



The Thomas Alleyne Academy

Founded 1558

Student Council Update: Rewards

- We listened to your feedback about our rewards policy following the student council meeting a couple of weeks ago and will be making some changes to the system as a result



The Thomas Alleyne Academy

Founded 1558

Therefore, from September:

1. The postcards you achieve each year will be carried over to the next academic year so you don't have to start all over again every September to work towards your badges
2. Tutor time will be used to celebrate positive logs on Arbor to ensure you are fully aware of how many postcards you have been awarded on a monthly basis
3. It was good to hear that you enjoy the celebration assemblies and like the recognition given for engagement with enrichment activities; from September, we will also include more mentions for academic achievements too



We will also be making some changes to the number of postcards you need to achieve a core values badge to make the system fairer, as follows:

- You will now receive a core values badge every time you achieve 10 postcards in each category, regardless of whether you are working towards your bronze, silver or gold badge
- This will be reduced to 5 postcards per badge for sixth-formers because they have far fewer teachers to log postcards for their achievements



Finally, you will be awarded more achievement points the higher up the system you go, in recognition of the fact that the more rewards you receive for your hard work and progress, the more points you should earn

Therefore, you will receive achievement points on Arbor as follows:

- **Postcard: 1 point**
- **Core Values badge: 2 points**
- **Bronze badge: 5 points**
- **Silver badge: 10 points**
- **Gold badge: 15 points**
- **Platinum badge: 20 points (this award is only available when you join the sixth-form)**



The Thomas Alleyne Academy

Founded 1558

Your voice counts

- Thank you to all of you for making helpful contributions which could be shared by your form rep during our student council session on rewards
- The positive responses we got from students, parents and staff on this topic has enabled us to make a real difference to another one of our school policies and shows the impact your voice can have