



COLOURS POLICY

Colours are awarded at the end of each season in the following categories:

- Prep (usually to Yr8 pupils)
- Senior (usually to Yr10/11 pupils)

Pupils are awarded colours in recognition of high standards of skill, commitment, enthusiasm and attitude (related to a specific sport and the performing arts). There is the obvious element of consistency within the colours system and pupils who receive colours must understand that they are important role models for our younger pupils.

At the end of a season, the individual staff members will discuss the possibility of awarding colours to a number of pupils. This will then be reviewed by the department as a whole and the criteria below is discussed in detail. It is important to note that the final decision is at the discretion of the PE staff and those who run the performing arts.

Skill

Pupils demonstrate a very high and consistent level of performance throughout the season. With respect to sport, this usually involves playing at District or County level in a particular sport where applicable. With respect to the performing arts, this usually involves performing at a very high level in music, drama and public speaking within school or with an external group who are recognised as being of a high calibre.

Commitment & Enthusiasm

Pupils demonstrate an excellent level of commitment at all times and attend extra-curricular clubs throughout the season/term and willingly give up their time after school.

Attitude

Pupils' behaviour and general approach to physical activity is of a high standard. This includes both curricular and extra-curricular activities. This is particularly important when they are acting as ambassadors for Red House in matches with other schools and when performing in events and competitions.

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