

## Workshop Descriptions

### **Artsmark, all you need to know**

All conference participants will attend this information session about the new Artsmark award.

In this session, you will:

- Find out about Artsmark: the new structure, process, cost, and timeframes
- Gain an understanding of the benefits of Artsmark and its value to your school
- Hear from schools involved in the Artsmark pilot
- Consider how Artsmark relates to your school
- Have a chance to ask any questions you may have

### **Whole school improvement through the arts**

This workshop will explore how the arts and culture can contribute to and support whole school improvement. You will hear from schools with innovative arts-based approaches to whole-school improvement, and have a chance to discuss your schools and others' practice.

### **Quality in arts education**

This workshop will use the Arts Council's Quality Principles to inform an exploration of quality in arts education. Drawing on your school's practice and experiences, participants will explore, share and develop what quality means in their setting.

### **Measuring and demonstrating the impact of arts education**

In this workshop, participants will consider the impact of arts education on pupils and teachers, and explore how to measure and evidence this to school stakeholders.