

Woodbridge School

QUEEN'S HOUSE

Rewards and Sanctions Policy

Policy Statement

The teachers at Queen's House aim to ensure that sanctions and rewards are applied fairly and consistently, without regard to race or gender, and are consistent from pupil to pupil and occasion to occasion, as far as possible, given that each case is reviewed on its own merits.

We believe that the best way to ensure the highest standards in both behaviour and work is to create a positive ethos where the self confidence and self esteem of pupils is promoted by regular praise, congratulation and affirmation. We aim to create a School culture of mutual respect between pupils and between staff and pupils which leads to harmonious relationships, and also the fulfilment of the pupils' potential, both academically and socially.

Our aim is that rewards outnumber sanctions.

Procedure:

REWARDS: A reward system reinforces the Golden Rules of Queen's House:

- **GOLDEN TIME:** 20 minutes "Golden Time" is timetabled weekly for Reception and Year 1.
- **EFFORT CERTIFICATES:** Children are rewarded with effort certificates in Assembly on Fridays for following the Golden Rules and for effort in work. The 'Table Manners' and 'Marvellous Manners' Certificates are also awarded.
- **INDIVIDUAL STRATEGIES:** Class teachers also have individual strategies and rewards (stickers, marbles in the jar, bears in the basket, etc) to help promote good behaviour and the Golden Rules.
- **HOUSE POINTS:** House points are awarded weekly for following the Golden Rules.
- **PREFECTS:** Prefects are appointed on a rotational basis, have a choice of a specific role, (lose the responsibility if behaviour/demeanour is not exemplary) and are responsible for the behaviour of others.
- **CUPS:** Cups are awarded, mostly at half term intervals.

Cups are awarded every half term for the following:

Reception Class Cup
Year 1 Class Cup
Achievement
Determination
Endeavour
Progress
Endeavour in PE/Games
Music
Music Instrumental

Annually:

Chess
The Globe Award for all round contribution to School
MSB Award for Wisdom and Understanding
Sports Shield for outstanding performance on Sports Day

Drama/Music awards for concert performances (twice a year)

Photographs recording pupils receiving cups and effort certificates are displayed in the School Album and on the School website.

SANCTIONS:

- Verbal reprimand.
- Lost privileges.
- There is a sanction system - linked to the Golden Rules - based on this weekly privilege.
- A broken Golden Rule results in a verbal warning.
- If a child breaks a rule whilst the warning is in place, he/she loses their Golden Time and, as a visual warning, a 'sad face' is placed on the desk beside the child. Parents are informed.
- Extreme case – sent to Head of Queen's House and the incident recorded - parents informed and invited to discuss the situation with the class teacher and Head of Queen's House.

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