



London Borough of Havering
ENGAYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mrs S Sankey: Headteacher

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Dear Parents and carers,

We have achieved the Artsmark Platinum Award! A fantastic start to the school year!

We are delighted to inform you that Engayne Primary School has been awarded an Artsmark Platinum Award.

I'd like to thank Miss Jupp, Art leader and Mrs Francis, Governor for their work on the award but also all the staff and children for their commitment. We are the only school in Havering to have achieved this.

Our Statement of Commitment and Statement of Impact have been assessed and here is some of the feedback.

'Engayne Primary School has worked hard to consolidate its previous Gold award. It remains highly committed to the Arts as a vehicle for effective learning. During the current cycle of Artsmark it has attempted to work more with other settings, showing leadership and expertise, and helping other schools to fulfil their ambitions.

Post-lockdown you made extra efforts to encourage children to be creative and use the Arts daily in their play. Your School Parliament were leaders and ambassadors, shaping decisions about how playgrounds were used, designating zones to dress up, draw, ride bikes and use forest school spaces. Staff at Engayne share insights about the Arts and participate in subject leader meetings, book looks and learning walks.

The school's Arts Governor (from a secondary school) was instrumental in the trial of knowledge organisers, explaining their effect at her own school and providing examples for Art, DT and Dance.

Our Artsmark journey has led to many changes in our curriculum design. Everything we offer is purposeful, includes the arts and helps children develop their talents and interests that they can take into their future."

"Artsmark has transformed our curriculum and improve how our children learn."

We will continue our journey of developing our arts to enhance our curriculum.

Regards

Mrs Sankey



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