



Points System Policy

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The points system is designed to support and promote positive behaviour of students within school. It reinforces the school mission statement that “all students are treated as individuals” and is used in the formal setting of the classroom.

There are 2 strands to the Points system: a student can earn:

- 5 points for Behaviour including Behaviour Targets
- 5 points for Work related Targets

Students’ individual targets will be decided regularly by analysis of students’ behaviour using a set of behaviour descriptors. All staff will be involved though the final decisions will be those of the group tutor.

Once these targets are decided discussions will take place with students and parents. On agreement the students will be given 1-3 targets. Students will be responsible for remembering their targets.

Each member of staff will have a typed list of all students’ targets. The targets will also be displayed on the electronic points system.

At the beginning of a session the tutor will state their own objectives for the lesson and say what they are expecting from the students. At the end of the session the points are allocated according to whether:

- Individual targets have been met
- Work has been completed
- Behaviour has been appropriate.

Points will be recorded on an electronic points system. It is the duty of each member of staff to enter the points on the points system. The points are totalled and all students gaining 161 points or more will earn the right to take part in reward time on Wednesdays and Fridays. If a student earns double 5’s in a lesson they receive a certificate to celebrate this and also 20 pence towards their individual reward budget. If they get a “**Mention**” on a Monday morning from a member of staff for positive behaviour or work they also earn 20p and if they earn a “**Worker of The Week**” mention they also earn 20p. At the end of the summer term students will be able to spend their reward budget online at Amazon or buy a place on school trips (such as Flamingoland).

A points board in the recreation area will be available for information of merit tables, forthcoming trips, photographs of students on trips and any other related information.

The points system will be discussed as and when appropriate at staff meetings. Feedback from the Points System will be given to parents via telephone on a home visit. Explanation of the Points System will form part of the students' induction on entry to Silverdale School.

The Points System will be reviewed half-termly, at staff meetings.

The Points System will not be viewed as a punitive system rather another tool in encouraging students to be aware of the consequences of their behaviour in lesson time.

Related Documents:

The Circle (SILVP0017);

Induction (SILVP0043).