

FIVE ACRES HIGH SCHOOL



CHARACTER EDUCATION OFFER

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Kindness

AMBITION

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

DETERMINATION

RESPECT

Aim High. Work Hard. Be Kind.



Name: _____

Character Education



At Five Acres High School, our vision is to ensure 'students who attend our school have a better chance of success than if they were to attend any other school'.

Character Education forms part of making you world class and a successful student.

The aim of character education is to allow you to develop you own skills and attributes by embedding our virtue of kindness and our 5 key values into your day-to-day life. By recording your successes and progress in your log book you are showing that you are becoming kind, ambitious, creative, determined, respectful and that you have confidence to achieve and succeed.

Throughout your five years at Five Acres High School, we will offer you many opportunities both in and outside of school to embed our virtue of kindness and our 5 key values. We would like you to record your progress and journey so that you can show your future employers, colleges and universities the virtue and values you have acquired. We want to inspire you to aim high, work hard and be kind in school and beyond.

Our over-arching virtue is:

- **Kindness:** The quality of being friendly, generous and considerate to yourself and others, not only when it's easy to be but when it's hard to be too.

Our 5 values are:

- **Ambition:** the desire and determination to achieve success
- **Confidence:** a feeling of self-assurance arising from an appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities
- **Creativity:** the use of imagination or original ideas to create something
- **Determination:** the quality of being determined; firmness of purpose
- **Respect:** due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others

KINDNESS

GAIN 31 OR MORE KINDNESS TOKENS TO GAIN YOU KINDNESS SHIELD



Log Book

Kindness: Bronze

Date:	Reason for purple kindness token:	Awarded by:

Kindness: Silver

Date:	Reason for purple kindness token:	Awarded by:

Kindness: Gold

Date:	Reason for purple kindness token:	Awarded by:

Kindness Shield awarded:

Date:

AMBITION

Enterprise

BRONZE – Have you written a successful business plan and been awarded a start-up fee for enterprise?

SILVER – Did you make a profit of £50 - £199?

GOLD – Did you make a profit of £200 or more?

Academia

BRONZE – Have you gone on any visits to colleges/sixth forms/Universities? Are you part of 'Brilliant club'? Have you achieved position 1 in any subject for progress or attainment twice?

SILVER - Have you achieved position 1 in any subject for progress or attainment four times? Have you taken part in the maths challenge? Have you taken part in the Maths challenge?

GOLD – Have you already secured an offer to study at college/6th form /apprenticeship? Have you achieved position 1 in any subject for progress or attainment six times? Did you win the Maths challenge?

Futures

BRONZE – Have you spoken 1:1 with a Career's advisor or an employer?

SILVER – Have you attended, online or in person, an open day event at a Russell Group University?

GOLD – Have you had an interview with an employer? Have you done work experience? (Including part-time/holiday jobs) Have you secured a further education course offer or an interview for an apprenticeship?

AMBITION



Achieve GOLD in two of the categories below to be awarded your AMBITION shield

Enterprise Badge	Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze – Be successful in your application for the GLT/Five Acres High School Business Grant of £10		
Silver – Make a profit of £50-£199		
Gold – Make a profit of £200+		
Academia Badge	Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze – Achieve Position 1 in any subject for either progress or attainment in your assessments twice AND/OR make the most progress. Year 7: 15 worksheets completed in the 'challenge booklet' for Vocabulous. Year 8: an extra 15 lessons completed on Bedrock.		
Silver – Achieve Position 1 in any subject for either progress or attainment in your assessments four times AND/OR take part in an academic challenge. Year 7: 20 worksheets completed in the 'challenge booklet' for Vocabulous. Year 8: an extra 20 lessons completed on Bedrock.		
Gold – Achieve Position 1 in any subject for either progress or attainment in your assessments six times AND/OR win an academic challenge (e.g. maths challenge) or when you have completed all of the 'challenge booklet' for Vocabulous. Year 8 an extra 25 lessons completed on Bedrock		
Futures Badge	Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze – Take part in a one-to-one interview with a career's advisor or for part-time employment		
Silver - Attend an Open Event at a Russell Group university or attend 3 external Higher Academic events (Ivy League Lectures, college / sixth form / university visits/ careers fair) either online or in person		
Gold – Take part in an interview with an employer, higher or further education provider and/or secure an offer at a sixth form / college to complete A Levels or other Level 3 qualifications, including an apprenticeship		

AMBITION



Log Book

Enterprise Badge

Summarise your business here:

Name of business: _____

Date off business set up: _____

What we do/sell: _____

Profit made: _____

Charity: _____

Academia Badge

Date:	Subject:	Signed by (staff member):

Futures Badge

Log your visits on your Visit Log page

Note here your plans for Post 16 education:

Feedback from interviews:

CONFIDENCE

Oracy

BRONZE – Have you spoken publicly at a school event including assemblies, student voice and excellence meetings?

SILVER – Have you helped out at Open Evening in a subject, giving tours? Have you given tours to or had meetings with visitors? Have you read a poem or taken part in a community event?

GOLD – Have you taken part in a debating competition? (House competitions, classroom debates, excellence debating)

Leadership

BRONZE – Have you been or are you part of the student council, captain or vice-captain of a sports team? Do you lead a society or academy? Are you a librarian, sports or art leader?

SILVER – How has your leadership impacted change? Did your team win a big tournament or make it to the last stages? Did your work with recycling or eco club have an impact?

Gold – Are you a Scout, Guide or a member of the cadets? Have you completed a leadership programme? Are you a leader in your sports group? Do you volunteer as a leader outside of school?

Adventure

BRONZE – Have you gone on a school residential trip?

SILVER – Have you been abroad (ski trip) and to London (theatre) with school? Have you completed the DofE BRONZE award?

GOLD – Were you on the Ten Tors team or have you completed SILVER DofE?

CONFIDENCE



Achieve **GOLD** in two of the categories below to be awarded your **CONFIDENCE** shield

Oracy Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze – Speak publicly at an event or forum within a class or your tutor			
Silver – Speak publicly during an event within school (e.g. an assembly, awards evening, open evening)			
Gold – Speak publicly at an event or forum which includes an external audience either locally or nationally (e.g. A local debate about the Forest of Dean)			
Leadership Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze – Be on the student leadership team, captain or vice-captain of a sports team OR lead an academy or society, be an art leader, Year 8/9 ambassador or be a school librarian.			
Silver – To lead an event or a project within school to show your leadership skills (e.g. Eco club award/Thank a teacher/Open evenings)			
Gold – Complete an external leadership programme such as Scouts/Guides/Cadets.			
Adventure Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze – Complete a residential school trip			
Silver – Visit a UK and a non-UK country on a school trip OR Complete the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.			
Can be achieved either in or outside of school Gold – Complete the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award, The Dartmoor Ten Tors Challenge or an equivalent.			

CREATIVITY

Talent

BRONZE – Have you taken part in any of the inter-house competitions? Has your work been on display (on the walls or at Open Evening)?

SILVER – Have you represented the school in a competition? Have you been able to show your talent off in the local area? (Dance, spots, art, crafts, singing, acting etc)

GOLD – Have you been exhibited regionally or taken part in a national competition?

Appreciation

BRONZE – Have you been on 2 theatre/museum/art/sports/school trips?

SILVER – Have you been on 4 theatre/museum/art trips sports/school trips?

GOLD - have you been on 8 theatre/museum/art trips sports/school trips?

Culture

BRONZE – Have you performed with the choir/school play/drama 5 times, including for visitors?

SILVER – Have you performed with the choir/school play/drama 10 times, including for visitors?

GOLD – Have you performed with the choir/school play/drama 15 times, including for visitors?

CREATIVITY



Achieve **GOLD** in two of the categories below to be awarded your **CREATIVITY** shield

Talent Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze	– Exhibit or perform your creative talent at school		
Silver	– Exhibit or perform your creative talent locally		
Can be achieved either in or outside of school			
Gold	– Exhibit or perform your creative talent regionally or nationally		
Appreciation Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze	– Visit 2 different of the following: <i>gallery, theatre, museum, concert, ballet, opera, art cinema or similar</i>		
Silver	– Visit 4 different of the following: <i>gallery, theatre, museum, concert, ballet, opera, art cinema or similar</i>		
Gold	– Visit 8 different of the following: <i>gallery, theatre, museum, concert, ballet, opera, art cinema or similar</i>		
Culture Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
Bronze	– Take part in five different of the following activities: <i>School performance, choir, dance recital, art, sculpture or photography exhibition, play, orchestra, band or similar</i>		
Silver	– Take part in ten different of the above activities		
Gold	– Take part in fifteen different of the above activities		

CREATIVITY



Log Book

Talent Badge

Describe your exhibition or performances here:

Bronze:

Silver:

Gold:

Appreciation Badge

Log your visits on the Visits Log page. What has impacted on you the most?

Bronze:

Silver:

Gold:

Culture Badge

Record your experiences here:

1.	6.	11.
2.	7.	12.
3.	8.	13.
4.	9.	14.
5.	10.	15.

DETERMINATION

Sports

BRONZE – Have you represented the school or yourself in a local sports match? Have you taken part in sports day or been a sports captain?

SILVER – Have you represented the school or yourself at a competitive sports/challenge in a county competition? Athletics, football, Boccia, maths? Have you won a sports day event for your house?

GOLD – Have you represented the school nationally – netball tour, football or rugby tour? ***Record all the sports and challenges you have taken part in at the log sheet at the back of this book!***

Literacy

BRONZE – Have you read 5 books from the Canon and 5 books of your choice? Think about TTRP, DEAR and homework reading books

SILVER – Have you read 15 books from the Canon and 10 of your own choice?

GOLD - Have you read 25 books from the Canon and 25 books of your choice?

Record all the books you have read in your reading log at the back of this book!

Commitment

BRONZE – Have you had 100% attendance at 1 school academy or society , including chess, sports, book club, revision, crafts, art?

SILVER – Have you had 100% attendance at 2 different school academies and societies, including chess, sports, book club, crafts revision classes?

GOLD – Have you had 100% attendance at 3 different school academies and societies, including chess, sports, book club, crafts revision classes?

Record all the academies and societies you have taken part in the log sheet at the back of this book!

DETERMINATION



Achieve **GOLD** in two of the categories below to be awarded your **DETERMINATION** shield

Sports Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Bronze – Represent the school or yourself at a competitive sport/challenge in a local (town) competition</p>			
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Silver – Represent the school or yourself at a competitive sport/challenge in a regional (county) competition</p>			
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Gold – Represent the school or yourself at a competitive sport/challenge in a national (country) competition</p>			
Literacy Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Librarian or English teacher)
	Log all books read in the back of this book		
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Bronze – Read 5 books from the Five Acres High School Canon and 5 books of your choice (this includes TTRP and DEAR books)</p>			
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Silver – Read 15 books from the Five Acres High School Canon and 10 books of your choice (this includes TTRP and DEAR books)</p>			
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Gold – Read 25 books from the Five Acres High School Canon and 25 books of your choice (this includes TTRP and DEAR books)</p>			
Commitment Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
<p>Bronze – 100% attendance at one academy or society for one complete term</p>			
<p>Silver – 100% attendance at two different categories of academies or societies for one complete term (e.g.; one sports academy and one art academy)</p>			
<p>Gold - 100% attendance at three or more different categories of academies or societies for one complete term (e.g.: one sports academy, one art academy and one book society)</p>			

RESPECT

Service

BRONZE – Have you volunteered for 10 hours? Including fundraising events for school.

SILVER – Have you raised £100 for charity?

GOLD – Have you raised £1000 for charity?

Diversity

BRONZE – Have you taken part in 1 festival or event which celebrates diversity?

SILVER – Have you taken part in 2 festivals or events that celebrate diversity?

GOLD - Have you taken part in 3 festivals or events that celebrate diversity?

Environment

BRONZE – Have you taken part in a litter pick or event that improves your local environment?

SILVER – Have you organised an event such a crisp packet collecting, plastic-free...?

GOLD – Have you contributed to a national event or scheme to improve the environment?

RESPECT



Achieve **GOLD** in two of the categories below to be awarded your **RESPECT** shield

Service Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
<p>Bronze – Volunteer for 10 hours And/or receive a commendation from a member of staff for service that you have completed</p>			
<p>Silver – Raise £100 + for charity AND/OR receive a commendation from a member of the public for ‘respectful conduct’ in the community</p>			
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Gold – Raise £1000 or more for charity. Volunteer consistently at an organisation on a longer-term basis</p>			
Diversity Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
<p>Bronze – Take part in an event, assembly, festival, campaign or demonstration which celebrates diversity and raises awareness (race, religion, LGBTQ+) and/or read 5 books from other cultures</p>			
<p>Silver – Take part in two or more events, festivals, campaigns or demonstrations which celebrate two different types of diversity and raises awareness and/or read 10 books from other cultures</p>			
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Gold – Organise an event, festival, assembly, campaign or demonstration which celebrates diversity and raises awareness and/or read 15 books from other cultures</p>			
Environment Badge		Date Achieved	Signed (Staff member)
<p>Bronze – Take part in an event which improves your local environment (e.g., a local litter pick)</p>			
<p>Silver – Organise an event which improves your local environment</p>			
<p>Can be achieved either in or outside of school Gold – Contribute to a regional or national event, scheme or movement which acts to improve the environment i.e. RSPB annual bird watch</p>			

