



19 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: ASPIRE Award – 2024 Launch

Following our launch of our ASPIRE Award programme last academic year I am delighted to write to you to inform you that process for completing the award for this academic year is now open. Last year over 150 students completed their ASPIRE Award and we are looking forward to seeing even more students participate this year.

All students in the Academy have been informed about the Award in assemblies and there is a copy of the bronze and silver portfolio attached to this email.

The ASPIRE Award is all about helping students to develop their **character** by focusing their mind on getting involved and making a **positive contribution**. On completion, as well as achieving a sense of satisfaction, students will be presented with their certificate, a prestigious ASPIRE Award pin badge as well as recognition on our ASPIRE Award wall at the Academy.

The ASPIRE Award has three levels, bronze, silver and gold. All students will start by completing bronze, and work through the Award during their time at the Academy. The suggested task list has been created with Student Council and teachers, but if students are involved in an activity that is not listed, either in school or outside of school, then they should enter their evidence in the 'Supporting Statement' box on each page.

How can I access the portfolio?

- Students can access an electronic copy of the portfolio on Show My Homework
- Students can request a paper copy from their tutor

How do I submit the portfolio once I have completed it?

- Electronically on Satchel One/Show My Homework
- By hand to Reception

The deadline for ASPIRE Award Submissions for 2024 will be **Friday 12 July**.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Perkins
Assistant Principal