



## Access Fund priority grouping for Young Masters 2017

Young Masters has been a successful concept in delivering visual arts to the youngsters and organising exhibitions and went from strength to strength in the last couple of years providing benefits to participants and communities involved.

Ever since Young Masters opened its doors, *Idle Art Studio Ltd* has been supporting their students through offering sibling discounts and SEN discounts and accommodating children with disabilities.

Young Masters have won a social Award, which allowed to involve more children with SEN and disabilities and also to support gifted and talented children through the new social enterprise programme **The Access Fund**, financed through *Participate Projects* and *UnLtd* (£1260) during Spring-Summer Term 2015 (February 2015 – July 2015).

**The Access Fund** in Autumn-Winter term 2016 (September 2015 – January 2016) was partially financed by *Walker Morris Charity Calendar Competition* (£500), where Young Masters won two main prizes. *Idle Art Studio Ltd* has provided the remaining funding required (£410).

*Idle Art Studio Ltd* continued to support children in Spring-Summer Term 2016 (February 2016 – July 2016) whom access and inclusion to participate in Young Masters would otherwise have been an issue. Total amount provided was £1725. In Autumn-Winter term (September 2016 – January 2017) it was £964.

*Idle Art Studio Ltd* will continue to support children in Spring-Summer term (February – June 2017). Priority will be given to children with interest in visual arts who:

- \* have special educational needs or learning difficulties (disclosed)
- \* or children with other specific individual requirements (disclosed)
- \* gifted and talented children assessed through primary schools they attended or through Young Masters Winter-Autumn Term 2017 (September 2016 – January 2017)

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