

24 February 2023

Dear parent/ carer

### **Rewards and Recognition System**

Rewards, positive recognition and celebrating success are important aspects of life at The Hamble School. On Monday 27 February we will be launching our new whole-school Rewards and Recognition System. We have worked with the Student Leadership Team and Student Council to create a system that will:

- Give students recognition throughout the year
- Make students feel valued
- Build confidence
- Motivate all students to achieve
- Encourage students to demonstrate good behaviours
- Ensure students to take responsibility for themselves and care for others.

Students will be awarded via Class Charts and you will notice that the value of positive points has increased, with most now having a value of +3. Once students reach certain levels, prizes and certificates are issued. Information about the different levels can be found here:

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/rewards-recognition/>

In addition to the whole-school recognition levels, there are many others opportunities for students to be rewarded. These include:

- Leadership Recognition Postcards – Issued by members of the Senior Leadership Team when they visit lessons. This reward is awarded for constantly good behaviour and effort.
- Proud Friday – Students bring work to a member of the Senior Leadership Team, explain why they are feeling proud and gain points/ a certificate.
- Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher and Headteacher Commendations – Nominated by staff for outstanding effort and a positive work ethic.

We are continuing with the end of half term Celebration Assemblies but have changed the certificates and added some reward events throughout the year.

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A video explaining the system is available here: <https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/rewards-recognition/> Please also be assured that the positive points your son/ daughter has gained to date from September 2022 will be included in totals.

We are committed to working together with all stakeholders and recognise the hard work of our staff who provide many opportunities for students. If you would like to nominate a member of staff for a 'thank you', please do this via our new Staff Recognition page here:

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/staff-recognition/>

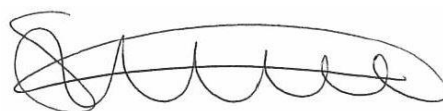
We hope you are as excited as we are about this new system; we are looking forward to sharing it with students on Monday morning. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us via email [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Valleley

**Assistant Headteacher**



Mrs S Turner

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*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.) please do not hesitate to let us know.*