



STANGROUND ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are reminding you about the Academy Colours Reward Programme at Stanground Academy, which was launched in the last academic year. It is designed to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our students. Since the launch we have awarded over 130 colours awards from junior to full colours to students in all year groups.

The programme will recognise students through the awarding of Junior, Half and Full Colours in four key categories:

- Creative – Celebrating artistic and performance excellence
- Academic – Recognising outstanding dedication to learning
- Sport – Honouring sporting commitment and success
- Values – Rewarding students who consistently demonstrate our academy ethos and values

Through this initiative, we aim to inspire students to strive for excellence in all aspects of academy life. These awards will serve as a prestigious recognition of their hard work, dedication, and achievements. Junior Colours can be achieved from Year 7 onwards, Half Colours from Year 9 onwards, and Full Colours from Year 10 onwards. Students who are awarded any level of Colours will receive a certificate outlining the specific area of their achievement. Students who are awarded Full Colours will also have their names added to a new Academy Honours Board, celebrating their exceptional contributions.

Junior and Half colours will be awarded by Heads of Year in assemblies termly, and Full Colours being awarded by the Head of Academy and/or the Executive Principal. Junior Colours will include badges, with Half and Full Colours including ties for students in Years 7-11 and lanyards for post-16 students. We encourage all students to take pride in their efforts and look forward to celebrating their successes through this exciting programme.

To nominate your child please complete the online form [Academy Colours Nomination](#) and email any additional evidence to academycolours@stangroundacademy.org. The criteria for academy colours are attached to this letter.

Please see our website for further details <https://www.stangroundacademy.org/academycolours>.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us recognise and encourage our students' accomplishments.

Yours sincerely



Mr Needham
Assistant Principal: Enrichment & Rewards

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