

## Reward Policy (previously Merit System Policy)

### RATIONALE

At St. Cecilia's College, we encourage positive behaviour and a full attendance record from all pupils and have a system of rewards for those who achieve this.

### AIM

To promote positive behaviour and full attendance to maximise opportunities for learning.

### PROCEDURES

- Staff will issue House Points to pupils in line with guidelines below.
- House points will be collected at the end of each term.
- Staff will issue Merits to pupils in line with guidelines below.
- Pupils may redeem Merit stickers for prizes from the school stationery shop.
- Pupil of the Month awards displayed on Notice Board and awards celebrated at Assembly.
- Form Teachers to record full attendance on Attendance Posters in Form Room. Full Attendance will be rewarded termly.

### Suggested Guidelines

#### Awarding Merits:

- Continuous good behaviour
- Reaching term targets as set in Day Book
- Significant improvement
- Commitment to Extra Curricular Activities e.g. sport, choir, Study Centre
- Top of Class in Mid-Term Assessments or class tests
- Exceptional Prefect Duties
- Pupils in School Show or other public event
- Excellent Uniform presentation

#### Awarding House Points:

- Pupils who have been commended by the public, St. Vincent de Paul, etc
- Kindness to member of staff, other pupil, member of the community
- Good ambassador for the school
- Representing the school in a competition
- Regular attendance at a lunchtime or after school club
- Helping at P.T.A. events/parent's evenings/assembly
- Attendance at Open Day
- Participation in Primary School Visits prior to Open Day

### Attendance Rewards

- Gold star for a full month's attendance
- Awards given termly for full attendance.

### Positive Behaviour Awards

<b>Merit Awards</b>				
2	Pencil	16	Page Tags	
3	Button Badge	18	Ruler	25 Silver Award
5	Pen	19	Nail File	28 Torch
10	Highlighters	20	Notebook	40 Green Memory Pen
12	Sharpener	22	Pen Pot	45 Leather Memory Pen
14	Colouring Pencils	24	Phone Sock	50 Laptop Bag
15	Bronze Award	25	Mug	50 Gold Award

**This policy was last reviewed by Leadership Team: January 2018**

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