

Arts Award costs and funding, September 2019 – August 2020

Arts Award offers unique qualifications which support young people to develop as artists and arts leaders. The awards supports personalised learning and develops transferable skills, such as creativity, communication, leadership and teamwork. Young people aged up to 25 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 costs 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

Arts Award level	Public Training	In house Training <i>In order to take this option, you need to train a minimum of 6 people and have your own suitable training venue</i>
Discover Explore	£150 per person (1/2 day for both levels)	£100 per person (plus a minimum of £216 plus expenses fee for the trainer*)
Bronze Silver	£200 per person (1 day for both levels)	£115 per person (plus a minimum of £333 plus expenses fee for the trainer*)
Gold**	£150 per person (1/2 day)	£95 per person (plus a minimum of £216 plus expenses fee for the trainer*)

* You will be invoiced for both payments separately after the course has taken place, based on the number of attendees on the day. Further information on payments can be found at artsaward.org.uk/training

** Please note that as of September 2018 it is possible to train at Gold level without first completing Bronze/Silver training

Moderation/certification costs

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)	£4.00	£3.85	£3.40	£3.05
Explore	£13.75	£12.85	£11.85	£11.25
Bronze	£24.50	£23.50	£22.50	£20.50
Silver	£30.00	£29.00	£28.00	£27.00
Gold	£45.00	£44.00	£43.00	£42.00

Moderation/certification costs are **per-portfolio/arts log** submitted and some types of moderation are subject to **minimum fees**. Large group discounts are available for groups of 25+, 50+ or 100+.

Standard Moderation

There is a minimum moderation fee of **£490** for a standard moderation. The minimum fee can be reached through **any combination of Explore/Bronze/Silver/Gold** award levels in one booking.

Joint Moderation

The minimum centre fee for each centre attending a joint moderation is **£150**. The moderation costs of all centres on a joint moderation must also meet or exceed the minimum moderation fee of **£490**. If the minimum fee is not reached, the difference will be split equally among the centres taking part in the moderation and added as a **'top up' fee**. The minimum fee can be reached through **any combination of Bronze/Silver/Gold** award levels in one booking.

Postal Moderation

There is **no minimum fee** for entry into a postal moderation, however there is postal return fee of: **£13.50** per centre for the return of **Bronze/Silver/Gold** portfolios by registered mail
£8 for the return of Explore arts logs by registered mail

For Explore postal moderation there is a **maximum fee of £490**. Where moderation fees meet or exceed this, a standard moderation must be booked.

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

Optional delivery costs

The resources listed below can be purchased from the artsaward.org.uk/shop

Arts Award level	Children & young people's booklets or arts log and stickers, per person	Children & young people's booklets or arts log and stickers pack of 5	Children & young people's booklets or arts log and stickers pack of 25	Children & young people's booklets or arts log and stickers pack of 50	Children & young people's booklets or arts log and stickers pack of 100
Discover**	£4.20	£20.00	£95.00	£170.00	£320.00
Explore**	£5.25	£25.00	£120.00	£220.00	£420.00
Bronze*	£6.00	£26.00	£125.00	£230.00	£420.00
Silver	Discontinued – visit the Silver hub for ideas and inspiration for young people				
Gold*	£7.40	£34.00	£128.00	£245.00	£480.00

*The Bronze and Gold young people's booklets are also due to be discontinued shortly. [Arts Award Voice](#) now hosts Bronze, Silver and Gold hubs containing step-by-step guidance and inspiration for each of these levels. The Bronze arts log will remain available.

**Free resources for young people aged 11+ working on Arts Award Discover and Arts Award Explore are now available on the [adviser hub](#). These include the whole logbook, separate pages for each section and even a blank page for you to use with your young people. These replace the Discover and Explore 11+ logbooks formerly available through the Arts Award shop.

Funding Arts Award

There are many other ways of funding Arts Award activity. Fundraising guidance is available on the website at www.artsaward.org.uk/costs.

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 the Arts Award helpdesk 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](#) 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.