



## ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 6 Arts Award

We would like to give ten Year 6 pupils the opportunity to take part in Arts Award Explore which is a nationally recognised qualification. The qualification is designed to encourage children to actively take part in visual art activities such as visiting galleries, looking at artists' work, creating art and designing their own exhibitions.

To achieve their Arts Award at Explore Level, the children will take part in an afterschool club on Thursday evenings from **3:30pm till 4:30pm**. In addition to this, they will need to dedicate **at least** another ten hours of their own time researching, creating and evaluating artwork at home. The club will be delivered by two members of staff from the school.

There will be a charge of £2.00 per session to cover the cost of materials, log books and administration fees. The club will last the whole year however we will be taking payments on a termly basis. For this term we are asking for £16.00 to be paid in full before the club commences on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. This can be paid via your Arbor. A reminder and we cannot stress this enough, please do not let the cost deter you. We want every child to be given this opportunity. We will be happy to chat to anyone that feels they may need support, please get in touch.

If your child is a keen artist and is willing to give up some of his/her spare time, then this is the ideal opportunity for him/her. Details of Arts Award can be found at [www.artsaward.org.uk](http://www.artsaward.org.uk). As places are limited, they will be given on first come first basis. Please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office if your child would like to take part in Arts Award Explore.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Scott  
Deputy Headteacher

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My child would like a place at Arts Award. I agree to pay the full cost of the course should my child be successful in gaining a space.

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

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