## **Achievement Points - The Carlton Learner**

In September 2014, we introduced a new achievement point rewards system into school in September. This is based around the seven characteristics that we are looking for students to aim for in their everyday life at The Carlton Academy. Some more detail on these is provided in the table below:

Characteristic	What is this characteristic about?
Contributor	1. You contribute positively in lessons and as part of a tutor group
	2. You take part in extracurricular activities outside of the
	classroom
	3. You contribute to your own success by undertaking regular,
	high quality homework
	4. You help others around you, both in the classroom and around school
	5. You support the ethos of the school by helping at events such
	as Parents' Evening, Excellence Evening and Golden Grove.
Aspiring	1. You want to succeed by achieving or exceeding your MAG's and
	show this in your attitude and progress every day
	2. You look for opportunities to get involved in activities that
	interest you, both in and out of school
	3. You show commitment and enthusiasm to improve your own
	achievement and progress in lessons
	4. You are focused on giving yourself the best possible future
	through sustained hard work and effort
Resilient	1. You cope with challenges and hard work because you know it
	leads to better grades and brighter futures
	2. You try to solve problems yourself where you can rather than
	just asking for help
	3. You enjoy doing well and are positive about it being 'cool to
	succeed'
	4. If you don't succeed at first, you don't give up but try again
	with determination to do even better.
Leader	1. You look for opportunities to lead activities positively in the
	classroom
	2. You work well with others who are leading you
	3. You take part in activities outside of the classroom that give
	you new skills in leading and learning with others
	4. You lead your own success by being responsible for yourself
	and the positive impact you have on those around you
	<ol><li>You enjoy taking a lead role and feel positive about what you are doing</li></ol>
	You help teach others through your own positive contributions
	in class and modelling high expectations around the school
	<ol> <li>You increasingly self-teach by working hard and thinking about</li> </ol>
	what you need to do to improve
Teacher	3. You see the teacher as someone who guides and helps you
	learn and achieve in a positive way every day and support them
	in your work

Organised	1.	You are well organised in bringing all of the required equipment
		to school to help you learn and succeed without issue
	2.	You plan ahead when preparing for exams or assessments by
		having a plan for success
	3.	You help staff in and out of lessons in supporting their work as
		an ambassador or helper
	4.	You are punctual to school and lessons and this prepares you to
		succeed
New Thinker	1.	You are able to use different skills to think about your work
	2.	You do not approach all of your work in the same way
	3.	You can be creative in using and developing new skills that help
		you learn differently
	4.	You enjoy thinking about things differently
	5.	You can increasingly decide what approach to take because you
		have learnt new skills and approaches

## **Rewards celebrations**

There are a number of awards given out over the school year. These are:

- 1. A monthly celebration event for the top 20 students who have the most achievement points each month with the Head Teacher
- 2. A letter sent home to the top 100 students each month
- 3. A termly prize draw for the students who have been in the top 20 each month for that term
- 4. Certificates issued for achieving a threshold of points over the school year:

Bronze Award – 150 Achievement points

Silver Award – 250 Achievement points

Gold Award – 350 Achievement points

## Other rewards

In addition to these events, we also hold a number of celebration events and awards:

- Head Teachers' Tea Party held once a month to celebrate achievements of students for a wide range of activities and events
- Head Teachers' Progress Award given to students who are making exceptional progress due to the hard work and commitment shown in school and nominated by their teacher
- Well done cards and stickers posted home or given to students from their teachers in recognition of their work
- Tutee of the week / month awarded by colleges