**Rewards Policy**

**The Haven School**



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The role of rewards in recognising and promoting The Haven values is a key part of developing the potential of young people by giving encouragement and praise. Praise is a key component of good teaching and good staff/pupil relationships. It is important we notice when student try to improve their behaviour and consistently follow instructions. Praise needs to be used appropriately, sincerely and linked to examples of a student’s strengths.

The rewards policy operates within this guiding principle.

The system also links individual recognition and achievement to the ethos of the school and helps to foster a tangible sense of belonging.

**Commendations**

Any pupil who earns 50 commendations be awarded a voucher and a commendation certificate.

At The Haven, Commendations are recorded in the form of a slip. The member of staff will sign the commendation slip and identify in writing the reason for the commendation. These will then be stored in a central location.

Each assembly students totals for that week are read out and those with the most commendations (for that week) will have a success postcard sent home in recognition of their efforts.

All students who have received a commendation for the week will be entered into a draw, the students name pulled out will receive a small prize in recognition of their efforts.

Commendations are reward for (this is not an exhaustive list)

* **oral contributions**
* **helping another student**
* **work in class**
* **improvement in work**
* **Conduct outside of school (and in)**
* **maintaining the school environment.**
* **Helping a visitor.**
* **Assisting staff with school events/displays.**
* **Overcoming adversity**

At the end of the academic year, the number of commendations will be added up and the following recognition will be made:

300 commendations- Diamond (Certificate)

250 commendations- Platinum (Certificate)

200 commendations – Gold Award (Certificate)

150 commendations – Silver Award (Certificate)

100 commendations – Bronze Award (Certificate)

**Other Rewards**

Texts/emails home

Reward Postcards

Verbal praise

Certificates