

The REACH Scheme

Rewards – Effort – Achievement – Conduct – Hard Work

How do I achieve credits?

- Tutors can reward students with 1 or 3 credits at any one time according to the criteria below.
- 5 or 10 credits can also be awarded directly by the Principal, administered by the General Office, in accordance with the criteria below.

Credit	Tutor Criteria	Principal Criteria
1	Good quality work produced in relation to ability. Positive, helpful or supportive behaviour towards others. Particularly good effort in a learning session.	
3	Outstanding quality of work produced in relation to ability. Outstandingly positive or supportive behaviour towards others.	Average effort levels 1.5 to 2 achieved on Progress Data Report to parents. 100% attendance in a term, a certificate is generated. Good Annual Attendance (96 - 97.9%), a letter to parents and certificate is generated.
5		Outstanding annual attendance (98 – 99.9%), a letter to parents and certificate is generated.
10	Tutors can nominate students for 'The Exceptional Award.' This Award is for student achievement that is truly exceptional. Nomination forms are available from the General Office; they must be seconded by DOS/DIVDOS and approved by the Principal.	Average effort level 1 to 1.5 achieved on a Progress Data Report to parents. 100% annual attendance. Principal approves 'The Exceptional Award,' a letter to parents and a certificate is presented by the Principal.

Awards

- Credits will accumulate throughout your time at the College and once you reach a certain level an **Award** will be given for your achievement.
- There are three categories to aim for in Years 7 to 11, **Bronze**, **Silver** and **Gold**, with each category providing different and exciting Awards to aim for.
- All Awards gained will be presented to students in Gathering with a **Certificate of Achievement**.
- A statement of your place on the REACH scheme will be made on each Personal Tutor Progress Review (PT Report) to parents. This will show the number of credits achieved to date and the Award level reached.

The Platinum Award (*discretionary*)

At the end of your education at the College, exceptional performance may result in you achieving the Platinum Award as recognition of your continued effort, achievement and support during your time at the College. Exceptional performance will be determined by a number of factors, including the number of credits you have achieved.

Examples of the Award include PDA/Laptop/PC.

Post 16 Awards

Post 16 students can gain credits in exactly the same way as in previous years - if you are an existing student moving into Post 16 or joining the College at Post 16 as a new student you will begin to work towards the 'Post 16 Awards.' This will give you the chance to work towards Awards that are more suitable for a student in KS5 e.g. Theory driving test.

Award Levels

Bronze Awards

Once you receive your first **10** credits you will be awarded a dictionary, the remainder of the Bronze Awards are gained for every **50** credits received:

- 10** Credit Bronze Award
- 50** Credit Bronze Award
- 100** Credit Bronze Award
- 150** Credit Bronze Award
- 200** Credit Bronze Award

At each award level you can choose one of the following:

- Language Dictionary
- Stationery Set (a range of sets available)
- Geometry Set
- Parker Pen
- Pencil Case
- Art & Design supplies (a range of sets available)

*You will be awarded with a Bronze Award lapel badge when you reach **200** credits to celebrate the completion of the Bronze Awards.*

Silver Awards

Silver Awards are gained for every **50** credits received and range from **250** to **600** credits, inclusive.

At each award level you can choose one of the following:

- Memory Stick
- Cinema Voucher
- Calculator
- Love2Shop Voucher
- Stationery Set (a range of sets available)
- Art & Design supplies (a range of sets available)
- Revision Guides
- Mobile Top-Up voucher
- Exam Set (pencil case and stationery)

*You will be awarded with a silk tie when you reach **600** credits to celebrate the completion of the Silver Awards.*

Gold Awards

Gold Awards are gained for every **100** credits received, starting at **700**. There is no upper limit for the amount of credits you can receive for the Gold Awards.

At each award level you can choose one of the following:

- DVD Player
- Digital Camera
- iTunes Voucher
- Mobile Top-Up Voucher
- Love2Shop Voucher
- *Showcase Cinema Gift Pack
- *Showcase Cinema Directors Hall Gift Pack
- *Pizza Express/Cinema Voucher
- 'Game' voucher

Post 16 Awards

New and existing students start Post 16 with **0** credits and following the first Award, can gain specific Post 16 Awards for every **100** credits received.

To be able to gain your first Post 16 Award, you will need to receive **20** credits. Once you reach 20 credits you will be awarded a Post 16 lanyard. Thereafter you will need to receive **100** credits to claim an award. For example:

- 20** Credit Post 16 Award
- 100** Credit Post 16 Award
- 200** Credit Post 16 Award
- 300** Credit Post 16 Award
- 400** Credit Post 16 Award

There is no upper limit on the amount of credits students can receive for the Post 16 Awards. At each **100** credit award level you can choose one of the following:

- DVD Player
- Digital Camera
- iTunes Voucher
- Mobile Top-Up Voucher
- Love2Shop Voucher
- Theory Driving Test
- *Showcase Cinema Gift Pack
- *Showcase Cinema Directors Hall Gift Pack
- *Pizza Express/Cinema Voucher
- 1 x Driving lesson
- 'Game' voucher

Exceptional Award

An Exceptional Award is presented to a student when they have achieved something truly extraordinary. The student receives **10** credits and a certificate of recognition along with a letter that is sent to parents/carers.

Platinum Award (*discretionary*)

At the end of your education at the College, exceptional performance may result in achievement of the Platinum Award.

Exceptional performance will be determined by a number of factors, including the number of credits you have achieved.

Examples of the Award include a PDA, Laptop or PC.

Divisional Awards

Credits gained by each Tutor Group will be totalled every term and the results will be published in Gathering and displayed on the plasma screens.

At the end of the academic year a trophy will be awarded to the Division with the highest number of credits overall.

**(Please check at Reception for details)*