

ADDITIONAL SUBJECT – ARTS AWARD

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON EXAMINATION BOARD

2026 ENTRY

What does the course involve?

Gold Arts Award is a Level 3 Qualification in the Arts. To achieve a Gold Arts Award, young people collect evidence in an individual Arts Portfolio demonstrating their experiences of:

Personal Arts Development (Unit 1)

- extending their own arts practice, experiencing another art form and creating new work
- identifying and being involved in the world of the arts through placements, volunteering, training and research
- reviewing arts events/experiences and finding out about artists and their career paths
- making the case for an arts issue and communicating the case

Leadership of an Arts Project (Unit 2)

- planning a project, identifying the project's aims and outcomes
- organising the people and resources
- delivering the project and managing the effectiveness of the project
- managing a public showing/sharing of the work
- reviewing their leadership development and finding effective ways to collect and evaluate feedback from participants, audience members and other stakeholders

How will you learn?

In a series of workshops, 1:1s with your advisor and independent study.

What exams and coursework are involved?

There are no exams; but you will need to evidence you have met all of the assessment criteria in a portfolio – which will document your processes and progress towards extending your own personal arts practice and planning and leading an arts project/event.

What are the entry requirements?

Arts Award is open to any students who are interested and passionate about the Arts and particularly beneficial for those considering applying for further education courses in the Arts or hope to pursue a career in the Arts Industry. You will need to have an existing 'Art Form' that you practice in some form (this could be Art, Photography, Drama, Music, Dance, Sculpture, Film Making, Poetry, Fashion Design, Singing...).

Skills and Personality Requirements:

- A love, interest and passion for the Arts.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Creativity, motivation, organisation and the ability to work independently.

All students coming into Year 12 will be given the opportunity to complete an additional subject unless they are taking 4 A Levels.

What could you do after completing the course?

If you pass Gold Arts Award, you will attain a Level 3 Qualification in the Arts and be awarded 16 UCAS Tariff points.

By attaining a Gold Arts Award, you are able to prove that you are already working as an arts practitioner, broadening your horizons within the arts world. Working at this level will extend your creativity, communication, planning, teamwork and leadership skills, and will support your progression through any education, training or career pathway.