



5th February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am very pleased to share some wonderful news about an exciting development at The Buckingham School that we believe will enhance the overall school experience for our students.

In addition to my teaching role, I have recently been appointed to a new role within our school community – the Reward Coordinator. This role has been established to ensure that our students are not only recognised for their achievements, but also to actively contribute to the positive and rewarding environment we strive to create at our School.

As the Reward Coordinator, I will have several key responsibilities:

- **Recognition of Achievements:** Ensuring that students are appropriately recognised for their accomplishments and positive contributions to the school community.
- **House Points Tracking:** Proactively tracking students' House Points and analysing data to identify areas where interventions may be needed to support our students' progress and success.
- **Promoting the Importance of Rewards:** Supporting in raising the profile of rewards and emphasizing their significance in motivating and inspiring our students.
- **Ambition and Aspirations:** Having high ambitions for every student and working towards raising their aspirations, encouraging them to strive for excellence.

We believe that recognising and rewarding positive behaviour is essential in fostering a culture of achievement and success among our students. To this end, we are pleased to inform you of the exciting rewards on offer at The Buckingham School:

Weekly Rewards:

- **Golden Tickets:** Staff issue a Golden Ticket to one student for their performance in class, which allows them to collect a sweet treat from me during Friday break time.
- **Queue Jump Passes:** Staff issue a Queue Jump Pass to one student for their performance in class, which allows them to skip to the front of the canteen queue at break or lunch time.
- **Praise Postcards:** Staff write a praise postcard to one student for their performance in class, which will be mailed home to parents.
- **School Superstar:** Two students from each Year Group will be rewarded for their outstanding achievements, performance or for showcasing the School Virtues. Each student will receive a £5 Amazon Gift Voucher.

Termly Rewards:

- **Headteacher's Lunch:** During Terms 1,3 and 5, 15 students from KS3 and KS4 will attend a special lunch with myself and the Headteacher to celebrate their achievements. Invitation to this event will be based on criteria, which will include: attendance, academic performance, most improved and House Points.
- **Pizza and Pop:** During Terms 2,4 and 6, the top 30 students from each Year Group will be invited to a Pizza and Pop Lunch with myself and Head Of Year to celebrate their fantastic achievements. Invitations to this event will be based on criteria, which will include: top House Points, no negatives, attendance and most improved.

- **Non-School Uniform Days:** At the end of Term 2, 4 and 6 the two top Forms in each Year Group will be rewarded with a non-School Uniform day. Criteria for this reward will be based on the ratio of positive to negative behaviour points for each Form Group.
- **No negative behaviour points Recognition Assemblies:** At the beginning of each term, students who received no negative points in the previous term will be invited to a special assembly to celebrate their achievement, collect their certificate and fill out the Wall of Fame board.
- **House Point Badges:** During each term, students who have passed House Point milestones will receive their House Point badges. 100 points = bronze; 200 points = silver; 500 points = gold and 750 points = platinum badge.

Yearly Reward:

- **Inflatable Fun Day:** In Term 6, students who have met our criteria for the year of over 96% attendance and under 10 negative points will be invited to attend their Year Group's hour-long session.

We believe that these rewards will not only motivate our students but also create a positive and supportive atmosphere within our School. As the Rewards Coordinator, I will play a pivotal role in ensuring that these rewards are distributed fairly and that students are recognised for their efforts throughout the academic year.

We appreciate your ongoing support in creating an environment where our students can thrive and reach their full potential. If you have any questions or concerns about the Reward Coordinator role or the rewards program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued partnership in the education and development of our students.

Yours faithfully,

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