



Monday, 4 November 2024

Dear Year 7 Parents/Carers,

I am excited to share some important updates regarding our rewards system for Year 7 students.

Since September, we have implemented a revised rewards framework as a pilot for Year 7, with the aim of rewarding students based on a more holistic assessment of each student's contributions to our school community, across four key areas:

- **Behaviour**
- **Attendance**
- **Learning qualities**
- **Displaying our values**

We have made this change as we know that success at school requires all these factors, and therefore we should be rewarding them holistically, rather than in isolation.

The new system utilises criteria for each of these four areas to assign students into a reward band, ranging from Platinum to Bronze. Each band will have a tiered reward framework, with those in Platinum and Gold being eligible for greater rewards. Tiered rewards will range from end of term food treats and free breakfasts to access to VIP areas of school at lunchtimes (such as the MUGA). Alongside the rewards, these bands will be used to direct support to students who may require additional support, so that they can improve and access higher bands, with bands being updated half termly to reflect students' ongoing contribution to the school.

You will be able to see the reward level for each half term through a sticker which they will receive in their planner, beginning after half term.

We are excited about these changes and the opportunities they will create for our Year 7 students. Further details about the criteria and our new approach can be found at:

<https://www.tmhs.co.uk/for-students-parentscarers/year-7-rewards/>

If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me. We would also welcome any feedback you have during the year, on how well this new approach is working.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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