7 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The school has a formal award system that recognises effort and achievement in academic progress, contributions to the life of the school community, and participation in enrichment activities. This is the OBHS award.

The awarding of points for each of these areas is by way of the five OBHS Habits. Each Habit recognition will result in points being awarded to the student on 'Go4Schools'. Students will earn their Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum award when they meet the required number of points across the Habits. The award is cumulative from Y7 through to Y11. Every teacher is required to support the award by regularly recognising student performance and awarding points via the OBHS Habits.

The school has been unable to hold extra-curricular activities since September. This means that students have not been able to gain the extra points towards their OBHS award. To compensate for this, we are using a variety of ways of ensuring we recognise the hard work of our students. These include using positive points, habit cards and in some circumstances, citations from members of staff. In addition, we are encouraging students to apply for the Blue Peter badge awards. Each badge earned will gain the students 2 points. The badges are awarded in the following categories.

Blue Badge / Green Badge / Music Badge / Sports Badge

If you gain the Silver badge you will receive 4 points.

Details of applying for the badges can be found at the link below. This includes further detail of the criteria to gain the badges.

Earn Blue Peter Badges | Different types of badge | Apply for free - CBBC - BBC

Once a badge has been earned please bring it to student reception who will then add the points to your OBHS award.

Alternatively, if you are participating in awards such as DFE either in school or outside of school. This can also be included towards your OBHS award, if so do please get in touch with school via your son or daughters form tutor.

Kind Regards,

Mr A Dwight

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