

October 26

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Seaford Head School, we believe that recognising success matters. We want our students to know that their effort, progress, attendance, kindness, positive choices and contribution to our school community are noticed and valued.

Rewards are about more than celebrating those who achieve the highest grades. We want every young person to have opportunities to experience success, whether that comes from consistently making positive choices, improving their attendance, contributing to their House or simply going above and beyond.

Throughout this academic year, students will have a number of opportunities to be recognised and rewarded.

Attendance rewards will take place each term, celebrating students who demonstrate excellent attendance as well as recognising positive improvements. We know that being in school consistently is one of the most important factors in helping young people learn, build friendships and feel that they belong.

Positive points will continue to recognise the everyday things our students do well. Staff will award points for effort, achievement, attitude to learning, kindness and positive contributions to school life. Students accumulating the highest number of positive points across the year will receive Amazon vouchers at the end of the academic year.

Our Golden Tickets will provide opportunities for staff to recognise those moments when students really go above and beyond. Every Golden Ticket earned will give students an entry into our prize draw, with four tickets to Thorpe Park available as our major prize.

Our Five Keys to Success – Can Do Attitude, Honest Intentions, Working Hard, Respect for All and Positive Contributions are at the heart of the values we want our students to demonstrate every day. Staff will nominate students who consistently demonstrate one or more of these qualities, with selected students receiving a Key to Success presented personally by Mr Ellis, Headteacher. Students have the opportunity to collect them all throughout their time at school and be awarded a Golden Key upon receipt of the complete set.

At the end of every term, we hold Celebration Assemblies to recognise and celebrate the achievements and positive contributions of students across the school. Teachers nominate students who have demonstrated effort, progress, positive attitudes or kindness a House Certificate. These certificates are presented during the assemblies by the students' Head of House.

We will also celebrate our Stars of the Week and Stars of the Term, recognising students who have particularly stood out through their effort and attitude or contribution to our school community. These students will be celebrated in our school newsletter, allowing us to share their achievements with our wider school community.

Importantly, we also recognise that success looks different for every student - every half term, each year group will have a Consistency Award and a Turnaround Award. The Consistency Award will recognise a student who continually demonstrates our expectations and values, while the Turnaround Award will celebrate someone who has made significant positive changes. We want students to know that it is never too late to make a fresh start and have their progress recognised.

There will also be Prom Challenges for Year 11, giving students further opportunities to work towards rewards and privileges connected with this important celebration.

Our aim is to create a culture where students feel that doing the right thing, working hard, showing resilience and contributing positively are recognised.

We are excited to celebrate the many different successes of our students with you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Seaford Head School