



"Where every person matters"

26th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from the Redwoodian Award in Year 7, during this academic year, your son/daughter will have the opportunity to follow the Redwoodian Extra Programme. This innovative program has been designed to stretch and challenge Year 8 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 Extra 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 their 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 8 strands to the award:

- Academic Success
- Redwood Values
- Charity
- British Values
- Service
- Mentor
- Reliability
- Extended Learning

Students will be required to take ownership for their own progress throughout the programme 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 Extra' 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

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