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Dear Parent/Carer

Guisseley School Rewards

This year we are relaunching our rewards system and I am writing to you to share these exciting changes. As in previous years, staff will use the pupil planner to award stamps for:

- positive contributions to lessons
- positive behaviours around school
- clean slates
- 100% attendance in a week

These stamps will convert to House points and will determine the winner of the House Cup at the end of the year. Pupils will be rewarded for reaching different numbers of House points, receiving a certificate for each stage as well as a pin badge for anyone who gains the 'Platinum award'

- 250 stamps/house points: Bronze award
- 750 stamps/house points : Silver award
- 1250 stamps/house points: Gold award
- 1750 stamps/house points: Platinum award

In addition, we are introducing termly rewards 'experiences' for students. At the end of each term, Pastoral Teams will calculate each pupil's 'net points' for that term - any detentions/time in isolation will carry behaviour points which will be deducted from their overall number of House points. **Any student who has 'net points' over 300 (250 in the Spring term) will be able to choose a reward experience for that term.** The exact rewards offer is still to be finalised, but is likely to include: pizza and a film; donation to charity; money off Year 11 Prom tickets/hoodies; lunchtime queue jumping passes; entry into a 'big prize' draw etc. We will confirm the reward choices towards the end of this half term.

All of this will sit alongside our existing practice of termly rewards assemblies, celebrating individual success in academic subjects, form time, attendance, attitude to learning etc. Staff will also continue to send out postcards to students as formal recognition of their hard work; this year, these will focus around the school's core values: care, grow, succeed, aspire.

Our hope is that this new rewards system will allow as many pupils as possible to achieve recognition for their hard work and commitment to the school and will encourage all pupils to make positive contributions to Guisseley School.

Yours sincerely

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