

Our Ref: KH/RP/VM/Rewards

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### **Rewards and Opportunities**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the ways in which your child can be 'proud to succeed' at Barr Beacon School.

This term, we will take the chance to remind pupils of the many ways that they can receive praise.

#### **Praise Points**

Praise takes place daily, in the classroom and around the school: it can include praise for contributions, excellence in work, excellence in homework and so on. Praise points can also be awarded around the school for demonstration of Beacon Values, such as consideration of others and the environment.

Pupils are informed of how many praise points they have weekly by their Form Tutors and are encouraged to achieve both for themselves, their form and their houses. Pupils record their praise points in their planners so that they can reflect on their successes.

#### **Awards**

Praise points also lead to achieving bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards. Each comes with a chevron to be worn on the lapel of the blazer and a certificate. Please see the link below for more details.

<https://bit.ly/47CshTc>

Pupils completing excellent work regularly may receive praise postcards, which are sent home, (worth 5 praise points) or the Pupil of the Week certificate, which are awarded in house assemblies, (worth 5 praise points).

Awards are also given for excellence in attendance and punctuality as detailed at the link above.



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Annually we also present Subject Awards and House Colours at our Awards Event, each November.

### **Pupil Leadership**

At the link provided above, you will also see the many ways that your child can become a leader within the school. We value leadership skills and promote groups of young people working as teams to achieve outcomes together. These vary from our largest pupil leadership group, Student Council, to smaller groups that pupils apply and interview to be part of such as Wellbeing Ambassadors or Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

### **Excellence out of school**

We are proud of our pupil body and provide many opportunities for individuals to shine in school. We are also very conscious that many pupils shine outside of school too. We want to know about these achievements so that we can celebrate together. If your child represents a team, is part of a dramatic society or plays an instrument (this list is not exhaustive), please let us know by filling in this MS Forms document.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hVh-eMTdU0Wnv6udzkyo6j00JkXz981Bvak4nY4HOoRURDgwU1FFUFIWMU1KVFUwWlGxMEEySFpKQy4u>

We look forward to celebrating your child in 2024 at Barr Beacon School. Please take the time to talk with them about their praise points and what they can do each day to achieve and succeed.

Please forward any questions to [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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