

Tuesday 4th October, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: The Above and Beyond Award

I am excited to announce the launch of our Above and Beyond award. This new reward system is designed to complement our Above and Beyond enrichment programme, encourage students to develop their characters and celebrate the achievements of our students which happen beyond the classroom.

To achieve the Above and Beyond award students must be able to demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following categories: community, physical, creativity and culture. Each category has a set of criteria, which students must complete to qualify for either a single category award or an overall Above and Beyond award. The criteria under each category are as follows:

Community	Physical	Creativity	Culture
Leadership	Sport	Global	Enterprise
Environment	Adventure	Creativity	Diversity
Commitment	Self-discipline	Problem-solving	Appreciation
Service	Health & Wellbeing	Oracy	Literacy

The criteria for each category is set at bronze, silver and gold level. The full expectations for each criteria are attached to this letter. As this is the first academic year for the award, the criteria might be adapted further. Any changes to the criteria will be shared with students.

At the end of each term students will have the opportunity to share their Above and Beyond award evidence with their tutor, who will assess whether they qualify for a category or overall award. If students qualify, they will receive a badge, which they may wear on their school blazer.

The Above and Beyond award is an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their talents, shape their interests and develop as well-rounded individuals. We look forward to celebrating with students as they work towards completing the award.

Yours sincerely



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