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Dear Parent/Carer

Outwood Academy Portland receives prestigious Artsmark Award

I am incredibly proud to announce that Outwood Academy Portland have been awarded the prestigious Artsmark Award. There are three levels to this award and I am delighted to share with you that we have been awarded Gold.

I am extremely proud of achieving our Artsmark Gold Award. We are committed to delivering a high-quality arts and cultural education to all our students and we look forward to continuing to grow with Artsmark.

The Artsmark Award is the only creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England. It supports schools to develop and celebrate arts and cultural education, putting creativity and wellbeing at the heart of the curriculum. Artsmark ensures every young person can be creative and access a diverse, high-quality cultural education.

In order to achieve this Artsmark Award, we had to develop our arts and culture provision to embed a broad and ambitious curriculum. This was achieved by creating an overall plan that was committed to and delivered across the whole academy.

About Artsmark Award

This year, the Artsmark Award celebrates its 20th anniversary as the only creative quality standard for schools and education settings. It can help unlock young people's potential, building their confidence, character, and resilience.

Artsmark's clear and flexible framework can be used to embed creativity across the whole curriculum, address school improvement priorities and ensure every young person can access a diverse, high-quality cultural education.

Visit artsmark.org.uk for more information.

Yours faithfully



Danielle Sheehan
Principal