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Your child can receive Achievement Points during their lessons, tutor times and extra- curricular activities. Points are linked to our Castle Values and posters are displayed within each classroom; they show how students can be rewarded for showing high levels of effort, involvement, respect, responsibility and commitment.

Within a lesson teachers can award your child a point in one or several of the 5 areas. For example if your child has clearly tried their best during the lesson they may receive one Effort Achievement Point.

Your child can also receive Achievement Points for taking part in **extra-curricular activities** and for excellent **attendance**. If your child's attendance is 97% or higher at the end of a term they will receive 15 Achievement Points and automatically be entered into the prize draw.

For truly exceptional pieces of work or actions your child can receive an **Outstanding Achievement Reward** which is worth 15 points. These may be awarded if your child has represented the school in a competition or produced an outstanding piece of work in one of their lessons.

We encourage all staff to recognise outstanding student achievements through completing a **postcard home**. When a member of staff completes a postcard your child will automatically receive 15 Achievement Points. The postcard, which will contain details of your child's achievement, will be sent home, shared with tutors and logged on our school system.



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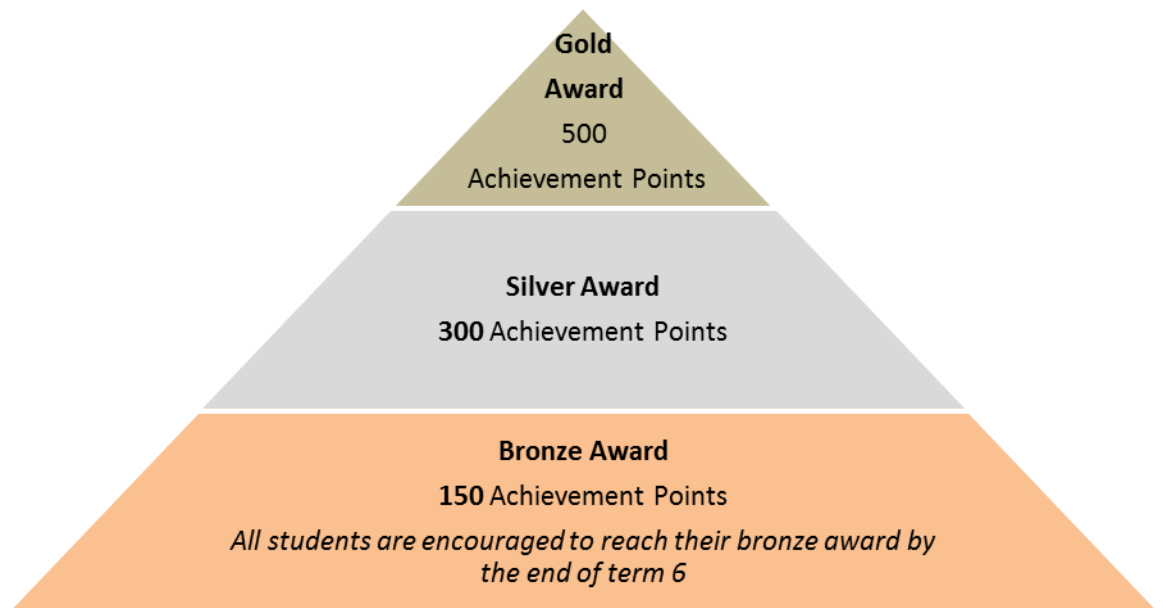
What do Achievement Points add up to?

If your child achieves 15 points or more in a term they will automatically be entered into the end of term prize draw. The more points your child has accrued during the term the more chance they have of winning one of three The Mall, Cribbs Causeway voucher prizes.

During the Achievement Assembly a reward for the tutor group with the most Achievement Points will be announced as well as students who have reached their bronze, silver and gold awards being recognised.

In term 6 there will be a special Achievement Assembly where achievements throughout the year will be celebrated.

As well as having the chance to win in the prize draw, your child's Achievement Points are also recognised through our Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.



When your child reaches each of these levels they will receive a certificate and in most cases either a phone call or letter home.

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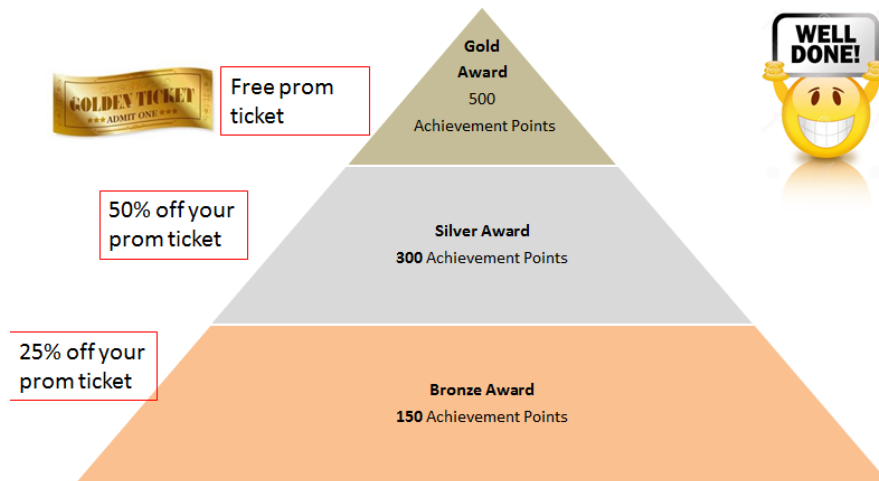
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How does my child find out how many Achievement Points they have?

Your child's tutor will inform them how many points they have and they have space in their school planner to record this. The number of Achievement Points your child has is also shown on their progress reports.

Does anything extra happen in year 11?

In Year 11 students are also rewarded with discount off their prom voucher depending on the number of Achievement Points they have received throughout the year.



How do I find out more?

If you would like further information about our Achievement Points system please contact Clio Corpe (Assistant Headteacher) on the following email address:

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