



Character @ Brakenhale

Earn your Character Badges



What is Character@Brakenhale?

In a nutshell...

Helping our students become successful in life by developing their characters.





The Character Education Programme

Our aim is...

To make every child in our care the very best version of themselves through nurturing talent, channelling creativity, exposing ambition and competing for excellence.

Students at Brakenhale will experience a wide range of opportunities that will shape choices, develop pride and confidence, as well as prepare students for their next steps in life.





How will this be measured?

Very simple...

We will track your progress through the House Points you earn.





How is this different than previous years?

Well..

To prepare our students for life outside of school we will offer a range of opportunities for students to participate in.

These will be categorised into 6 Character Strengths:



1. Community
2. Physical
3. Academic
4. Culture
5. Leadership
6. Aspiration





You mentioned badges before?

This is the exciting bit...

Through a variety of activities and actions, students will earn House Points that are linked to each Character Strength. Through accumulating a set amount of House Points in each Character Strength students will be recognised with an official badge that they will be allowed to wear on their school blazers.



**These are the logos, not the badges. See next slide.*





GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE



COMMUNITY

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PHYSICAL

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ASPIRATION

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ACADEMIC

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CULTURE

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LEADERSHIP

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What happens at the end of each year with my House Points?

This is where it gets interesting...

Within these Character Strengths students can work through the different tiers of Bronze, Silver and Gold. Students that have achieved Gold in all 6 Character Strengths will be awarded with the highest honour a Brakenhale student can achieve - Platinum status. House Points will be carried over year on year to allow students to progress.

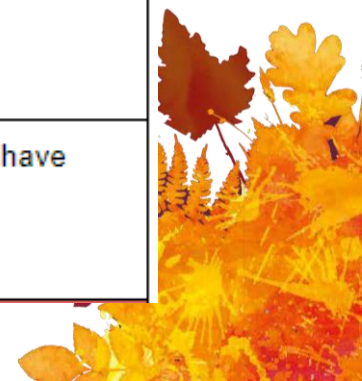




Character Strengths, House Point tariffs & Tiering Systems

Let me break it down for you...

Community	Physical	Academic
Gold:400 Silver:200 Bronze:100	Gold:400 Silver:200 Bronze:100	Gold:500 Silver:250 Bronze:150
List of suggested activities: Charity Volunteering Displaying acts of courtesy around the school and in the community. DofE Eco Club	List of suggested activities: PE Dance DofE CCF Outdoor Adventurous Weekends/Residentials (PGL)	List of suggested activities: School work Homework Brakenhale Bugle Mock Trials
By obtaining this badge I have demonstrated...	By obtaining this badge I have demonstrated...	By obtaining this badge I have demonstrated...
SELFLESS COMMITMENT	COURAGE	DISCIPLINE





And this one..

Culture	Leadership	Aspiration
Gold:300 Silver:100 Bronze:50	Gold:300 Silver:100 Bronze:50	Gold:300 Silver:100 Bronze:50
List of suggested activities: Performing Arts Poetry competition Visiting museums Music shows PSHE Reading programme & suggested books <i>Hospitality Society</i> <i>Drama Society</i>	List of suggested activities: Prefects School council House Captains Sport Captains Anti-bullying ambassador CCF NCOs Completing Student Leadership Accreditation	List of suggested activities: Attending University talks Apprenticeship talks Careers Convention Careers activities Completing work on Unifrog Listening to Ivy league lectures Completing work experience Enterprise projects
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RESPECT	INTEGRITY	AMBITION





House Points

Let me remind you..

1 to 3 House Points matching the Character Strength displayed:

1 = Good

2 = Excellent

3 = Exceptional

Staff can request to give students a higher tariff when students have gone above and beyond.

House Points requests can go up to a maximum of 20 House Points.
(Maximum House Points are reserved for activities/actions that have displayed commitment and effort over a long period of time.)





One more thing!

Please bare in mind...

We are currently monitoring and reviewing the tariffs for each Character Strength. As this is a new system some tariffs are likely to go up or down depending on the average House Points earned. Students in older year groups will still have the opportunity to achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold as the tariffs will be adjusted to reflect the amount of time they have left in school.

Our aim is that House Points and Character badges are **ACHIEVABLE**, but equally important **ASPIRATIONAL**

Good luck in earning your Character Strength Badges

P.S. Every time you earn House Points you are helping your House to become Champions!

