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Dear Parent/Carer

Over the past term, we have identified that the majority of our students consistently demonstrate excellent habits and routines around Lightcliffe Academy. Our teachers have issued over 11,500 achievement points since September, which make up the vast majority of all behaviour points issued. Many students are: securing achievement points in their lessons and subsequently making good progress; demonstrating excellent attendance and behaviour; providing extraordinary services to the Academy, such as helping with extra-curricular activities and representing the Academy in competitions; and committing to go above and beyond the Academy's values of Dignity, Aspiration, Respect, Endeavour and Service.

We are launching a dual layered reward system to promote individual excellence in line with the Academy's values, as well as promoting a strong ethos of inter-house competition.

Individual rewards include termly reward assemblies, letters home to parents, reward breakfasts, prize-draw raffle entry, subsidised end of year celebration trip, and for Year 11 students the Passport to the Prom.

The House competition is divided into different strands: attendance, aspiration, service, endeavour and respect. Every student's performance will contribute to each of these strands for their House:

- ❖ Attendance – Houses are ranked based on that week's attendance and awarded points dependent on their ranking
- ❖ Aspiration – every student is awarded a points total based on their PTP data ranking which contributes to the House total
- ❖ Service – House points are awarded for service to the Academy, for example helping at Open Evening, peer mentoring, and performing in a drama show
- ❖ Endeavour – every student's achievement points for Endeavour in lessons count towards their House total
- ❖ Respect – using ClassCharts to calculate net House totals for Achievement Points for respect

The overall winning House students will be able to access the end of year subsidised celebration trip, provided they meet the minimum criteria as individuals for behaviour and attendance.

We hope that you will join us in encouraging your children to demonstrate our values both in school, and within your community.

If any parents or companies would like to sponsor a prize, please contact me. We would be more than happy to advertise your support through our considerable Facebook and Twitter communities.

Yours sincerely



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