

LIGHT UP ARTSMARK PARTNER OFFER



*Providing accessible arts education
through engaging, creative and
unexpected experiences*



Artsmark
Partner

Supporting cultural education, endorsed by Arts Council England



WHY ARTSMARK?

The Artsmark Award is the only creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England. Light UP is pleased to support schools and other settings in exploring their own creativity and how it can be used to further develop confidence, character and commitment.

**EVERY YOUNG PERSON
SHOULD HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO BE
CREATIVE AND TO
EXPERIENCE AND
PARTICIPATE IN
ARTS AND CULTURE.**

- Build young people's confidence, character and resilience through arts and cultural education
- Use Artsmark's clear and flexible framework to embed creativity across your whole curriculum and use it to address school improvement priorities
- Celebrate your long-term commitment to cultural education with pupils, parents and your local community
- Support the health and wellbeing of pupils through arts and culture

- Access professional support, advice and resources to strengthen your arts provision
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**ARTSMARK BUILDS PUPILS
VOICES AND YOUNG PEOPLE
LEADERSHIP SKILLS.**



OUR LIGHT UP ARTSMARK OFFERING:

Light UP is excited to be an Artsmark Partner, offering extra-curricular drama and arts-based activities on or off the stage in the setting of your choosing. All of our drama practitioners, teachers and performing arts affiliates are professionally trained and/or practicing artists and actors. Light UP develops and delivers high quality experiences across all we offer, ensuring that best practice standards are met, including holding Enhanced DBS checks on everyone we work with and conducting risk assessments for all our activities. As a recognised charity we are committed to investing in our students and the opportunities we can extend to children, young people, families and the local community. We fully believe in the life changing benefits of arts education so providing accessibility through engaging, creative and unexpected experiences that make us Light UP is at the centre of all we do..

Whether you are just starting your Artsmark journey, well on the way, or only considering getting started, we have a number of different offers catering to Primary, Secondary and 6th Form students. Since Light UP is also an Arts Award Centre, specialising in Discover and Explore Awards, we use Arts Award as the framework for a number of our offers which are not mandatory components of the offer but could provide a more rewarding experience for your students that your whole school community can celebrate. Above all else, our main goal is to help facilitate your journey through innovation and collaboration from the onset of our partnership so that you feel supported through every stage, including the evaluation process for Artsmark.

If you choose to work with us, here are just some of the ways we can Light UP your Artsmark journey . . .

SESSION AND WORKSHOP DELIVERY

From one-hour sessions, to day-long workshops, Drama Inset Days or other arts-based projects, we can provide a variety of options for young learners, school aged children, young people, adults and teaching staff. Whether it be with our Light UP creative team, Unexpected Places or our network of associated practitioners, our offers are intended to excite, engage, educate and inspire our audience. Everything is created with accessibility and inclusivity in mind to ensure that those taking part leave having felt the positive benefits of the arts and the impact they can make on how we learn and engage with our world. All of our offerings can be adapted to suit the needs of your setting and we're also happy to create a bespoke scheme of work for settings that would like more flexibility or to link up with their current curriculum.

Curriculum Workshops: From £250 (3 hours) £500 (full day) we can plan bespoke arts-based or themed workshops for a range of settings, needs and abilities. Prior workshops include *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Spiderwick*, *Harry Potter* and *Matilda*. All equipment and materials are included.

Drama Inset Days: Our inset days are designed to take the stress and expense out of childcare provisions for working parents while providing an enriching and educational day for their children, whilst earning funds for your school. Each Drama Inset Day is carefully crafted and planned according to a chosen theme, anything from *Greatest Showman* to *Everything Disney*, there is nothing we can't transform into a playful scheme for the day, to suit all the children attending. All materials are supplied. Staff attending are DBS and Paediatric First Aid certified. Prices begin at £25 per student, to be paid by the parent at the time of booking. 15% of the funds will be given to the school's PTA as part of our charitable aims.

Play-in-a-Day Workshops: From £650 (full day), together with our UP team we are here to educate, inspire and help produce an original play to be performed by your students at the end of our rehearsal day. There is nothing like having to work under pressure to see the resilience, teamwork and creativity needed to inspire and produce great results from your students. Creating an original piece is a unique and rewarding experience that provides participants a sense of ownership and achievement that is unmatched. Students will be supported by our team in creating their concept, story framework and dialogue, as well as enjoy a brief lesson on character and story development, improvisation and technical design. All components of this show will be created, designed, performed and run by your students in order to get a comprehensive and fully hands-on understanding of everything that goes into mounting a production. Resources and materials will be supplied and a full evaluation will be supplied in our report.

Putting on a Panto: From £2500 (10 half day sessions) we will help produce your Panto, Christmas Pageant or Nativity, Musical or whatever show you'd like to put on. Leave it to our Light UP team to assist you in casting, rehearsing and staging a show. Students can learn the ropes of what it takes to mount a performance from page to stage. This offer can easily be adapted to include an Explore Award so students not only have the thrill of a live performance to look forward to but also be recognised for their efforts by receiving a special certificate to mark their accomplishment. Some equipment and materials are included but this will vary. Each project will be planned in conjunction with the setting and fully evaluated with reporting.

Want to bring Light UP or Light UP LAMDA to your school?
Contact us now to learn about starting classes at your school.

Professional Performances and Artists Visits: As the educational branch of Unexpected Places, a professional theatre company, we are in a unique position to be able to offer a variety of engaging, enriching and educational performances. Specialising in puppetry and devised performances, Unexpected Places continues to tour locally offering great opportunities to access theatre direct from your school hall or classrooms. (Recent work includes "Looking Down on Me," a piece focusing on childhood bereavement which will be available digitally to schools and bereavement charities.)

Performances can be offered with after-show talks or extended learning activities with company actors. Prices vary and can be dependant on what is currently touring. Advance booking is strongly encouraged. To be the first to know what is coming UP, email Courtney@UnexpectedPlaces.co.uk so we can keep in touch!

CPD Visits to schools: From £300 (half day) to £600 (full day) we will lead group training in school for your teaching staff. This includes but is not limited to LAMDA tuition, Team Building for All Ages, Creative Lesson Planning, Emotional Literacy for young children and Learning through Play for young children. All resources are included in either a physical or digital format. This can be run in your setting or at our head-quarters, UP Studios, located in Hamble.

Alternatively, teachers looking for LAMDA training exclusively can sign on to our online training platform. Additional resources can also be accessed at a discounted rate for those taking part, more information will be provided upon request.

More info on Light UP LAMDA can be found here:
<https://www.lightuplamda.co.uk>

HOW TO BOOK ON:

To request more information or to book on with Light UP, email: RosiePeters@lightupdrama.org.uk.

Light UP is a not for profit arts organisation, focused on delivering high quality, affordable and accessible drama and performing arts education. Should a setting be working on a strict budget, we may be able to renegotiate and for those settings who may require a number of services we can create a package price specific to your needs. We are always happy to discuss any additional needs and requirements in full before any commitments are made.

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLANDS' QUALITY PRINCIPLES

HOW WE HAVE ALIGNED AND INTEGRATED THE
7 QUALITY PRINCIPLES INTO OUR OFFERS:

1

Striving for excellence and innovation

We always strive for excellence and innovation in everything we do. Our motto being, "Doing Youth Theatre Differently," we have developed a strong core team who are diversely trained, experienced and passionate about creating inspired and unexpected content to engage and educate children and young people in the performing arts.



2

Being authentic

We are authentic because everything we do is about our core mission, educating and spreading a love and appreciation for performing arts, backed by our belief in the benefits it provides children and society.

3

Being exciting, inspiring and engaging

All of our sessions are designed to excite and our workshop teachers and leaders are chosen to inspire young people into learning more about drama, the performing arts, themselves and the world around them. Students are given a safe and supportive space, where they are free to express themselves through their own creativity on or off the stage.

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Ensuring a positive and inclusive experience

Our teachers and leaders are trained to provide a positive and inclusive experience for all those engaging with us, whether in our own classes or in other settings. We believe in accessibility and that performing arts should be available to all; which is why we do our best to provide value for money classes locally, so students irrespective of background, can engage in high quality sessions where they feel safe and supported to explore and learn at their own pace and feel their own personal accomplishments are acknowledged and rewarded. A bursary program is currently under development.

Developing belonging and ownership

Our classes are founded under the principle of accessibility for all, something that is mirrored in everything we deliver so that every child regardless of skill, ability or interest feels that they have a safe place to be themselves, express themselves and feel as though they belong. Accomplishments are celebrated no matter the scale, with students taking great pride in what they've achieved and feeling an innate sense of ownership over what they've created.



Actively involving children and young people

At the heart of our company is a love of children and play, that is the cornerstone of everything we do. Our hope is to reach children and young people not only in our classes but at our performances, community events and the workshops we deliver at your settings. Providing fun, hands-on experiences to get them involved and interested in the arts, culture and their own learning. This includes catering to the needs of students who have expressed other areas of interest and developing ways they too can get involved. For instance by inviting students to work in backstage roles or training older students to become future teaching assistants.

Enabling personal progression

Everything we deliver, whether our after school classes, workshops or various projects has a clear aim, objective or goal to achieve. In classes we have a reward system in place to acknowledge personal achievements and to encourage students to strive for the next phase of their learning, helping students and parents to track their progress. We pride ourselves on always inventing new and exciting ways to engage children and young people in building their confidence and an understanding of themselves and the world around them through a comprehensive and progressive arts program that grows with our students and celebrates what they've accomplished.





RATION BOOK

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DOING YOUTH THEATRE DIFFERENTLY

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