 Award in the Arts	500/9914/0	500/9914/0
Gold	Level 3 Certificate in the Arts	500/9666/7	500/9666/7

*The [Learning Aim Reference Service](#) hub provides online services for use by organisations working with the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). Centres should check that the award they plan to deliver has the relevant funded learning aims.

** Please ensure when you search the Learning Aims information, you check the Teaching Year date filter is selected to the appropriate academic year.


Find out more


For educators
artsaward.org.uk



For young people
artsawardvoice.com



 /ArtsAward

 /ArtsAward

Arts Award is managed by Trinity College London in association with Arts Council England.

Back page: Newminster Middle School *photo* Geoff Love