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The Hemel Hempstead School awarded Artsmark Gold

Arts Council England has, for the fourth time, awarded Artsmark Gold to The Hemel Hempstead School in recognition of the school's commitment to, and excellence in, Arts Education. The Hemel Hempstead School is one of the 1676 schools in England who received an Artsmark Award this year.

Sandra Samwell, Headteacher of The Hemel Hempstead School said:

"I am delighted that the Arts Council has recognised The Hemel Hempstead School's dynamic Arts education programme. Our students have really enjoyed the huge range of opportunities offered by this school, in and out of curriculum time, and I'd like to thank all our staff for their hard work in achieving this award.

Artsmark is more than simply a mark of distinction to us; taking part in the scheme has enable use to develop our Arts provision, and see the students who take part become more self-confident, engaged and excited about learning".

Alan Davey, Chief Executive, Arts Council England, said:

"Arts Council England believes that the earlier children are creatively inspired, the more likely they are to have a lifelong engagement with the Arts – something that can transform lives and give young people a voice for their thoughts and feelings.

Artsmark – now nationally recognised as a prestigious and coveted award – sets the standard for an outstanding Arts provision in schools and it's great to see so many new schools attaining the Artsmark award this year. This award recognises The Hemel Hempstead School's commitment to providing exciting Arts experiences and their belief in the power of creativity"

