**Statement of Commitment**

Application paperwork 1 of 2.

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| **Name of school/education setting** |  |
| **DfE number**  | **\_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_** |

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| **Support**We are here if you need us. |
| Download our guidance on how to complete your Statement of Commitment: <https://www.artsmark.org.uk/about/artsmark-award-document-downloads>Get in touch with your Bridge organisation, who offer support throughout your Artsmark journey. Their details can be found online: <https://www.artsmark.org.uk/Bridge> |



**Context** – up to 150 words

Describe the context of your school or education setting (for example your phase of education, establishment type, location, number on roll and so on).

*(Enter your answer here)*



**Question 1** – up to 500 words

How do arts and culture currently play a role within your setting’s strategic values?

*(Enter your answer here)*



**Question 2** – up to 500 words

How and why will your Artsmark journey contribute to the priorities in your strategic improvement plan?

*(Enter your answer here)*



**Question 3** – up to 500 words

Looking at the Artsmark Award criteria, where does your setting currently have strengths and where would you like to develop?

*(Enter your answer here)*



**Question 4** – up to 500 words

What are the goals and ambitions for your Artsmark journey and what steps will you take to achieve these?

*(Enter your answer here)*



**Question 5** – up to 500 words

What support will you need and what resources will you commit to achieve your goals and ambitions?

*(Enter your answer here)*



**Question 6** – up to 500 words

How will you know you have achieved your goals and ambitions? What will success look like and how will you evidence it in your Statement of Impact?

*(Enter your answer here)*

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| **Approval**Click the box to agree to the statements and enter the name and date this was approved. |
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| **Checklist**Make sure your Statement of Commitment is complete before you submit to us. |
| [ ]  My school/setting name is written at the top of this document[ ]  My DfE number is at the top of this document and matches the one I registered with[ ]  My answer to the Context question has no more than 150 words[ ]  My answers to Questions 1-6 have no more than 500 words each[ ]  The Headteacher and Chair of Governors have approved this document |

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| **Ready to submit?** |
| You should submit your Statement of Commitment within **three months** of attending your Development Day training.Email your Statement of Commitment as an attachment to artsmark@artscouncil.org.ukWe will confirm receipt within five working days.  |