

KS3 graduation

What is it?

At the end of Year 9, students will be rewarded at a graduation ceremony to celebrate their achievements during KS3.

They will receive one of four awards ranging from first class with honours to third class

How does it work?

All students will have the opportunity to achieve the top grade by obtaining points for

- Achieving outstanding attendance.
- Demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning.
- Showing excellent behaviour.
- Being rewarded with epraise.
- Obtaining character points by trying new activities.

The more points that students achieve the higher their award will be at the graduation ceremony.

Character award

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As well as the graduation program students can receive a character award which helps towards the overall graduation grade as well as being a standalone award which can be achieved at any point during the 3 years.

This will help develop students' ability to demonstrate the school values of respect, responsibility, determination and excellence, as well as giving them opportunities to try new things.

A character point is awarded for each completed activity with students receiving awards as follows

Bronze Award: 10 completed activities

Silver Award : 15 completed activities

Gold Award: 20 completed activities

Some examples of the activities are

- Attend an after school enrichment activity for at least one term.
- Represent the school in a sporting team.
- Take part in a school, local or National competition.
- Take part in a school production.
- Volunteer and take part in a school event.
- Take part in a formal presentation to an audience
- Support your local food bank
- Be involved in a fund raising event for the school
- Write a letter to a friend or someone in your local community to cheer them up

- Read a chapter of a book to someone in your household
- Perform an act of kindness
- Upcycle an unused product in your home and make something new
- Learn to do a magic trick
- Produce a photo collage of your surroundings
- Sew some seeds and watch them grow
- Read a poem in a foreign language
- Cook a meal from another culture
- Be able to say hello, goodbye, please, thank you and your name in sign language
- Write a book review for a book you have read
- Run or swim a mile
- Put a load of washing on at home to support your family

Students will be given opportunities to complete some of these tasks at one of our many after school enrichment activities as well as at home.