

REWARDS AT BENNETT

Students will have many opportunities to be rewarded at Bennett for their academic progress, personal development and their contributions to the community ethos of the school. There are two types of points that can be awarded; **Achievement points** and **Guild Points**.

Achievement Points

These will be recorded by teachers on Ipoints; students and their parents will be able to see how many points have been earned and how close the student is to achieving their next certificate.

Students will be awarded with certificates throughout the year in tutor time or in assemblies.

Below are some of the ways students can earn Achievement points. Teachers may also issue Achievement Points for other achievements, which are not listed here:

Achievement Points	
Making a positive contribution in class.	Developing good leadership skills.
Completing class work well.	Learning to work well in a group.
Completing good homework on time.	Showing that you can work independently.
Completing extra work in your own time.	Improvement in subjects.
Meeting your target.	Showing good research skills.
Exceeding your target (meeting 8/9 target (yr 10/11)	Overcoming a personal challenge
Coursework deadlines and standards met (yr 10/11)	Planning for post 16 life (year 11)

Achievements in the above categories will attract 1 or 2 Achievement Points. Overcoming an exceptional personal challenge will earn up to 10 Achievement Points.

Always being on time in the morning.	1 Achievement Point per week
Always wearing your uniform in the correct manner	1 Achievement Point per week.
Representing your tutor group.	Up to 5 Achievement Points
Contributing to charity.	Up to 5 Achievement Points
Acts of kindness / helpfulness.	Up to 5 Achievement points
Taking a pro-active role in assembly.	5 Achievement Points.
Contributing to tutor group worship	Up to 10 Achievement Points.
Overcoming an exceptional personal challenge	Up to 10 Achievement Points.

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Years 7 to 10 Students will need the following number of Achievement Points in order to achieve certificates:

Gold Certificate

600 Achievement Points

Silver Certificate

400 Achievement Points

Bronze Certificate

200 Achievement Points

Year 11, Students will need the following number of Achievement Points in order to graduate, which is one of the criteria to be met in order to attend the Graduation Ball at the end of the school year:

GRADUATION	GRADUATION WITH MERIT	GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
150 Achievement Points	300 Achievement Points	450 Achievement Points

In year 11, Achievement Points will contribute towards the students' graduation. The Bennett Graduation is a celebration of success, a certified course to both encourage and acknowledge every aspect of development, designed to help to focus year 11 students on what they need to do to enjoy success.

In year 11, the following additional criteria for reward apply in addition to those listed above:

Being a prefect.	Up to 5 Achievement Points per term.
Being a member of the social team.	Up to 5 Achievement Points.

HOMEWORK

RED POINTS

You will be given a red point for not completing your homework as well as a sanction from your subject teacher. The total number of points will be recorded on Ipoints. As well as the subject sanction, year managers will monitor the total number of points and implement escalating interventions in intervals of 3 points. These may include lunchtime study skills, informing parents, after school study skills, meetings and working in isolation.

EQUIPMENT

ORANGE POINTS

You can be given an orange point for not having the correct equipment in your lesson. The total number of points will be recorded on BSpace. As with red points, these are subject to escalating interventions for each interval of 3 points.

UNIFORM

YELLOW POINTS

Students can be given a yellow point for failing to wear the correct uniform. This is simply to show when a sanction has been applied, but may be subject to further interventions.

BEHAVIOUR

BLUE POINTS

Students can be given a blue point for any poor behaviour resulting in a sanction. This is simply to show when a sanction has been applied, but may be subject to further interventions.

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Guild Points

Guild points are for activities that take place beyond the main curriculum. They reward a student in three main areas: participation; inter-guild competition and acts of service.

Unlike Achievement points which re-start year on year, Guild points accumulate every year and recognise both the individual and their contribution to their guild. Each student can view their progress in the ipoints software. Examples of what qualifies for each of the categories is set out below. Inter-Guild points are awarded by form tutors; Participation points by the head of a club or activity; Acts of Service points by the tutor or Head of Guilds, Mr O'Neal.

Inter-Guild Competition

Action	Reward
Participation in an inter-guild competition or event	1 points per competitor
Progression to the next round in a competition	+ 1 points per competitor
Victory	+ 3 points per competitor

Acts of Service

Action	Reward
Verifiable act or acts of service done towards and within the school or the wider community, as an individual or part of a group. (This may include volunteering, coaching, fundraising, charitable campaigning, &c.)	1 for occasional acts of service 2 per term for regular acts of service

Personal Achievement

Action	Reward
Regular attendance at a club	Up to 2 points per term
Regular attendance at choir, orchestra or any other musical ensemble	Up to 2 points per term
Representing the school externally in competition, e.g., rugby, netball, chess, young enterprise, debates, etc.	1 per sports fixture 3 per music fixture
Duke of Edinburgh: bronze	10 points
Duke of Edinburgh: silver	20 points

Guild colours are a recognition of the service a student has done to their Guild over many years and can be worn upon the uniform as a visible token of their service. In order to win Guild half colours and Guild colours, students must meet a minimum achievement in all three areas as well as meeting a threshold in total number of points combined. It is expected that by year 10 a good number of students will receive half colours and that some will begin to receive full colours. The guild which has accumulated the highest number of Guild Points will also be awarded The Guild Cup.