



Newton British Academy Barwa City Campus

Secondary School House Points/Rewards System Policy and Procedures

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**“An international community of learners striving for excellence and
celebrating success”**

Introduction:

Newton British Academy believes in rewarding good behaviour in an effort to promote positive behaviour amongst all students. House points recorded on the School Information Management System (SIMS) and the subsequent rewarding of house points is essential in the promotion of good behaviour, fostering a competitive spirit in the students and to develop a sense of belonging to a team. This will also further promote the 'sense of community' and accountability in all students.

This policy must be read in conjunction with the:

Secondary School Behaviour Policy

Aim:

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Ensure a consistent approach to awarding house points across all school sections
- Make explicit which desired behaviours qualify for house points
- Inform the school community of policy and procedure when allocating houses to new students
- Guide staff when developing rewards for themed weeks, school/house competitions
- Raise awareness of the house system in an effort to develop a sustainable approach to the house system
- Develop consistency in the reporting, collating and displaying of house points
- To celebrate success across all school sections
- Improve student awareness of the house system to raise involvement and engagement

Organisation & Allocation:

At Newton British Academy, we have four houses:

- ***Curie (Red)***
- ***Wright (Green)***
- ***Bell (Yellow)***
- ***Edison (Blue)***

Students are allocated to one of the four houses when they first enroll at NBA. NBA reserves the right to allocate students to a house based on the following:

- Siblings are placed in the same house
- Classes and Year Groups have a balance (where possible) of boys/girls allocated
- A balance is struck between all four houses to ensure (where possible) the equal allocation of students across all four houses

Students will remain in their house for the duration of their time at NBA – should they leave and return, they will be allocated the house they were initially placed in.

Staff will be placed in a house and will be responsible for supporting/organising house meetings. Staff will also be responsible for informing pupils of their house allocation.

New students will be allocated as per the above stated criteria and parents will be informed of their child’s house within the first two weeks of the new academic year. All students will remain in their house for the duration of their time at NBA.

Any new student to the school will be allocated to a house depending on existing numbers.

The School Registrar, in conjunction with SMT will be responsible for the above mentioned allocation.

Information issued to Parents:

At the start of the academic year, parents will be informed of the child’s/ren house and all new students will be allocated a house.

Issuing of House Points:

The table below is a guide which must be used when issuing house points:

Individual Points	Competitions and Themed Weeks	Participation and Volunteering	Miscellaneous
<p>Students display the values, attitudes and attributes of NBA</p> <p>Every 3 positive behaviour points on SIMS = 1 house point</p>	<p>Students receive recognition for taking part and/or excelling in both in-school and external competitions</p> <p>Internal: Participation 1 point First 3 points Second 2 points Third 1 point</p> <p>External: Participation 2 points First 4 points Second 3 points Third 2 points</p>	<p>Students receive points for volunteering and participating in ECAs, MAT programmes, booster lessons and helping with school events</p> <p>80% attendance (or otherwise stated by SMT) required for ECAs. 3 house points</p>	<p>Awards or points awarded by a SMT</p> <p>Deputy Gold Points - 3 points</p> <p>Head Platinum points - 10 points</p>

Recording, Displaying & Monitoring:

In Secondary School, teachers will display the house points on their Tutor Notice boards. The online platform will be displayed at the end of assembly each half-term. In the final assembly of the term, the term winners will be announced. SMT will create a VLE account on the Fusion platform where all house points will be awarded and displayed. Students will be awarded house points in SIMS.

All teachers will use their SIMS registers to award House points. It is the responsibility of the class teacher to award positive points per lesson/week.

A whole school House Points Display will be shown in the reception area.

Good behaviour outside of the classroom should be rewarded through positive behaviour points

House points are to be awarded using the table above. Teachers are to develop their own reward system in their class.