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Year 6 Passport to Graduation

Dear families,

Today we have introduced Year 6 children to the 'Passport to Graduation' to ensure all children in Year 6 stay focussed now the SATs are done and dusted.

This has been designed to ensure that all children in Year 6 remain motivated and maintain the high expectations we have for behaviour, attendance and appearance when attending SKA. The children have had the exciting main events shared with them for the final half term and the ways in which they can earn 'stamps'.

It must be made explicitly clear that the stamps are earned for behaviours that we expect as a given here at South Kirkby Academy, not as an 'extra' or above and beyond, meaning that every single event up for grabs is available and in-reach for every single child and therefore no individual child will be at a disadvantage. The passport will be adapted for any children where there are other circumstances which might mean they are not able to achieve as many stamps.

The passport has been split into two – 'What is up for grabs?' and 'What do we expect?'.

What is up for grabs?

Wear your Leavers Hoodie to school (50 stamps)

Go Ape (100 stamps)

Shirt Signing (150 stamps)

Party (200 stamps)

Water Fight (250 stamps)

What do we expect?

Attendance: 1 day = 1 stamp

Punctuality: on time = 1 stamp

Behaviour at social times: good behaviour = 1 stamp

Behaviour in lessons: good behaviour = 1 stamp

Behaviour outside of school: good behaviour = 1 stamp

Uniform: correct uniform = 1 stamp

As you can see, there are 6 stamps available just for doing what is expected each day at our school. Stamps will also be up for grabs at the teacher's discretion.

There is of course room for mistakes as we do not expect each day to be perfect. For example, if a child is late or poorly, or has a fall out at break time, this is not going to stop them from attending an event. However, if a child is consistently not achieving stamps as they are not fulfilling the basic expectations of SKA, it may be that they have to miss out on an event. Again, it must be made explicitly clear that this will only be if a child's behaviour is repeatedly unacceptable.

This was shared with all children this morning and they were really up for the challenge! Of course if you have any questions, please speak to us.

Mrs Stephenson and Mr Hopper

Year 6 Team