

# The Chantry Award in Key Stage 3

This award rewards the students for their efforts and achievements in three different areas; **academic achievement, personal responsibility and service to the school and the community.**

It is awarded at three levels which build on each other; **Bronze, Silver and Gold.** To achieve these students have to fill their award card with 9 stickers in each area. There are separate certificates for completing each section, building towards the badges. Each completed card is one complete step of the award. They need to complete 3 cards within the school year to achieve the Gold award. Each award winner is presented with a certificate and badge and is given the opportunity to take part in activities and events linked to the award. In the past students who have achieved gold have had the opportunity to go on subsidised outings, e.g. London Eye, Science Museum. The award winners will be involved in the decision making over the activities planned.

We would like to encourage students to set themselves targets within each area, particularly if they find one aspect hard to achieve. They should reflect on progress towards these targets regularly to ensure that progress towards achieving the award is maintained.

**Academic achievement** stickers are gained for reaching target levels in subjects each term, continuous effort over a half term, an excellent piece of work or test result, or any other outstanding individual achievement within a subject area.

**Personal responsibility** stickers are gained through regular and punctual attendance, demonstrating good personal organisation through use of the planner, wearing appropriate uniform etc. These are awarded by the tutor.

**Service to the school and the community** stickers can be the hardest to gain. If your child attends a club(in or out of school) regularly (a sticker can be obtained for every 4 sessions attended), takes part in a school performance, is a member of a sports team in or out of school (one sticker for every match they take part in), is part of the school or year council or regularly helps out within your community or in school they should be awarded these stickers. It is important they alert their tutor to the activities they do (particularly out of school) so that credit can be gained for these.

## Positive Postcards/ Comments

We hope you will receive these regularly. There is a space in the weekly planner pages for students to receive positive comments. In addition postcards can be sent for any valued contribution; a good piece of work, continued effort, regular and punctual attendance; in fact anything for which your child may receive praise you may also receive a postcard.

# **THE KEY STAGE 3 CHANTRY AWARD**

## **Guidance for Students**

- Use the Award Card to keep a check on your achievements. Don't lose it – you will lose all the stickers you have achieved and have to start again!
- The card will help you to plan how you can achieve the most from your time at Chantry. Your Tutor will help you with this.
- Remember, you need 9 stickers in each area (School and the Community, Personal Responsibility, Academic Achievement) before you can achieve an award. Try to involve yourself in activities that will let you build up the stickers. If you are involved in an activity outside school this can count towards the Community section – bring in evidence to show your form tutor. If you are in a school team, take part in a production, help out on parents' evenings – this too will count.
- All Award winners will be given access to special events and activity days. Your parents may be invited into the school to see you achieve your award.