

Dear Parent/Carer

Following recent feedback from students about our rewards system, we have made some changes that will enable us to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students more fully. The main changes are:

- Praise points are now split into two categories: excellent work and excellent contribution in order for students to better understand what they are being rewarded for

Any student who has zero behaviour points at the end of a half term will receive an *Integrity Core Value* which is worth 5 praise points. If students receive 5 Integrity Core Values in a year they will receive an Integrity badge.

Postcards and Badges

- Badges, post cards and letters will be given to students for praise points achieved so that we can publicly praise the excellent things our students do
- Badges can be gained each every year so students can aim to achieve them for each year they are in school
- The reward totals are on the table below

50 Praise Points	Postcard home	Tutor
100 Praise Points	Postcard home and bronze badge	Assistant Head of House
150 Praise Points	Postcard home	Head of House
200 Praise Points	Postcard home and silver badge	Senior Leader
400 Praise Points	Headed letter and gold badge	Mr Milner
500 Praise Points	Headed letter Postcard home	Ms Bailey

You will be able to see your child's achievements on our School Gateway app as normal, however you will no longer be able to see the praise points that your child has achieved under the previous system, please rest assured that we are still counting these towards your child's total for this year.

We are also introducing a Year7 challenge. This is open to all Year 7s and can be achieved by completing 20 of the activities or experiences on the cards that they have been issued in tutor time. When a student has completed the challenge they will be awarded with their Challenge badge.

Year 7 Challenge

The image shows a 'Year 7 Challenge' grid. At the top left is the school crest, which features a shield with a cross, a book, and two lions. The grid consists of 20 white cards with blue text, arranged in four rows. Each card has a blank line underneath for a signature or date. The cards are as follows:

Attend a club for 6 sessions	Contribute to an assembly	Support a charity event	See a theatre performance		
Be a supporter at a school fixture	Represent the school in a team	Be an audience member for a school show	Attend the Fresher's Fair	Read a recommended book	Have some work on display in school
Represent your House in a competition	Read 2 books from the AMS library	Do some litter picking	Help out a new member of the school	Attend Year 7 Parents' Evening	Be a student ambassador
Show a visitor around school	Help at an after school event	Be a tutor rep	Go to Runways End	Earn a Praise Point badge	Earn a Core Value badge
Achieve 100% attendance for a term					

We do hope that you will encourage your child to complete this challenge by discussing them which ones they have already achieved and helping them to plan their next goals.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully
Ash Manor School