

# Wallingford School Rewards Policy

At Wallingford School we ensure that students are at the heart of what we do. Students are valued and rewarded for their work and contributions to the school community. The House point reward system lies at the heart of this.

## House point reward system KS3

We work on a ladder system, where students collect house points and work towards the varying awards.

Staff issue House points through the students Satchel one Homework app. This could be for:

- Excellent effort
- Enthusiasm in the topic
- Excellent presentation
- Contribution to a lesson
- Kindness or helpfulness
- Excellent verbal literacy
- Excellent written literacy
- Supporting peers
- Excellent teamwork
- Excellent behaviour
- Contribution to a house event
- Winning a house competition
- Any many more

Students collect the points to try and work their way up the rewards ladder. At each milestone a virtual badge is also awarded on the Satchel one app.

In Year 7 and 8 students will be awarded a physical badge denoting which stage they are at, which they can wear on their uniform with pride.

## House point reward system KS4

As well as the system above KS4 students have the opportunity for postcards of praise to be sent home, this can be by any member of staff and for a reason they deem warrants some formal praise.

## Rewards for the points

At the end of each short term the student in each year group who has the highest number of points for that term only receives a small monetary valued Amazon voucher. Their names will appear in the two termly Newsletter.

On top of this at the half way stage of the year and the end of the year the number of points a student accumulates turns in to the number of raffle tickets they have. There is then a year group raffle which gives students the chance to win a mixture of prizes. The more points a student can gain the more chance they have of winning.

