

Arts Award costs and funding, September 2023 – August 2024

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 registered centre for the awards. The fees outlined here represent the whole cost of training and moderation 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
Discover & Explore	£198 per person
Bronze & Silver	£220 per person
Gold	£165 per person

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.

artsaward.org.uk/training

Moderation/certification fees

Arts Award level	Moderation & certificates per arts log or portfolio	Moderation & certificates per arts log or portfolio (25+ group)	Moderation & certificates per arts log or portfolio (50+ group)	Moderation & certificates per arts log or portfolio (100+ group)
Discover (certificate only)	£4.70	£4.40	£3.95	£3.50
Explore	£16.00	£14.50	£13.50	£12.50
Bronze	£27.00	£26.00	£25.00	£23.00
Silver	£36.00	£34.50	£33.00	£32.00
Gold	£53.50	£52.50	£51.50	£50.00

Moderation/certification fees are **per portfolio/arts log** submitted and each type of moderation is subject to **minimum/maximum/admin fees** (see below for details). Large group discounts are available for groups of 25+, 50+ or 100+. All moderation fees include a certificate.

Standard Moderation

There is a **minimum fee** of **£550** for standard moderation. The minimum fee can be reached through any combination of Explore/Bronze/Silver/Gold award levels in one booking. If the minimum fee is not met with the total of the per-person fees, a '**top-up**' amount to cover the difference will be charged.

Online Moderation

There is a **maximum fee** for online moderation: to be eligible for online moderation, the total invoiced per-person fee for your moderation must be below the minimum fee for standard moderation, £550. No minimum fee applies.

Postal Moderation

An **admin fee** of **£24.00** applies per moderation booking to cover the safe handling, processing and return of the portfolios/arts logs back to centres via tracked delivery.

There is a **maximum fee** for postal moderation: to be eligible for postal moderation, the total invoiced fee for your moderation (the per-person plus admin fee) must be below the minimum fee for standard moderation, £550. No minimum fee applies.

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

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	£4.60	£22.00	£104.00	£185.00	£350.00
Explore	£5.75	£27.00	£130.00	£240.00	£460.00
Bronze	£6.50	£28.50	£137.00	£250.00	£460.00

Free resources to support evidencing at all levels are available on the [Arts Award website](https://artsaward.org.uk). [Arts Award Voice](https://artsaward.org.uk) 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

For further information please check the website at artsaward.org.uk, or contact artsawardenquiries@trinitycollege.co.uk

Arts Award level	Qualification title	Fundable by schools	Fundable by EFA for 16 + and SFA 19+ *Learning Aims Reference Service (LARS) **
Discover	N/A	N/A	N/A
Explore	Entry Level (Entry 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](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/learning-aims-reference-service) 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.