



The Study

Preparatory School Wimbledon
for girls aged 4 to 11

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THE STUDY ACHIEVES CREATIVE GOLD!

The Study Preparatory School Wimbledon, is thrilled to announce that it has been awarded Artsmark Gold status by The Arts Council England in recognition of the school's commitment to, and excellence in, arts education.

The girls' school, based in Wimbledon Common, has long been renowned for its excellent programme of arts, inspirational teaching methods, and commitment to the creative development of its pupils. The school has strong programmes in all areas of the creative curriculum: across Music, Fine Art, ICT/DT, Dance, Drama, and Musical Theatre.

Joyce Nicol, Headmistress, outlines The Study's various

recent successes: *"I would like to congratulate our Creative*

Team and all the girls in working so hard to achieve this honour. Over the last 12 months, students have been involved with some wonderful activities, have been awarded prizes across all disciplines, as well as having collaborated with external artists on various creative projects, including the week long programme with the Far and Wide Puppet Theatre. Musical highlights include the higher years full scale sell-out production of South Pacific in collaboration with King's College School; The Study choir singing at The Royal Academy of Music in aid of The Childrens' Trust; and the choir's forthcoming residential trip to sing evensong at York Minster. Fine art achievements have included The Study pupils' scooping two top awards in the Independent Schools Association regional art competition for its textile and 3-D entries, and achieving First Prize in the ISA National portrait competition with pupil Holly O'Brien's wonderful pastel portrait."

Director of Music, Amy Jo Brown remarks:

"The joy of music at The Study begins from day one with the philosophy that, "If you can speak, you can sing." Receiving the Artsmark Gold Award recognises our pupils' enthusiasm and love for and commitment to making music. We believe that in addition to providing enormous intrinsic and social value, their appreciation of music is part of a larger life experience of which they should be proud."

Vilma Zarkovic, Head of Art says:

"I am so delighted with the Artsmark Gold Award. It is always my wish that the children I teach at The Study will enjoy and feel as passionate about art as I do. The girls have all worked very hard and I am proud of their achievements. I hope that this recognition of their excellence will inspire them further on their artistic paths in the future."

