

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**To: Parents of Pupils in Year 8**

Dear Parents



### **Arts Award**

An exciting opportunity has arrived at Hollygirt with the introduction of the Arts Award. The Arts Award is accredited by Trinity College London and offers a range of unique qualifications that supports anyone aged up to 25 to grow as artists and arts leaders, inspiring them to connect with and take part in the wider arts world through taking challenges in music, dance and drama.

Your child has been working towards their Explore Arts Award since September and will have completed their assessments and portfolio by this summer. The portfolio can be formally accredited and moderated so a certificate and official qualification is achieved. The cost of the certificate and examination is £13.50 and can be added to your summer term fees. The certificate is regulated by Ofqual and is an Entry Level 3 Performing Arts qualification carrying 4 credits.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, please complete and return the permission slip below to me by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

For more information about the Arts Award, visit <https://www.artsaward.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely

Michelle Seaton  
Head of Music

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**Hollygirt**  
SCHOOL

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree for the cost of £13.50 for the Explore Arts Award accreditation and certificate to be added to my next termly fees invoice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to Mrs Seaton by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021***