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Dear Parent,

We thought it might be useful for us to share the ways in which we praise students on a regular basis:

Students receive house points for excellent achievement or effort in lessons. This adds up throughout the term and they receive a certificate and are entered into a prize draw to win a cinema voucher. These points add up across the year and students are awarded a final certificate. Every student who achieves Diamond or Platinum level of points is given a cinema voucher. The points are taken into account when the awards are given out at the annual Star Awards evening and contribute to the overall House winners each year.

- \* Students with no negative behaviour points each term receive a small treat to say well done e.g. chocolate bar
- \* One student each week receives the student of the week badge in each subject area and house points are awarded as well
- \* We make phone calls home, send a text or send cards home where we have seen excellent work from a student
- \* One student each week is awarded the 'Tutor student of the week' in their tutor groups and is given house points for this
- \* Students with 100% attendance in a term receive a small treat to say well done e.g. chocolate bar
- \* We make phone calls home or send cards home where we have seen excellent work from a student
- \* Students receive weekly tutor points if they have the right equipment, uniform and are on time every day in the week
- \* All students with 100% attendance in a half term receive house points
- \* Students who have done something exceptional receive the Headteacher's Badge for the week or are invited to have lunch/ hot chocolate with the Head.
- \* Each term there is a Golden ticket week, where students have the chance to be awarded a Golden ticket in lessons, be given house points and are entered into a draw to win a voucher.

We hope our students feel valued in being rewarded in these ways for their hard work that is 'over and above' our basic expectations. We are always looking for ways to improve this system (without taking the school in bankruptcy!) and will update you as we put new strategies in place.