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Dear Parent/Carer

Recognition and Celebration of Achievement

Our vision at Brannock High School is for everyone in our Community to be Kind, Happy and Successful and a key element of achieving this is recognising and celebrating the achievements of our young people.

Recognising and celebrating achievement is part of our whole school nurturing approaches and happens in several ways at Brannock High School. Three key elements of this are Positive Praise stickers, Recognition Boards and Monthly Achievement Certificates.

Positive Praise Stickers:

A praise comment on a school designed slip recognising a young person's desire to adhere to our school values of Respect, Hard Work and Ambition. Brannock High School believe that this recognition at the time of achievement has a high impact. It can also be delivered discretely avoiding public, over praise.

Recognition Boards:

A display board designed to recognise and celebrate achievement. These are updated monthly and used as a tool for positive praise. The boards are used to recognise improved effort and focus, not only achievement.

Monthly Achievement Certificates:

At the end of each month staff are asked to highlight young people recognising their desire to show respect, work hard or show ambition. Young people who have been recognised for their achievement have their certificates via email.

At present, young people can only receive a maximum of three subjects awards per month. This reasoning for this is to widen the opportunity for more young people within Brannock High School to receive a certificate.

The criteria for a young person being recognised is not only for academic achievement, staff are recognising young people for other forms of success. That is why we link the process closely to our core values of Respect, Hard Work and Ambition.

Other ways achievement is celebrated and recognised at Brannock High School is through the Annual Senior Award Ceremony and BGE Award Ceremony as well as Twitter posts. Throughout the coming year Brannock High School will also strive to increase the opportunities to celebrate the successes of our young people.

Yours sincerely,

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