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Statement of Purpose

Concord High School strives to promote a culture of excellence, integrity and caring and supports students through active programs of student wellbeing. The school enjoys a strong reputation in the local community for its high academic achievement, strong sporting programs and particularly the richness of its extra-curricular offerings. While fostering the potential of all, the school encourages students to become motivated learners who take responsibility for their actions and outcomes. The school is committed to delivering quality teaching of both academic skills and skills for life in a caring, safe and supportive environment.

At Concord High School behaviour is managed using the Positive Behaviour for Learning model (PB4L). PB4L provides staff and students at Concord High School with a positive, proactive system for defining, teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviours. PB4L is a problem solving framework that addresses social behaviour and academic outcomes. It is a systems approach to enhance the capacity of schools, families, and communities to design effective learning environments.

This model is based around our three core values which are applied across all areas of the school.

The core values are:

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Achieving

In understanding what these expectations are, how they apply to all areas of the school, and the clear consequences of not following these 'rules', students are empowered to regulate their own behaviour. In order to promote positive behaviour, students are rewarded regularly through the school merit system and assemblies.

PB4L at Concord High School assists our staff in the delivering high quality learning programs and maintaining high levels of behavioural and academic learning outcomes for all students.

PB4L increases student engagement and learning by promoting 'on-task' behaviours and decreasing distractions in the learning environment. The result at Concord High is an enhancement of our already positive school environment. Student academic and social outcomes are improved through increased teaching time and consistent expectations of behaviour.

What is Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is implemented to improve the learning and wellbeing of all students in all school settings.

Positive Behaviour for Learning is a whole school approach for creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which students can learn and develop. This approach involves the school community working together. Students are empowered to participate in decision-making through active involvement in the school's leadership of PBL.

All staff are responsible for teaching the behaviour expectations, providing consistent positive feed-back to students, and delivering consistent corrective feedback and consequences when expectations are not followed. The entire school, including the classrooms, corridors, canteen, school gates and buses, is considered part of the total learning environment.

Schools implementing PBL organise their systems to establish the social culture, learning and teaching environment and to provide individual behaviour supports to achieve positive academic and social outcomes for all students. While key practices will be similar in every school, each school designs their own approach based on their context, resources and the outcomes that are important to their school and community. Schools only use those practices and strategies that are effective in their local context.

Each school develops a continuum of support that promotes student learning and wellbeing for all students. Importantly, students have access to more support when they need it. The continuum emphasises prevention and early intervention and includes:

- Tier 1 Universal prevention: school-wide and classroom systems for all students, staff and settings
- Tier 2 Targeted interventions: small group systems for students at-risk behaviourally and academically
- Tier 3 Intensive interventions: systems for students with high-risk behaviour and/or learning needs.

When PBL is implemented well, a safe and supportive learning environment is provided for all students. Students and staff benefit from:

- increased academic instructional time for students
- improved social climate of the school
- increased numbers of students displaying positive behaviours
- support for students, teachers and families which is matched to their needs
- systems that support an instructional approach
- Consistent delivery of effective programs and practices that are sustained over time.

Positive Behavior for learning at Concord High School

Concord High School has successfully implemented Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L). This is a whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students and maximise positive student behaviours.

PB4L ensures that decisions about school systems and practice are based on data collected on a regular basis from the school. This data guides decision-making and evaluates how well the system is working.

PB4L allows all students have a clear picture of what is expected of them at school. Students have the opportunity to develop positive attitudes and behaviours in order to do their best as students of our school.

Concord High Schools PB4L core values are:

Respectful, Responsible, and Achieving.

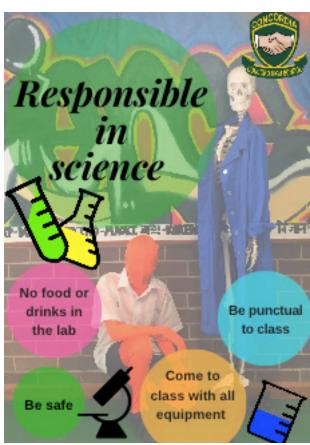
It is expected that students of Concord High School display these values.

Signs are placed around the school describing the expectations we have of our students in all our school settings, to keep the expectations clear and at the forefront of everyone's minds. We also have incentives to reward students who display positive behaviours.

PB4L allows the school community to guide students of Concord High School to becoming successful learners of our community.







Concord High School PB4L Matrix

Concord High School Matrix of Expectations

11 Part 11
ruies of sale play Use wet weather areas when necessary
personal pest Set achievable goals and aim to succeed

Concord High School Matrix of Expectations Allow and support other students to Keep learning environment clean Achieve your personal best Set achievable goals and aim to Treat all people and property with Participate productively in learnir

Use electronic devices only under staff member direction
 Line up, enter and leave rooms

RESPONSIBLE

Follow classroom expectations/

Strive for excellence

ACHIEVING

Appropriately celebrate the

achievements of others

ACHIEVING

Bring all necessary equipment
 Follow teacher instructions

Recycle

Take responsibility for your own

learning

Go to the allocated area for your

RESPONSIBLE - Enter, sit in the hall with your

RESPONSIBLE. More esnisbly and safely Be the right into the control of the contro

year group

Turn off all electronic devices

· Caps off inside

 Raise your hand to speak Place all rubbish in bins

RESPECTFUL

Stand and remain still during the

Keep hats off inside and place

Listen to all information

your bag at your feet audience member national anthem

Be a polite and responsive

RESPECTFUL

· Be polite when travelling on buses, Act sensibly whilst waiting for buses

RESPECTFUL respect the driver

Respect the personal space of

Respect the school environment
 Respect the learning of others

Walk to the left

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL PB4L EXPECTATIONS

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PB4L EXPECTATIONS

TRANSITION

ASSEMBLIES

CLASSROOM



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 Be a positive representative Use good manners for the school

and enter only when instructed Knock on the staffroom door

Wait quietly



 Be in the right place at the right time

 Keep entrances and exits Queue in a single line



 Use the office at appropriate Follow sick bay procedures
 Be organised with notes and

ACHIEVING



Walk to your left in corridors

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL PB4L EXPECTATIONS LIBRARY

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL PB4L EXPECTATIONS PLAYGROUND



under staff member direction

 Proceed to class when the bell rings so that you are on time
 Eat in appropriate areas
 Follow the rules of safe play Use wet weather areas wher

ACHIEVING

 Allow and support other students to Place all rubbish in bins

Treat all people and property with

Take responsibility for your own

Use electronic devices only

 Line up, enter and leave rooms Bring all necessary equipment

 Follow teacher instructions Recycle

· Participate productively in learning Strive for excellence

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL PB4L EXPECTATIONS CANTEEN

. Join the end of the queue when

Wait behind the line
 Weit behind the line
 Be polite and use manners
 Buy for yourself only

Wait for your turn quietly and calmly

Use outdoor furniture appropriately
 Place rubbish in the bins

RESPONSIBLE . Wow on after purchashing items . Place all rubbish in bins . Place all rubbish in bins . Keep canteen neat and tidy

ACHIEVING

Set a good example

Be prepared to buy
 Remember personal hygiene

 Keep learning environment clean
 Caps off in class Raise your hand to speak

Keep your area clean by putting your rubbish in the bin
 Stay inbounds

RESPONSIBLE

 Maintain hygienic area Remain in bounds Follow classroom expectations/

Achieve your personal best
 Set achievable goals and aim to

Be prepared to share active spaces
 Respect school property and the belongings of others

RESPECTFUL

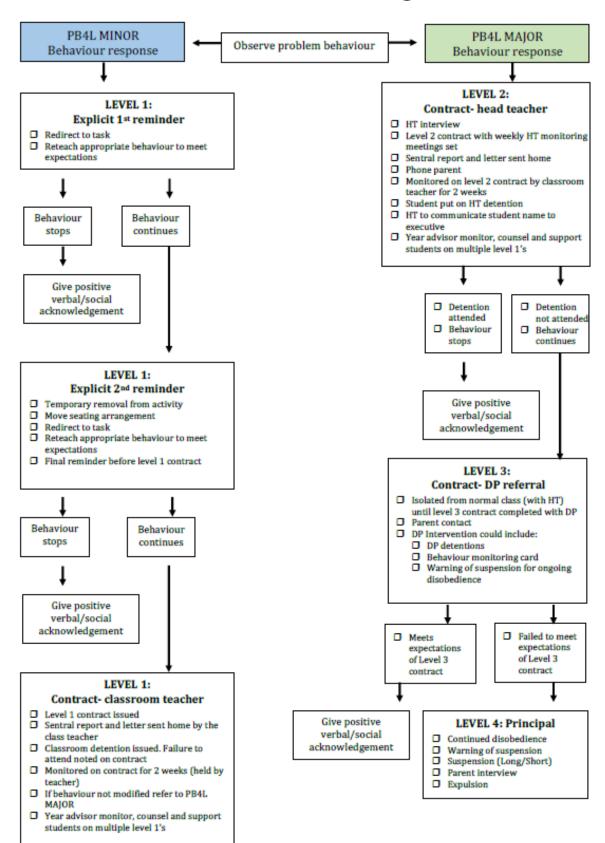
Care for our trees and gardens and

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

ACHIEVING

IN CLASS Student Behaviour Management Process



IN CLASS Minor and Major behavioural issues

MINOR- IN CLASS

- lesson of other students learning- eg General disruption throughout the calling out, off task etc
- directed to use for learning purposes by confiscations, parents will be required Use of mobile phone or other devices (eg. speakers) unless specifically teacher. Please note: after 3 to collect student device
- teacher to determine if HT intervention Inappropriate use of BYOD (Class is required)
 - Physical contact amongst students- no injury eg light taps, pushing without
- Inappropriate/abusive language not specifically directed at anyone
- Inappropriate language towards other students
- Not bringing required equipment to
- · Eating or chewing gum during class time
 - Refusal to remove hat in class
- · Taking students bags and hiding them
- Possession of energy drinks
- Possession of permanent markers

- · Failure to follow Executive teacher
- Repeatedly out of uniform
- · Smoking in school uniform
- Consistent verbal harassment

Verbal harassment (possible referral to

DP, depending on seriousness)

Inappropriate language towards staff

teacher request

General defiance or disrespect towards

Damage to faculty property (HT to

a teacher

determine if DP intervention is

required)

- · Inappropriate use of device- accessing social media, pornographic material, cyberbullying etc
- or seriously interferes with safety or wellbeing of other students and staff

- Misadventure/plagiarism (Follow

Misadventure/plagiarism (HT to initiate

 Repeatedly late to class issuing consequences)

 Repeatedly not bringing required procedures in assessment policy)

equipment to class

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MAJOR

- instructions
- Extortion of money

Refusal to hand over mobile phone upon

· Failure to meet requirements of Level 1

HEAD TEACHER MAJOR

- Physical violence which results in injury · Possession of an illegal substance
- Possession of a weapon

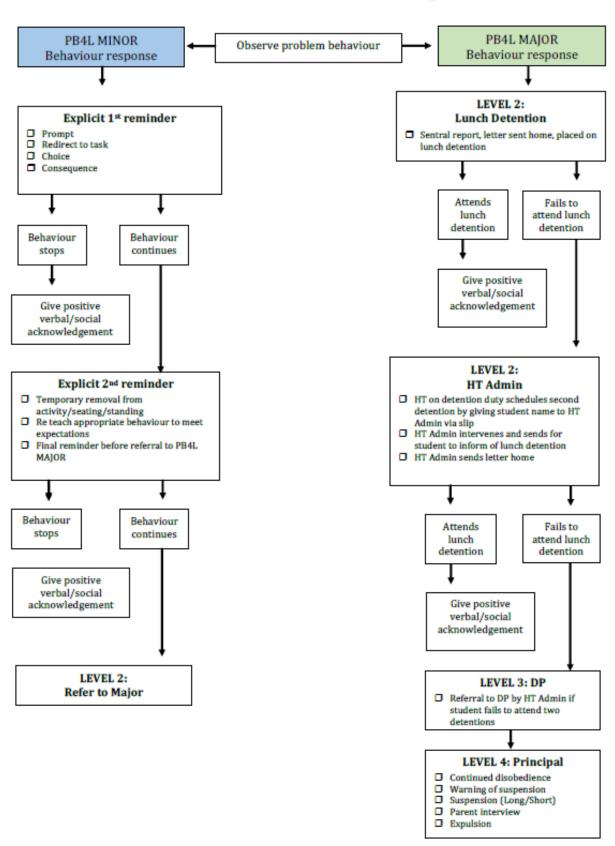
Truancy (HT to inform HT Admin after

Vandalism (HT to determine if DP

intervention is required)

- Bullying and harassment
- Cyberbullying
- procedures in assessment policy)

OUT OF CLASS Student Behaviour Management Process



OUT OF CLASS Minor and Major behavioural issues

MINOR- OUT OF CLASS

- Failure to follow teacher's instructions consistently in the playground
- Refusing to pick up rubbish when asked to by teacher
- Not following canteen rules
- Use of mobile phone or other devices (eg. BYOD, speakers) in the playground.
- **Please note:** after 3 confiscations, parents will be required to collect student device
- Tackling other students while playing ball games
- In out of bounds areas
- Using sports equipment indoors unless specifically directed to use by teacher

MAJOR- OUT OF CLASS

- Failure to follow Executive teacher
 - instructions
 Extortion of money
- Smoking in school uniform
- Sexual harassment
- Inappropriate use of device- accessing social media, pornographic material etc
- Inappropriate behaviour on public transport to and from school
- Physical violence which results in injury
 Possession of an illegal substance
- · Possession of a weapon
 - Theft
- Bullying and harassment
 - Cyberbullying



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LEVEL 1: Classroom Teacher monitoring Student contract

Student:	Year: 7 8 9 10 11 12	7	œ	6	10	11	12
Teacher:	Class:				1		
Issue date:/ Complet	Completion date: _				İ		

Student responsibilities:

To meet school expectations for a period of <u>up to</u> 1 timetable cycle

Consequences for not meeting conditions of level 1 contract:

 If a student does not meet the requirements of the level 1 contract they will be referred to the Head Teacher for a possible level 2 contract.

SCHOOL E	SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS NOT FOLLOWED
RESPECTFUL	Teacher's comment on student's behaviour:
RESPONSIBLE	
ACHIEVEMENT	
Student reflection on beh	Student reflection on behavior(s) that need to change:
Student signature:	



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LEVEL 2: Head Teacher monitoring Student contract

Student:	Year: 7 8 9 10 11	7	œ	6	10	11	12
Teacher:	_ Class:				1		
Issue date:/ Comp	Completion date: _		_				

Student responsibilities:

- To meet school expectations for a period of <u>up to</u> 1 timetable cycle
- The student is to meet with the Head Teacher twice at nominated times to discuss and reflect on progress

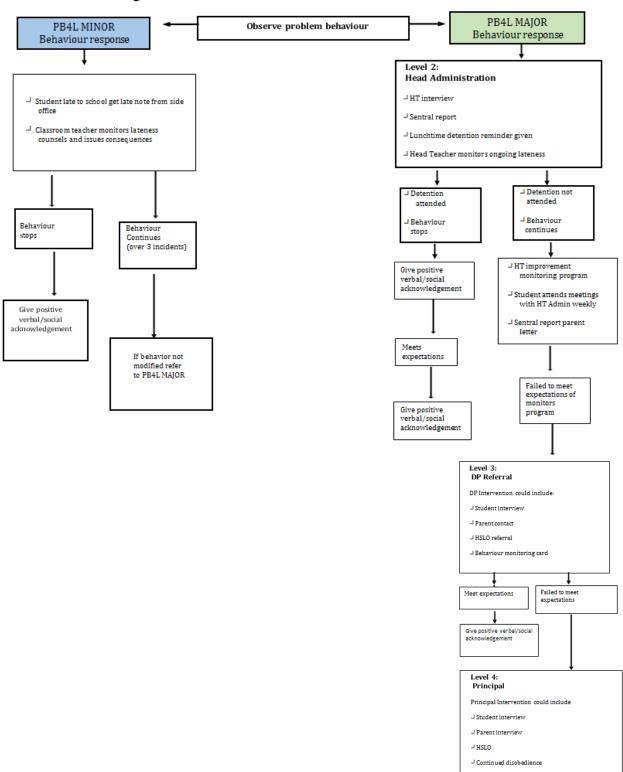
Consequences for not meeting conditions of level 2 contract:

 If a student does not meet the requirements of the level 2 contract they will be referred to the Deputy Principal for a possible level 3 contract.

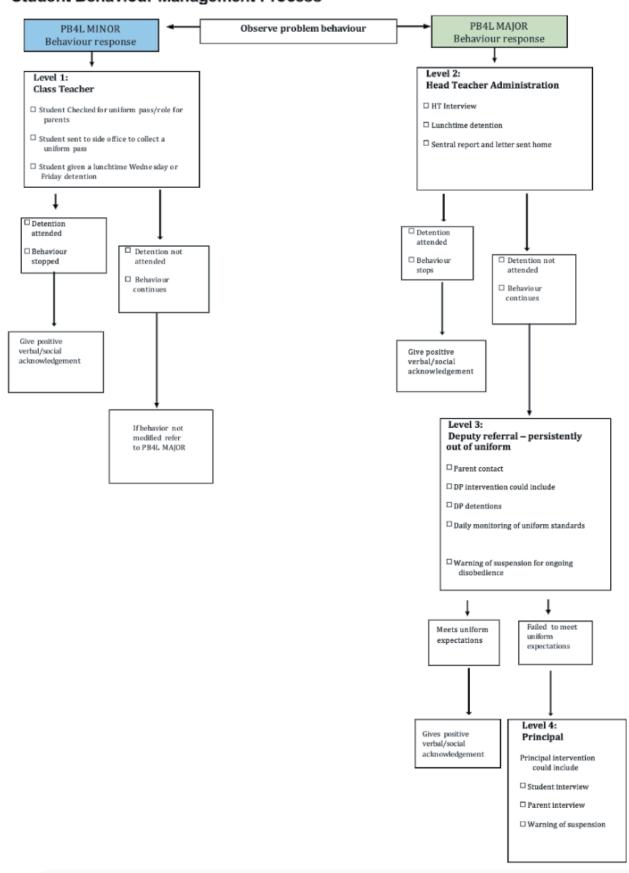
SCHOO	SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS NOT MET
	Head Teacher's comments on student's behaviour:
RESPECTEUI.	Meeting date 1:
RESPONSIBLE	
	Meeting date 2:
ACHIEVEMENT	
Student reflection on beh	Student reflection on behavior(s) that need to change:
Student signature:	

Lateness Flow Chart

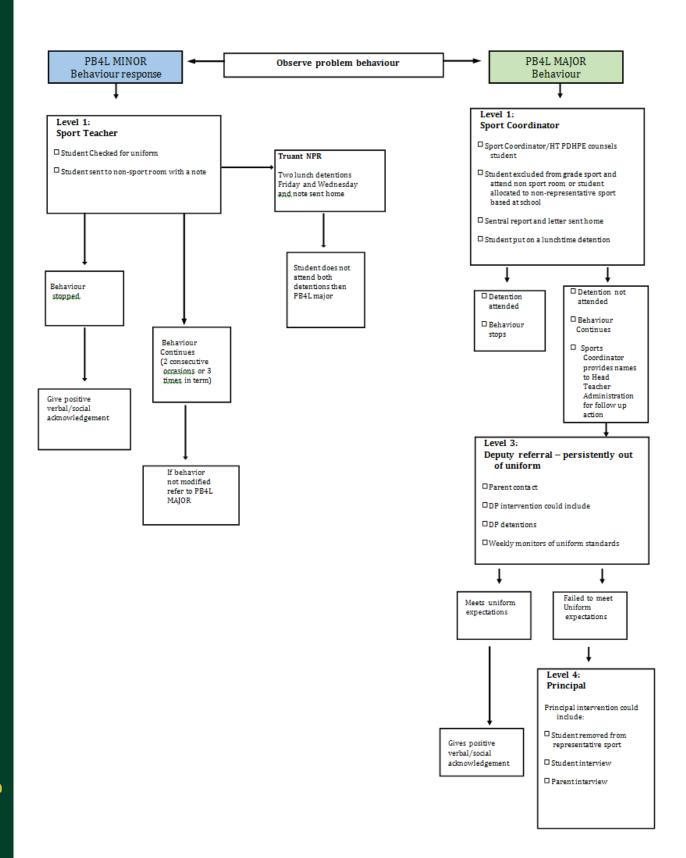
LATENESS Behaviour Management Process



OUT OF UNIFORM Student Behaviour Management Process

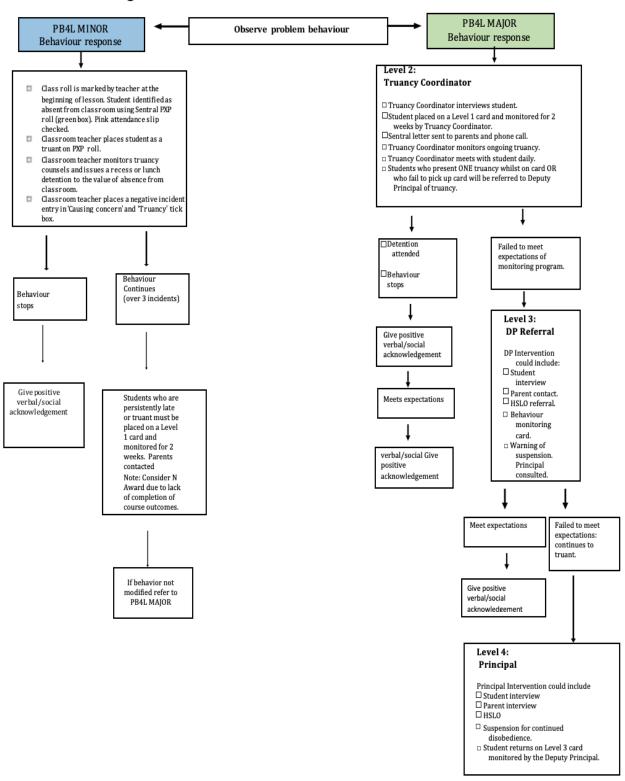


OUT OF UNIFORM – SPORT (Grade and Recreation Sport) Student Behaviour Management Process



Truancy Flow Chart

TRUANCY Behaviour Management Process



Teaching Concord High School Expectations

Teaching school-wide expectations, rules and routines will help students to learn what is expected of them. Effective teaching can be done in a way that best fits the unique nature of your class. Some examples are below.

Effective classroom practices

- Set classroom expectations and rules around the core values
- Have procedures and routines
- Encouraging appropriate behaviour
- Discouraging inappropriate behaviour
- Active supervision
- Multiple opportunities to respond
- Activity sequence and choice
- Task difficulty

Responding to problem behaviour

To effectively correct a social learning error staff should response in a way that is:

- Calm using professional and composed voice tone and volume
- Consistent respond each time a social learning error takes place
- Brief short and concise response and disengage quickly
- Immediate respond within a short time after the social learning error takes place
- Respectful polite response free of sarcasm, given in private
- Specific identify the observable behaviour **from our school-wide matrix** that was violated.

Response strategies to minor problem behaviours should include:

- Prompt with a visual or verbal cue signal the occurrence of the behaviour
- Redirect restate the matrix behaviour that is expected
- Re-teach tell, show, practice and acknowledge the expected behaviour
- Provide choice give the student options of behaviours to do next
- Conference with the student have a private conversation with the student to problem solve together to plan how the student can meet the expectations.

The goal is for staff to quickly and efficiently respond to minor problem behaviours in ways that get students back to learning.

Concord High School Reward System

Merit System

The aim of the Merit and Reward System is to encourage and recognise achievement and participation in a wide range of school activities.

Merits and Awards

The merit system is based on acknowledging and rewarding the contributions students make to their ow learning and culture of the school as reflected in the school Positive Behaviour for Learning values.

The system is based on a pyramid of merits which are accumulated to lead to higher levels of recognition.

Once the predetermined number of merit points has been gained, the student receives the next level of award.

Students are also acknowledged in the playground with a token if they display behaviour that meets the school wide expectations.



Level	Recording	Presentation	Reward
Bronze	Student takes 20 merits to YA Slips collected by YA Recorded on database by YA Stamped and put into weekly draw	Year Adviser	Raffle draw for prizes on Assembly (e.g. Canteen voucher)
Silver	Student shows two Bronze to YA Recorded by YA. Award stamped and returned	At Year Assembly	Reward morning tea for students once a term Eligible to attend Reward Excursions (up to 2 per year)
Gold	Student shows 2 Silver to YA Recorded by YA	At Friday Assembly	Family and student invited to celebration morning tea (once a term) Gold bar
Platinum		At Formal Assembly	Family and student invited to celebration morning tea Merit badge Eligible to attend Reward Excursion for free

YOU HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BEING RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL OR ACHIEVING. WE VALUE THIS AT CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

