

Linton Village College celebrates prestigious Platinum Artsmark Award

Linton Village College is delighted to announce that we have been awarded the *Platinum Artsmark Award*, the highest recognition from Arts Council England. This national accolade celebrates schools that embed exceptional arts, cultural and creative learning across their curriculum, and we are proud to share this achievement with our local community.

Over the past two years, staff and students have worked together to develop an ambitious and enriching arts offer. Supported by Goldsmiths, University of London through an immersive professional development programme, we have strengthened creative teaching across the College and expanded opportunities for students to lead and participate in the arts.

Artsmark Assessors commended LVC's "strong, long-term commitment to the transformative power of the arts," noting the impact our work is having not only within the school but across the wider area. Highlights included our thriving student leadership programmes, growing cross-curricular projects, and our successful arts and science partnership with the University of Cambridge. Cultural experiences such as the Drama and History visit to Audley End were also praised as examples of our rich offer.

We're extremely proud to have achieved the Artsmark Platinum Award. This recognition reflects the passion and creativity of our staff and the inclusive, enriching opportunities our students enjoy at LVC. The arts are central to our culture and educational experience.

We extend our congratulations to our students, whose enthusiasm and creativity have been instrumental in achieving this award.