

10 November 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers and Students,

Year 8 & 9 ArtsAward Bronze 2025-26

We are starting our programme for Bronze ArtsAward this Wednesday (12th) after school from 3.30pm till 5pm. It is a comprehensive and straightforward series of workshops, lessons and challenges that allows for individual creativity and artistic development for each young person (No matter what their skill level is!). The RGS's programme has been highly praised by moderators from Trinity College London who validate and award this GCSE level registered qualification.

Workshops will be fortnightly, with investigations and tasks to complete at home, and regular catch-up sessions on the alternate weeks. These include, studying faces, anatomy and expression, clay modelling, character development, 3d painting, old age stage make-up, SFX injuries and prosthetics.

The £159.00 cost of enrolment includes 15 hours of after school lessons and 6 hours of extra in school tuition, materials, refreshments, staffing, AND a trip to the Harry Potter Studio Tour (travel costs included) with an hour long behind the scenes lesson involving real props and drawings from the actual productions. Enrolment can be paid in instalments.

It is not too late to enrol your young artist, this week's lesson is mainly paperwork, information, and giving out the first investigation to be completed at home.

If you would still like to add your child to this year's course please go to Parent Pay and choose ArtsAward Bronze 2025-26.

We really look forward to welcoming your young creative to ArtsAward and are very excited for the coming months of imagination and creativity.

Many thanks

Chris Bowen

Director of ArtsAward / Artist in Residence