

### **Creative Schools Vision Statement**

Colchester County High School for Girls is committed to providing a very high standard of education for all students, which includes promoting creativity both within the teaching and learning framework but also across all aspects of the school. In addition the desire for a broad and well-balanced curriculum means that Arts subjects especially Art, Drama and Music are vital components of our programme and extra-curricular activity provision, in addition the school teaches Creative and Critical Thinking from Year 7 upwards.

Encouraging creativity develops skills vital for future employment as well as confidence and resilience. It also helps the development of cultural awareness and to value working with others in the community for example professional artists and dance workshops.

Committing to achieving the Artsmark reflects this vision and our mission statement, and has served as a tool to review both our Arts provision and the degree of creativity across the school, and facilitated the involvement of Student Voice in developing an action plan to move forward in promoting creativity further.