Oxted School
REWARDS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

At Oxted School, we are proud to celebrate the achievements, character and commitment of our students. Recognition plays a vital role in our culture, helping to inspire students to strive for excellence both in and beyond the classroom.

We are excited to further develop our rewards programme and create even more opportunities to recognise success. Alongside our established rewards systems, we are introducing several new ways to celebrate the incredible contributions made by our students every day.

Golden Tickets
Every lesson, teachers award a Golden Ticket to a student who demonstrates outstanding effort, achievement, improvement or attitude to learning. These rewards recognise success in the moment and celebrate the positive habits that support academic excellence.

Oxted Values Recognition
Students continue to be recognised for demonstrating our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Reflection. Staff can nominate students at any time throughout the year when they exemplify these values, helping to foster a culture where positive character is recognised and celebrated.

Principal's Commendations
All students who receive a Principal's Commendation at any point during the year will be recognised within our rewards celebrations with Mr Devenney. These commendations highlight exceptional achievements, contributions and accomplishments that go above and beyond our everyday expectations.

Student of the Week
We are delighted to introduce our new Student of the Week award. Each week, one student from every year group will be selected for their outstanding contribution to school life through effort, kindness, resilience, leadership or achievement. These students will be showcased in our newsletter and celebrated across the school community.

Student Recognition
Students are also recognised through a range of awards, including:

- Everyday Stars for those who consistently demonstrate positive behaviours
- Academic Distinctions for exceptional achievement or progress
- Homework Rewards for dedication beyond the classroom

In addition, tutor awards highlight Awesome Attitude and Tutor Recognition, while pastoral awards celebrate students who:

- Go the Extra Mile
- Demonstrate Resilience
- Earn a High Five for their positive impact on others

We are incredibly proud of our students and appreciate the dedication of our staff in recognising the many ways they make a positive contribution to school life each day.

Miss R Golightly
Assistant Principal

Golden Tickets

At our school, we take pride in celebrating the hard work and dedication of our students. Every lesson, teachers award one Golden Ticket for excellent work, effort, attitude to learning, or improvement in class. These Golden Tickets are distributed at the end of each lesson, and the achievements are celebrated.

Congratulations to the following students who earned the most Golden Tickets during Autumn A.

Year 7

1	Billie-Rose K	7S2
2	Safir C	7G1
3	Max C	7G1
4	Oscar MD	7F2
5	Emily N	7G1

Year 8

1	Zain M	8F2
2	Mya B	8F2
3	Liam D	8F2
4	Eden R	8D2
5	Shea L	8F2

Year 9

1	Summer C	9D1
2	Kieran F	9F2
3	Elspeth E	9T1
3	Jackson L	9T2
4	Lolly R	9S2

Year 10

1	Callum P	10F1
2	Charlie P	10D1
3	Harry M	10D2
3	Freya J	10T1
3	Phoebe H	10F2

Year 11

1	Alex LC	11G1
2	Lexie R	11G1
3	Benjamin S	11G1
3	Tobias A	11F2
4	Jake G	11S1



Highest Oxted Values Achiever

Every term we celebrate students who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the School's core values. Certificates were given to the students who achieved the highest number of rewards for showing the Oxted Values, including respect, responsibility, and resilience. This recognition highlights their exceptional behaviour and dedication to fostering a positive school environment.

Congratulations to the following students who earned the most Oxted Values during Autumn A.

Year 7

1	Emily N	7G1
2	Richard B	7S2
3	Adaline F	7S2
4	Benjamin D	7S2
5	Maya W	7S2

Year 8

1	Katie WD	9G2
2	Ruby C	8G1
3	Poppy C	8D1
4	Irfan T	8G1
5	Harriet S	8G1

Year 9

1	Cameron H	9G2
2	Olive G	9D1
3	Benjamin J	9T2
4	Ellie M	9S2
5	Elspeth E	9G1

Year 10

1	Madeleine S	10S1
2	Lewis G	10S1
3	Joey O	10S1
4	Cody B	10G2
5	Freddie T	10S1

Year 11

1	Indy S	11S2
2	Tomaz DS	11S2
3	Freya M	11S2
4	Taylor D	11D1
5	Betsy L	11S1



Student of the Week

Every week, the pastoral teams nominate students who have gone above and beyond in demonstrating outstanding effort, resilience, kindness, leadership or commitment to learning. One student from each year group is selected as Student of the Week, recognising those who consistently embody the values and aspirations of Oxted School. These students serve as excellent role models and demonstrate what it means to bring out the best in themselves and others. Their achievements are celebrated across the school community and recognised in our rewards programme throughout the year













Highest Weekly Golden Ticket Winners

Every lesson provides students with an opportunity to earn a Golden Ticket for exceptional effort, achievement, improvement or attitude to learning. At the end of each week, we recognise the students in each year group who have earned the highest number of Golden Tickets. This award celebrates students who consistently demonstrate the high standards, commitment and positive learning behaviours that contribute to success in the classroom. We look forward to celebrating our weekly winners and crowning our overall termly champions at the end of each term.

Academic Distinction

Every term, one student from each subject and year group is selected by the Head of Department to receive the Academic Distinction Award. This recognition is given to students who have demonstrated excellence in their subject, either through outstanding attainment or by showing significant improvement and dedication to their learning.

Year 7

"Outstanding answers in lesson, thinking hard and working towards being a fantastic Science student. "

"Samuel approaches every Geography lesson with maturity and determination, and his dedication to achieving his best is reflected in his outstanding academic performance. Well done Samuel!

Year 8

"Through determination and proactive study, Gabby has made remarkable strides in her French work."

"Works extremely hard in lessons and is always engaged in every task. Gives excellent and thoughtful ideas during class discussions and always tries his best."

Year 9

"Fasntastic start to year 8 Computer Science. A real keen passion for Computer Science, shown through class work and during coding and robotics club. Well done and keep up the good work!"

"Through determination and proactive study, Seve has made remarkable strides in his French French work."

Year 10

"Makes excellent contributions in class and is willing to tackle more complicated ideas and questions. Excellent positive attitude in all lessons!"

"Excellent work ethic towards GCSE Music, particularly composition skills"

Year 11

"Elodie has tremendous focus in class, works well with her peers, submits homework on time and is always willing to answer a question - even if no one else will."

"Beautifully written essays and attention to detail when examining texts in greater depth."

Year 12

"Grace has made an excellent start to Year 12 BTEC. She works hard and is always engaged in the lessons."

"Congratulations, Noah, on achieving an Academic Distinction Award. You have made an exceptional start to the Year 12 BTEC Sport course, consistently demonstrating a mature attitude to learning and a strong commitment to your studies. Your dedication, hard work, and engagement in lessons have been outstanding, setting a fantastic standard for the year ahead."

Year 13

"Congratulations, Emily, on achieving an Academic Distinction Award. Your fantastic engagement and contribution in lessons have been a real strength throughout the course. You consistently demonstrate an excellent depth of understanding, applying your knowledge confidently and thoughtfully in class discussions."

"Excellent application of knowledge in lessons; working hard to ensure concepts are secured."

Pastoral Awards

High Five, Resilience and Going the Extra Mile



Our Pastoral Awards recognise students who demonstrate strength of character, kindness and commitment to personal growth. These awards celebrate those who truly **go the extra mile**; whether by supporting peers, making positive choices, or showing a quiet determination to improve each day.

We are especially proud to acknowledge students who embody **resilience**, overcoming challenges with perseverance, maturity and a positive attitude. Their ability to learn from setbacks and continue striving forward reflects the very best of our school values.

The **High Five Award**, nominated by our dedicated Pastoral Teams, highlights students who stand out for their exceptional attitude, respect and positive contribution to the school community. These nominations come directly from staff who support students day in, day out, making them a meaningful recognition of effort that may often go unseen.

Year 7

High Five:
Joshua B
Resilience:
Imogen F
Going the Extra Mile:
Meadow J & Oliver L

Year 8

High Five:
Polly GP
Resilience:
Lara C
Going the Extra Mile:
Evie V

Year 9

High Five:
Chloe D
Resilience:
Ella-Grace L
Going the Extra Mile:
Cameron M

Year 10

High Five:
Freya J
Resilience:
Amber C
Going the Extra Mile:
Holly L, Georgia Q & Brea S

Year 11

High Five:
Russell P
Resilience:
Elia B
Going the Extra Mile:
Louis M

Tutor Awards

Tutor Recognition and Awesome Attitude

Our **Tutor Awards** celebrate the students who make an excellent contribution to their tutor groups each day. These awards recognise individuals who consistently demonstrate responsibility, kindness and pride in their form, helping to create a positive and supportive start to every school day.

Tutor Recognition is awarded to students who have been noticed for their reliability, effort and willingness to do the right thing; often quietly and without seeking attention. Nominated directly by their form tutor, this award reflects consistent commitment and the small daily actions that make a big difference.

The **Awesome Attitude Award**, also nominated by tutors, recognises students who approach school life with enthusiasm, resilience and positivity. Whether facing challenges or embracing new opportunities, these students model the attitudes we value and set an excellent example for others.

Together, Tutor Awards highlight the importance of strong habits, positive relationships and a great attitude; showing that success begins in the tutor room. Please see some examples of these awards below:

Year 7

Tutor Award:

Daniel SC 7S1

What a fantastic start to your time at Oxted! You always contribute to tutor sessions, you are polite, hard working and enthusiastic. Well done Daniel!

Awesome Attitude:

Natalie S 7D2

A really positive start to Year 7 Natalie. Despite sometimes finding things difficult you still show up and you even were a tour guide for prospective Year 7 pupils during open evening. Well done.

Year 8

Tutor Award:

Preston H 8T1

Preston consistently demonstrates an exceptional attitude to learning, showing commitment, determination and a positive approach.

Awesome Attitude:

Poppy C 8D1

Well done for your incredible behaviour and excellent work in tutor time. Your hard work in lessons is clearly reflected in the many House points you have earned. Keep up the fantastic work and positive attitude. We are very proud of you!

Tutor Awards

Awesome Attitude and Tutor Recognition

Year 9

Tutor Award:

Holly S 9G1

For always being ready to learn; for having a positive and resilient mindset and for always being respectful to staff and your peers. Well done, Holly.

Awesome Attitude:

Elijah E 9G2

A positive and hardworking student who completes all work set and always gives their best effort. Well done Elijah!

Year 10

Tutor Award:

Isabella R 10F1

Always does the right thing. Works incredibly hard to make changes and is always polite and friendly.

Awesome Attitude:

Crystal M 10D2

Crystal is almost unrecognisable from the person who joined my tutor during Year 9. She is kind, caring and always brings good vibes to tutor. She has shown great approvements in her attitude and is doing a great job so far. Well done.

Year 11

Tutor Award:

Milena D 11T2

Excellent focus in English intervention, I have seen your drive and passion and your eagerness to learn. Well done.

Awesome Attitude:

Ellie-May M

Ellie-May has really been trying to do the right thing this half term. She has been communicating really clearly and has been so positive in tutor.

Homework Distinction

As part of our Homework Distinction initiative, every member of staff will select at least one student from each of their classes who consistently demonstrates exceptional effort, high-quality work, and commitment in completing homework tasks. These students will receive a Homework Distinction Award in recognition of their dedication.

In addition, teachers may award a Golden Homework ticket for any individual piece of homework that stands out as truly exceptional. This special recognition celebrates creativity, depth, effort, and pride in learning.

We look forward to celebrating our hardworking students each term and sharing their successes with you!

Year 7

Well done for a fantastic start to the term! Keep it up! "

"Great effort with French homework! Well done!"

"Fantastic start to Educake!"

Year 8

"Great effort on getting homework done as soon as possible"

"Freddie consistently completes homework to an exceptional standard, demonstrating commitment and pride in his learning. Well done you!"

Year 9

"Excellent effort with your homework, well done Millie!"

"Great effort with your homework this term."

Year 10

"Great effort on getting homework done promptly and to a high standard!"

"Excellent homework on Century."

Year 11

"Well done for completing Summer theory booklet!"

"Fantastic revision homework, such super detail to your mind map"

Year 12

"Exceptional homework completion this year, great work!"

"Fantastic homework completion so far this year, great work!"

Year 13

"Great effort in homework and independent work."

"Excellent homework completion this year for Further Maths, keep it up!"

Everyday Star

We are proud to recognise students who consistently demonstrate the right choices, positive attitudes and strong work ethic every day. Staff have nominated Everyday Star students from each of their classes across Years 7–11. These students may not always seek the spotlight, but they quietly embody our school values through their dedication, kindness and commitment to learning.

Year 7

"Consistently arrives prepared, engaged, and eager to learn. A well deserved award for dedication, progress, and positive attitude."

"You started very strong, and has remained consistent: engaged and making good progress. Well done. Keep it up."

Year 8

"You are very engaged and making good progress - proactively request support, and thrive to do your best. Well done and thank you for contributing, positively, to the class atmosphere. Keep it up!"

"Consistently doing the right thing - such a positive attitude to History."

Year 9

"For always doing your best and showing a positive attitude to learning in every lesson. Well Done!"

"Fabulous effort and attitude to learning in Maths this half term, well done "

"Great effort in Science lessons!"

Year 10

"You have made an excellent start to the GCSE Chemistry course Cerys, well done. I have been really impressed with the level of effort you have put in to our lessons."

"Always being your FINEST in Geography."

"Fantastic start to Year 10 business studies."

Year 11

"You are consistently well behaved, proactively request support, and thrive to do your best. Well done and thank you for contributing, positively, to the class atmosphere. Keep it up."

"Elodie has tremendous focus in class, works well with her peers, submits homework on time and is always willing to answer a question - even if no one else will."

Year 12

"Great start to Psychology in Y13!"

"Excellent start to the Economics A-Level course; engaged in lessons, willing to contribute and well organised."

"Great start to Year 12 Travel and Tourism."

Year 13

"Always punctual and reliable in Tutor. Helpful, attentive and friendly. A joy to have in my tutor group"

"A joy to teach! Enthusiastic, hard working and excellent communication."

"Positive approach to start of Y13 - investing in success!"