



## Peponi School

### Awards Policies

#### **Academic Awards**

There are a number of awards that a pupil can attain during their time at school.

#### **Merits**

These are given for specific pieces of good quality work at the discretion of the subject teacher. The pupil's tutor collects them and the Academic Secretary collates the information. Pupils can then earn the following academic certificates:

- Bronze for being awarded over 25 Merits in the space of a single academic year;
- Silver for being awarded over 50 Merits;
- Gold for being awarded over 75 Merits.

There is a House competition and all merits awarded are accounted to the pupils' House.

#### **Commendations**

These are awarded for exceptional pieces of work at the discretion of the Headmaster and the senior staff of the School. The subject teacher presents the work to the Headmaster and consideration is given. The Headmaster awards all commendations in an assembly of the School.

#### **The Crane Medals of Merit**

These are awarded, at the Headmaster's discretion, to those hard working pupils, who have achieved through academic commitment the prospect of securing the highest grades.

#### **The Crane Medal of Distinction for Outstanding Academic Achievement**

These are awarded, at the Headmaster's discretion, to that Upper VI former who, by dint of sustained academic commitment throughout the year, has earned the right to expect the highest grades both from the examinations, the School and from the chosen place of tertiary education.

## Sports Awards

At Peponi School, we encourage our pupils to reach their full potential in all aspects of sport. An important aspect of this encouragement is to recognise and award those learners who have excelled on and off the sports field. Colours are objective and transparently awarded to these individuals. The colours system is designed in such a manner as to facilitate the continual drive for excellence and improvement throughout their schooling career at Peponi School.

Peponi Sports has a number of outstanding athletes who compete and represent the school at a variety of levels. As a school we are keen to award pupils for their attitude, achievement and effort towards sport.

### Sports Honours (Senior Award)

A Sports Honours Award can be attained for a sporting achievement in excellence and consistency for a designated period of time for a number of different sports.

The pupil must be a role model for all pupils in the school and an ambassador for the school on and off the field in all sports.

This is awarded to an exceptional sportsperson who has gained Full colours in no less than 4 different sports.

Pupils must have played at a representative level in at least one sport and must have an exemplary attitude towards training outside of school with their sports National Governing bodies.

The ability to demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship on and off the field is essential.

#### Award:

Recognition of achievement on the Sports Honours Board.

- Boy: Cap & Blazer
- Girl: Scarf & Blazer

The Director of Sport can nominate pupils for Sports Honours. Names of those nominated for Sports Honours must be submitted to the Headmaster and Head of House. A full citation giving the reasons why the pupil should be awarded Sports Honours must be given to the Head. Whether a nominee receives Sports Honours is the decision of the Headmaster.

Sports Honours can be awarded in relation to the following sports: Cricket, Football, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Rounders, Rugby, Basketball, Swimming, Squash, Kayaking.

### Sports Full Colours (Senior Award)

Awarded for excellence in a sport or for a quite outstanding contribution to that sport.

As a guideline the pupil has reached a level equivalent to County/Representative standard on the field of play, or if failing to reach this level has shown a quite outstanding contribution to the sport within school, usually in the form of leadership within a successful side.

It is very likely that the pupil will have represented the school for at least two years at first team level.

The pupil must be a role model for all pupils in the school and an ambassador for the school on and off the field.

A pupil must be selected for 90% of all Senior 1st team matches played in order to qualify for Full Colours. They represent the school without fail when selected.

A pupil must also attend 90% of all practice sessions for the Senior 1st team/discipline in order to qualify for Full Colours.

The ability to demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field.

#### Award

- Boy: Full Colours Badge, Tie & Certificate
- Girl: Full Colours Badge, Cravat & Certificate

Sports Coaches can nominate pupils for Full Colours. Names of those nominated must be submitted to the Director of Sport and School Tutor. A full citation giving the reasons why the pupil should be awarded colours must be given to the Director of Sport. Whether a nominee receives Full colours is the decision of the Director of Sport.

Full Colours can be awarded for the following sports: Cricket, Football, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Rounders, Rugby, Basketball, Swimming, Squash, Kayaking.

### **Sports Half Colours (Senior Award)**

Awarded for the pupil playing very well for the first team, outstandingly well at 2nd team level, or making a first rate contribution to that sport.

This is likely to be an excellent Year 12 players or Year 13 players who have failed to reach Half Colour criteria. It does not exclude Year 11 pupils but this will be an exceptional award.

A pupil must be selected for 90% of all Senior matches/events played in order to qualify for Half Colours.

A pupil must attend 90% of all practice sessions for the team/discipline in order to qualify for Half Colours.

The ability to demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field.

#### **Award**

- Boy: Half Colours Badge
- Girl: Half Colours Badge

Coaches can nominate pupils for Half colours. Names of those to be awarded Half colours must be submitted to the Director of Sport. Whether a nominee receives Half colours is the decision of the Director of Sport.

Half Colours can be awarded for the following sports: Cricket, Football, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Rounders, Rugby, Basketball, Swimming, Squash, Kayaking.

### **Junior Colours (Junior Award)**

Awarded to pupils that exhibit a committed resolve to their sporting discipline. They must endeavour to perform to the best of their ability (irrespective of their sporting ability) and exhibit a sense of pride when they wear their Peponi sports kit.

A pupil must be selected for 90% of all matches played by the team/discipline in order to qualify for Junior Colours.

A pupil must attend 90% of all practice sessions for the team/discipline in order to qualify for Junior Colours.

The ability to demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field.

#### **Award**

- Boy: Junior Colours Badge
- Girl: Junior Colours Badge

Junior Colours can be awarded for the following sports: Cricket, Football, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Rounders, Rugby, Basketball, Swimming, Squash, Kayaking.

### **Service Colours (All Years)**

Awarded to those that participate in a tremendous amount of extra-curricular sport. Some pupils often represent the school in a number of areas without ever reaching the particular standard required for Colours; however, their individual contribution is still considered extremely important and deserves special recognition.

Service Colours are awarded to students who have made an outstanding contribution to the sports programme. It is expected that the student will have been involved in the sporting programme throughout their time at the school.

There are many opportunities for service, including but not limited to:

- Coaching or directing a student group
- Making a significant contribution to a sport or group as a Student Head of that group
- Umpiring or officiating beyond the requirements of the league or group
- Assisting or organising trials or other related activities
- Arranging specific events which help to lift the profile of the sport or activity within the school

**Award**

- Boy: Tie & Service Badge
- Girl: Cravat/Tie & Service Badge

Service Colours can be awarded for the following sports: Cricket, Football, Cross-Country, Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Rounders, Rugby, Basketball, Swimming, Squash, Kayaking.

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