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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 8 Bronze Art Award

I am writing to you with an exciting opportunity. We are inviting year 8 students to participate in the Bronze Arts Award. The Arts Award supports young people to help develop themselves as artists and creatives. It is accredited by QCA, the awarding body in Trinity College, London.

Doing an Arts Award helps to develop creative skills, independent thinking as well as building confidence and resilience through learning more about the Arts. It is useful when looking at further education and job opportunities. The award we would love your son/daughter to be part of is a Level 1 Bronze Award. They will work on a creative project that interests them and at the end of the course they will receive a certificate. The award is designed to give students a chance to gain credit for activities they might do or want to do already outside of school time

There will be meetings held regularly by me, starting on Monday the 17th January at lunchtime. Those students who would like to follow the course will be asked for a contribution of £25 to cover the Arts Award pack, equipment, and moderation fees.

Please feel free to look at the website www.artsaward.org.uk for further information. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me at rosullivan@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.

If you would like your child to take part in the Bronze Art Award, **payment should be made online through ParentPay. Please ensure that you select the Year 8 Bronze Art Award item and not one of the other Art supply items that may be linked to your child's ParentPay account.** Your log in details should have been received by post during August. Payment can also be made by cheque with the completed slip at the end of this letter. For security purposes we request that you do not make payments in cash, the Academy cannot be held responsible for the non-receipt of cash payments from students.

If not paying online, please return the slip and payment as appropriate, via the financial mailbox (located in the Atrium by the exit to the tennis/netball courts) in an envelope marked Yr 8 Bronze Art Award and for the attention of Mrs Marshall-Thomas.

Yours faithfully

Miss R O'Sullivan
Teacher of Art



