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Praise, Rewards and Recognition –
We're Proud to Succeed at Barr Beacon School

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Barr Beacon School, we believe every pupil deserves to be seen, celebrated and proud of who they are and what they achieve. I am delighted to share our relaunched Praise, Rewards & Recognition offer with you. It has been shaped by what our pupils told us through Pupil Voice, so there is something for everyone, while our highest awards remain truly special.

Praise Points and the Beacon Values. Every Praise Point is named after one of our Beacon Values: Be Yourself, Equal to Everyone, Act Responsibly, Consideration for Others & the Environment, Own What You Do and Never Discriminate. Pupils can earn them in every part of school life and you can see each one on ClassCharts.

Praise Awards. As Praise Points add up, pupils unlock awards, given out every week by Heads of House and Assistant Heads of House:

- Bronze (100 Praise Points)
- Silver (225 Praise Points)
- Gold (300 Praise Points)
- Headteacher (400 Praise Points)

Pupils can also be recognised through **Pupil of the Week**, the **House Cup**, **Praise Postcards** home, **Subject Awards**, **Beacon Values Awards**, **Hot Chocolate and Lunch with the Headteacher**, a **Praise Assembly** every half term and our **Annual Awards Evening** at Sutton Town Hall. A summary is overleaf.

How you can help. Please check ClassCharts regularly and celebrate your child's Praise Points at home. We like to celebrate everything our pupils do, in and out of school, so if your child achieves something outside school, simply share it with us via Postbox and we will celebrate it through **Beacon and Beyond**. Pupils who are proud of something can also ask their form tutor for our Proud to Succeed sign: a photo for our social media, and 10 Praise Points!

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to celebrating your child's successes with you this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Hibbs
Headteacher

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Earn Praise Points

Every Praise Point is named after a Beacon Value.

- **B** – Be Yourself
- **E** – Equal to Everyone
- **A** – Act Responsibly
- **C** – Consideration for Others & the Environment
- **O** – Own What You Do
- **N** – Never Discriminate

Praise Awards

given out every week by Heads of House. Each level includes everything before it.

100 Praise Points – Bronze

Badge
Certificate

225 Praise Points – Silver

+ Front of Queue pass

300 Praise Points – Gold

+ Free lunch & dessert

400 Praise Points – Headteacher

+ £10 voucher
+ Letter home from the Headteacher

Pupil of the Week
Most Praise Points in their House and year group each week

House leaderboard
Shared every week in Form Review and online via social media

House Cup
Winning House each half term celebrated across the school

Form of the Week
The form with the most Praise Points each week

Praise Postcards
Good news posted home to you by their teachers

Praise Referral
+1 Praise Point, and their Head of House hears about it

Pride in Work stickers
For brilliant work in their books: +1 Praise Point

Director of Learning letter
A formal letter home for exceptional subject work

Subject Awards
Every subject, every half term: badge, certificate & letter

Beacon Values Awards
Most Praise Points in each Value, every half term

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher
Every half term, for living the Values

Lunch with the Headteacher
Every term: an extra-special lunch

House Special Award
The very best of their House, plus a Reward Trip

On the Bus - Year 11
On board with everything Year 11 has to offer

On the Plane - Sixth Form
On board with everything Sixth Form offers

Sportsperson of the Month
Effort, skill and sportsmanship

'We Are Barr Beacon' photos
Representing the school earns a team photo

Beacon and Beyond
Proud of something outside school? Share it via Postbox

Proud to Succeed sign
+10 Praise Points! Your child can ask their Form Tutor

Praise Assembly
Every half term: music, sweets, games & awards

Annual Awards Evening
At Sutton Town Hall, with you and your family

How parents and carers can help

Check ClassCharts
See every Praise Point and celebrate together

Talk about the Beacon Values
Ask which Beacon Value they showed today

Share their successes
Tell us about achievements outside school via Postbox

Coming soon: Homework Awards · Extra-curricular Awards · Duke of Edinburgh · Attendance rewards

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