

Eastwood High School Colours System Overview

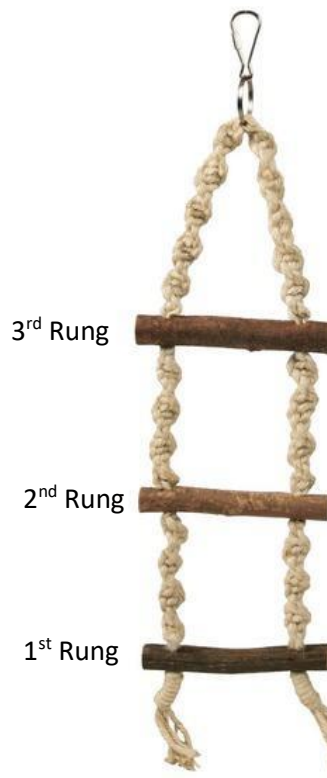


Information update:

The following should provide an overview of the colours system currently in operation within Eastwood High School. Any enquiries should be directed to Miss Boyle DHT.

Award Levels

The Eastwood Colours ladder has 3 main rungs



Braiding round the body of the blazer, on the pockets and cuffs, known as “full colours”



Two sets of half colours in this image

Braiding on the blazer pockets and cuffs, known as “half colours”

A badge of Recognition in the pupils' area of achievement



Full Colours - CPA



Full Colours - Sport



Full Colours - Volunteering



Full Prefect Braiding with and without additional half colours

Braiding colours and meanings

There are currently 5 different colours of braiding within Eastwood High School.

Gold: Awarded to the Fifth Year Dux.

This is an exclusive braiding and is normally only awarded to one girl and one boy each academic year.

Blue: Prefect braiding - available to fifth and sixth year pupils elected as prefects.

Silver: Sports - Awarded for outstanding achievement in sport.

Green: Creative and Performing Arts. (CPA) - Awarded for commitment and achievement in Art, Music, Drama, Dance and Creative Writing.

Red: Volunteering - Awarded for continued commitment and dedication to volunteering or fundraising within the wider community.

Criteria and Award process

Young people's achievement in school in the areas of Sport and CPA will be nominated by the relevant subject/teacher or coach, there is no need to apply for colours in these cases, pupils should speak to their coaches and/or teachers. **Pupils who are undertaking activities outwith school for which they may qualify for colours are invited to apply in writing via the schools colours application form.** All applications are then forwarded to the "Colours Council" for deliberation. Colours council sits twice a year, the main sitting takes place at the end of May/beginning of June with Colours Awards being announced late June through an awards ceremony. The second (smaller) sitting of the colours council, for senior pupils only, takes place in December with awards being announced before the winter break. Members of the colours council include: teachers, senior pupils and partnership agencies such as Active Schools Coordinator, Young Persons Services and Voluntary Action representatives. There is an established general criteria framework within which the colours council operates, however with the variety of sports; creative and performing arts; volunteering and fundraising activities being undertaken by our young people, a comprehensive and prescriptive criteria is not possible, an element of flexibility is required.

Please note: Decisions of the Colours Council are final

The information below should provide a short guide to the criteria for each category. **This list is not exclusive,** every application will be considered on merit.

Sport

Half Colours

Competing at District or Regional level in your chosen sport

Placing in a District Sports event

Representing the school for a minimum of 4 years in a sporting activity

Full Colours

Competing at National level in your chosen sport

Placing in a National Sports Event

Representing the school at senior level.

Creative and Performing Arts

Half colours

Participation in a Creative or Performing Arts Club for a minimum of 4 years

Having a written piece (poem/prose/essay etc.) published

Dance disciplines (ballet, tap, modern etc.) equivalent to SCQF level 6

Participation in district/regional band, orchestra or choir e.g. East Renfrewshire String Orchestra

Full Colours

Participation in a Creative or Performing Arts Club for a minimum of 5 years

Winning a competition with your club, group, or individually

Dance disciplines (ballet, tap, modern etc.) equivalent to SCQF level 7 or above

Participation in National band, orchestra or choir e.g. National Youth Orchestra for Scotland

Volunteering

Half colours

Volunteering with an organisation (or in general) on a regular basis (e.g. weekly) for a minimum of one year

Fundraising over a sustained period

Full colours

Volunteering with an organisation (or in general) on a regular basis for a minimum of three years.

Significant fundraising

- Please note – volunteering as part of an alternative award e.g. Duke of Edinburgh, Scouts, Guides etc. will not be considered for colours.