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Houses Policy

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Please note: 'School' refers to Wetherby Kensington; 'parents' refers to parents, guardians and carers.



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Aims

At Wetherby Kensington we believe that pupils should be happy, well-rounded and confident learners who are respectful, thoughtful, sociable and motivated Wetherby Ambassadors. We also believe that the qualities of integrity, kindness and good manners are at the heart of everything that we do. Through our House system pupils can be rewarded individually and collectively for all of these things.

Houses

At Wetherby Kensington each pupil will be grouped into a House. Pupils will know their House before they start school and any new pupils that arrive during the academic year will be allocated to a House.

The names of the Houses were voted for by the boys in 2020, the end of Wetherby Kensington's first year as a full school. The names represent surrounding parks that are enjoyed by the Wetherby Kensington community. Each House has an associated colour:

Regent House -	Green
Hyde House -	Yellow
Richmond House -	Blue
Holland House -	Red

House Stars

House stars can be given to individual pupils for: academic achievement and effort in learning; service to Wetherby Kensington and others; good manners and behaviour. House stars are recorded onto House star charts which are in pupils' classrooms. These will be shown by a star sticker, a tally chart or a tick.

Recording House Stars

Due to the different ages of the pupils at Wetherby Kensington there will be a slight difference in how we display House star charts.

In Reception each pupil will have an individual House picture with their name on, a photograph of them (if necessary) and the name of their House. The totals at the end of each week will be counted and recorded. Each class will have their own grid to record the totals.

In Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 there will be an area allocated in each classroom to record House stars. These boards will be in a prominent area in the classroom. The boards will be divided into the four Houses, colour coded and there will be a chart displayed on each of the four areas where the pupils can record their House stars. This will be changed weekly.

At the end of the week all House stars will be counted and submitted to the Deputy Head (Pastoral) who will then add them together to see which House has earned the most House Stars for the week. Records of House stars are kept on the school's intranet.

Rewards

There are many incentives for pupils to try and achieve House stars throughout the year. Through the House system pupils can be rewarded collectively as a House and also individually.

Collective House Rewards

There will be a weekly reward for the House who has earned the most House stars. The winning House will be presented with the Wetherby Bear during assembly. The Wetherby bear will wear a scarf in the colour of the winning House. The totals for each House will be displayed on the House notice board.

Individual Rewards

Boys are able to see how many House stars they have on their chart on a daily basis in Lower School and on a weekly basis in Upper School.

House Events

During the academic year 2021-2022, we hope to organise some house events to promote pupil leadership. This will be COVID-19 dependent, however it is expected that bubbles and restrictions may be lessened.

This policy will be reviewed annually