



**St Cuthbert's
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Dear parents/carers

Engagement In Learning Reward Points

As you will be aware, we use ClassCharts as a way for our staff to record effort and engagement in lessons and to show you instantly that your child has achieved a reward point. It can also be used to let you know, where necessary, if your child has been involved in behaviours that are not in line with our behaviour policy, and consequence points are given.

Our current system does not give you an overview of how your child is engaging lesson by lesson. From Wednesday 2nd October, we will be using a new system where we will be recording Engagement in Learning points every lesson. There is a maximum of 5 points that can be awarded every lesson, and also a maximum of 5 points that can be detracted every lesson.

Your child should start the lesson at the expected standard of engagement of learning. This means: they will complete work to a satisfactory standard; engage in most of their learning through listening and answering questions if required; listened to instructions and acted on feedback and guidance given; been polite and respectful to staff and students at all times and arrived to lesson on time with a positive attitude. If all of these are met, then your child will be awarded 1 reward point. If they go above or beyond this standard, they can achieve 3 points or a maximum of 5. Should their choices in the lesson fall short of the expected standard, they may have 3 or 5 points detracted, as a maximum.

This means that on a daily basis your child could achieve 5 points minimum for reaching our expected standard, or a potential 25 points daily for going above and beyond.

For more detailed information of the system please follow this link <https://stcuthberts.com/school-life/rules-expectations/rewards-consequences/>

We will, of course, still continue to reward students additionally for their contribution outside of the curriculum such as their charity work or contribution to Catholic life.

Students are being informed of this slight change to our rewards system today.

We hope this will make a positive and motivating enhancement to engagement in learning across the school

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Larkin
Deputy Headteacher

