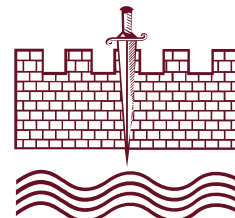


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SHOEBURYNESS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Introduction of Revised Rewards and Centralised Detention-Based Behaviour System at Shoeburyness High School

I am writing to inform you about some exciting changes to rewards and some important updates regarding our school's behaviour management approach.

Firstly, we want to make sure that we are able to **recognise** and **reward** our students when they do great things – which they do every day. I am delighted to be able to share with you the new Positive Points awards tariff which will ensure that daily excellence is rewarded as well as the events where students go above and beyond.

Positive points (as well as contributing to the House points) will, from September 2023, equate to milestones and associated awards. This is what it will look like in September and the number of achievement points to get to each level will be confirmed after monitoring this term's activity:

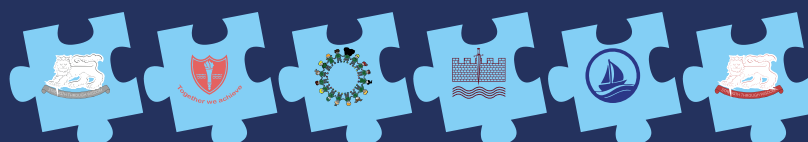
Certificate	Delivered by	Prize
Bronze	Head of Year	Bronze Pin Badge
Silver	Head of Year	Silver Pin Badge
Gold	SLT Year Link	Gold Pin Badge
Platinum	SLT Year Link	Platinum Pin Badge and a book of their choice.
Diamond	Headteacher	Shoeburyness emblem Badge and invitation to an end of year celebratory trip.

Students in Years 7 to 9 will have any points from 26th June to the end of term rolled over into their September 2023 total, giving them a head start on excellence into next year. More specific information about how students can achieve points will follow.

Secondly, as part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a positive and conducive learning environment, Shoeburyness High School has made the decision to implement a **centralised detention-based** behaviour system. This system will help us maintain consistency in expectations and promote the values of responsibility and accountability among our students.

Under this new system, all detentions will be managed through the online platform called "My Child At School." We have chosen this platform for its convenience, efficiency, and ease of access as a system already used by parents and carers. By utilising "My Child At School," parents and carers will be able to monitor their child's detentions, stay informed about any school decisions, and clearly

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understand the consequences of their behaviour. It will also continue to advise parents and carers of when positive behaviour is seen and recognised.

We want to emphasise that the decisions made by the school regarding detentions will be final. Our dedicated staff will exercise fairness and impartiality when assessing student behaviour, ensuring that all decisions are based on our established policies and guidelines. We believe that this centralised approach will allow for consistent disciplinary measures and help create a more harmonious learning environment for all students.

To familiarise yourself with "My Child at School" and access your child's detention information, we encourage you to ensure that you have access either via the app or through the website. There, you will find detailed instructions on how to set up and navigate the platform. If you encounter any difficulties or have any questions, our school IT administration will be available to assist you. Please contact them through office@shoeburyness.secat.co.uk with the title of the email as 'MCAS'.

We kindly request that you prioritise checking "My Child at School" regularly to keep track of your child's detentions and stay informed about any school decisions. This active participation will enable us to work together in guiding and supporting our students to make responsible choices.

At Shoeburyness High School, we believe that effective communication between parents, carers, and the school is paramount. We encourage you to reach out to us if you have any concerns, feedback, or suggestions related to this new behaviour management system or any other aspect of your child's education.

Finally, to assist you in navigating through "My Child At School" and finding the information you require in relation to the aforementioned, attached to this email are guides to using "My Child At School" for Website and App users and a summary of the Positive and Negative rewards your child may receive, complete with the consequence or award. We have also created the first of a series of short videos about life at Shoeburyness High School. This first one will show you how to find the detentions as well as the positive and negative points your child has been given; these are accessible via our school website within the key information section or is accessible via this [link](#).

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. Together, we can create a safe, nurturing, and disciplined environment that maximises our students' potential, recognises their efforts and prepares them for a successful future.

Yours sincerely,



Teri-Leigh Jones
Headteacher