Character Education: Platinum Character Acceditation









- "The school has a very well-embedded and well-understood set of character values (Ambition, Confidence, Creativity, Determination, Respect) and it is clear that these values form part of the pupils' everyday experiences at school."
- "The pupils really value and strive to achieve the character badges and show a real sense of pride when receiving commendations for their character through the various postcard systems in place."
- "Pupils value the wealth of enrichment opportunities made available by the school..."
- "There is a real sense of pride in the school's culture and this is reflected in the exemplary standards of behaviour and attitudes observed by the assessors throughout their visit."
- "The deliberate focus on recognising achievements and activities pursued outside of school means that pupils feel valued and further strengthens the narrative developed around character as something which is just as important outside of school as it is within it."



"Explore ways in which exceptional levels of commitment and achievement in relation to character can be recognised by responding to the pupils' desire to 'go beyond gold'"







Platinum Character Champion Accreditation:

This award has been created to:

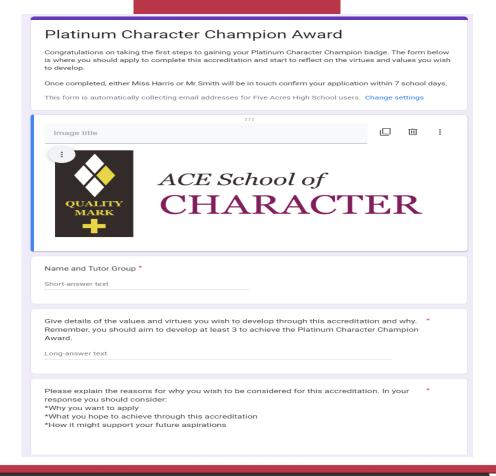
- recognise students' exceptional levels of commitment and achievement in relation to character
- support student' development as a flourishing young person
- support preparation for the next steps you will take in education and the world of work.

The Platinum Champion award is a journey and is different to the Character Education Programme because you are able to personalise this to your interests and needs.

To be successful, you should decide on the values and virtues you wish to develop and then collect evidence of how you have developed, documenting this in a portfolio.











<u>Step 1: Decide on the values and then the virtues you wish to develop through the accreditation process.</u>

Ambition	Confidence	Creativity	Determination	Respect
Aspiration Initiative Discipline Motivation Versatility Knowledge Reflectiveness Interdependence	Acceptance Optimism Independence Bravery Courage Contentment Oracy	Inventiveness Resourcefulness Innovation Vision Inspiration Individuality Adaptability Talent Culture	Discovery Belief Passion Self-development Courage Contentment Commitment	Integrity Selflessness Welcoming Cooperation Tolerance Charity Admiration Generosity Self-control Diversity





Step 2: Goal setting and action planning

- Performing
- Learning a new skill
- Teaching a skill to others
- Demonstrating a skill to others

- Raising money for charity
- Running an academy/society
- Researching into someone who inspires you
- Designing a sponsorship activity and raining money for charity through this.

- Volunteering
- Showing a clear improvement in something—e.g. attendance/academic outcomes
- Organising an event

You may decide to do something new but equally, you can choose to develop your character through the things you are already apart of.



Step 3: Decide on the evidence you are going to collect and how you are going to present this evidence

Types of portfolios:	Types of evidence:	
 Scrapbook Google document Googles slides Video diary Online blog Website Journal 	 Pictures References Questionnaires Recorded interviews Written interviews + signatures Written reflections Recorded reflections Certificates Meeting agendas and minutes 	





<u>Step 4: Start implementing your project, collect evidence and write supporting reflections</u>







Step 5: Self Assessment and Peer Moderation

Step 6: Submit your evidence and supporting statements to Miss Harris or Ms Smith





Step 7: Prepare for and present your evidence to an Accreditation panel

This is your opportunity to talk through your journey, the steps you took to develop your chosen values and virtues and what you learnt

If accreditation is successful, students will be awarded a certificate and the Platinum Character Champion Award badge through a formal presentation at Celebrations Evening. Students accredited will also be nominated as a World Class Student.





Next Steps:

- 1. Apply via the application form found on the student dashboard:
- 2. Once accepted to take part in the programme, read through the information you're given via the Platinum Google Classroom;
- 3. Meet with your mentor to decide upon a deadline;
- 4. Get started!

