



Southmoor Academy

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13th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about the launch of our new A2L rewards system introduced this half term. The initiative will run across KS3 (Years 7-9) and will focus on your child's attitude to learning in lessons.

Your child will receive a grade from 1-3 at the end of each half term for outstanding, good or requires improvement respectively, for each of the subjects that they study. The grading criteria is attached on the reverse of this letter and provides an overview of how the grades will be awarded. Pupils who meet certain criteria will be able to choose a badge to wear on their blazer lapel in recognition of their achievements. Students can collect badges each half term to celebrate their success and there is a range of designs available for them to choose from.

Here at Southmoor, we are passionate that every student meets their potential and your child's attitude to learning is key to achieving this. I'm sure you'll agree that this promises to be an exciting initiative and I look forward to being able to celebrate our students' success.

Yours sincerely

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HOW DO I EARN MY BADGES?

OUTSTANDING

- ✓ I am enthusiastic about learning and like to be creative with new ideas.
- ✓ I listen to and respect other people's views and I am also confident in giving my own.
- ✓ I am focused and work independently
- ✓ I know the school ethos and I am punctual, organised and wear the correct uniform.

GOOD

- ✓ I am positive and sometimes creative.
- ✓ I sometimes contribute to discussions.
- ✓ I concentrate and don't get easily distracted.
- ✓ I am aware of the school ethos and I am punctual, usually organised and wear the correct uniform.

REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT

- ✓ **Engagement:** I need to show a greater interest and work with less prompting.
- ✓ **Behaviour:** I need to avoid distractions and act in a responsible way.
- ✓ **Attendance:** I need to attend as many of my lessons as possible and catch up on missed work.
- ✓ **Organisation:** I need to arrive on time, with the correct uniform and with the correct equipment.
- ✓ **Homework:** I need to remember to complete homework on time and to the best of my ability.

