



COLOURS POLICY

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

- Junior (usually to Year 8 pupils)
 - Full Colours
 - Half Colours
- Senior (usually to Year 10 & 11 pupils)
 - Full Colours
 - Half Colours

Colours are denoted by:

Senior	Colours	Tie (red with blue crests) & Badge
	Half Colours	Badge
Junior	Colours	Tie (red with grey crests) & Badge
	Half Colours	Badge

Colours and badges will be awarded in the following categories:

- Sport
- Performing Arts

(There will be scope to add other categories at a later date.)

Pupils are awarded full colours in recognition of high standards of:

- skill
- commitment
- enthusiasm
- attitude

Pupils are awarded half full colours in recognition of performing at a good level and also demonstrating high standards of:

- commitment
- enthusiasm
- attitude

There obviously needs to be 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 decision is at the discretion of the PE staff and those who run the performing arts. The Headmaster will sanction all awards of colours.

Skill

Pupils demonstrate a very high and consistent level of performance throughout the season. With respect to sport, this usually involves playing at County level (or equivalent) 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.