

## **Haileybury Turnford Award – Year 7/8**

Every time a student is awarded an achievement point in school they are working towards the achievement of the HT Award. The HT Award is our opportunity to recognise a student's diligence, effort and commitment to our school and to their studies.



The HT Award has 4 categories of success linked to the total achievement points received in lesson as well as contributions made in our school and/or in our local community.

### **How does the HT Award work?**

The HT Award has 4 categories:

- Bronze badge (achieved when 100 points are reached)
- Silver badge (achieved when 250 points are reached)
- Gold badge (achieved when 550 points are reached as well as 1 recognised activity to the school e.g. representing the school in a sports fixture for example)
- Platinum band (achieved when 900 points are reached as well as 2 recognised services to the school acknowledged by the Assistant Principal and Year Achievement Co-ordinator as meriting outstanding contribution to the core values of our school: Ambition, Pride, Success)
- HT shield (achieved when 1,200 points are reached as well as 4 recognised services to the school acknowledged by the Principal as meriting outstanding contribution to the core values of the school. A student will need to apply for the HT Shield once they have crossed the 1,200 point threshold outlining their services to the school in KS3 and why they should be awarded it. The student will also meet with the Principal to discuss their impact and contribution to the school)

Once a student has achieved the necessary criteria they will be awarded with their respective badge and certificate in their assembly. Students will also receive a positive phone call home when the badges are awarded. Positive phone calls could come from their Form Tutor, Year Achievement Co-ordinator, Assistant Principal or Vice Principal. The HT Shield will be awarded by the Principal and phone call made directly from him.

## **Is it possible to achieve these point totals?**

The HT Award is a recognition system that students will work towards over **both Year 7 and 8**. This means students will carry their achievement points over from Year 7 into Year 8. Every student has the ability to earn these achievement points over the two-year period, and clearly the Gold badge, Platinum band and HT shield require a special level of commitment to our school and local community.

## **How often are the award badges given out?**

HT badges will be given out every half-term when updated totals on achievement are calculated.

Did you know that you can check your points total on Class Charts and that parents will be notified by the Class Charts app when thresholds are achieved?

## **Do negative behaviour points count?**

No – any student's negative behaviour points will not impact on their receiving of the award.

Only positive behaviour points are considered in the HT award i.e. negative behaviour points do not reduce achievement points.

