

The Senior School Rewards Policy

Aims:

- To promote and foster the culture of a good and caring community
- To celebrate the success of the students in all aspects of school life
- To support the staff to ensure teaching and learning can take place in a positive working environment.
- To encourage good behaviour by publicising success

Success should be celebrated at all levels and teachers should use verbal praise as much as possible whenever it is appropriate.

Positive behaviour and effort should be rewarded, as well as attainment.

Referrals should be made using SIMS and also the Rewards Referral Forms available, as a means of communicating these to the appropriate head of Year/KS.

KS3 Awards

Merit stickers:

These are used to reward good work and positive effort.

The sticker is placed at the back of the student's planner by the subject teacher/form teacher.

When the student receives a number of these a Rewards Referral form should be forwarded to the Head of Year/KS for issue of:

Bronze award: 15 merits

Silver Award: 30 merits

Gold Award: 50 merits

Platinum Award: 70 merits

Head teacher's Award: 100 merits

These merit awards would be presented to students at assembly

The Head teacher's Award will be presented at a meeting with the Head teacher in her office

KS4 Awards

IGCSE/GCSE Awards:

As KS4 students don't receive merit stickers, an IGCSE/GCSE award would be presented for outstanding work on individual assignments.

These awards could also be used during the IGCSE/GCSE course for exceptional effort and improvement. They could be awarded where a teacher feels that a student has made exceptional effort or improvement throughout the course, even though the attainment may not be outstanding.

KS5 Awards

AS/A level Awards:

As with GCSE awards students could be awarded for their effort and or/attainment for either an outstanding piece of work or general effort/attainment during the AS/A level course.

These awards are presented to the students during weekly assemblies.

Special Commendation Awards:

To be awarded at assembly after special recommendation by a subject teacher for:

Contribution to school community, for example

- Mentor/Prefect
- Organising assembly
- Fund raising
- Helping with parent's evenings.

Head teacher's Awards:

In exceptional cases where a student needs to be specially commended they could be awarded a Head teacher's award , by being recommended for a meeting with the Headteacher where they will be offered a cup of hot chocolate and an opportunity to discuss with the Headteacher their particular achievement.

Attendance awards: 100% attendance awards to be presented at the end of Year Celebration of Achievement Award Ceremony.

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