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Dear Parent/Carer

During this academic year, your son/daughter will have the opportunity to follow the Redwoodian Award Scheme. This innovative program has been designed to stretch and challenge Year 7 students to step out of their comfort zone as they will try new things and develop their skill set. We believe that this will improve their confidence, aptitude and academic success.

To be recognised as an "Outstanding Redwoodian Student," each student will be required to meet the criteria outlined on the back of this letter. The successful completion and subsequent graduation will be celebrated in the summer term, where each student will be awarded with a badge to wear on the uniform. The celebration will take place in the Gracie Fields theatre, whereby we will celebrate their fantastic effort with staff, family and friends.

There are 6 strands to the award:

- Academic Success
- Charity
- Faith
- Service
- Reliability
- Extended Learning

Students will be required to take ownership for their own progress towards the award by being organised and keeping a record of what they are doing. They will need to evidence their progress by asking members of staff to sign or stamp a 'passport' which will demonstrate they have met the relevant standards.

All of the set criteria must be achieved in order to earn the title of a 'Redwoodian' student. We recognise that some students may find this difficult and therefore staff will offer support and guidance.

We look forward to sharing the success with you in the summer term.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Karen Haworth (Deputy Headteacher)





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