



School and House Colours - An Explanation

COLOURS AWARD	BRAID or BADGE?	Years	FOR	RECOMMENDATION
Full School Colours	Top and side pockets + a ring on each cuff. Full school colours tie (boys) or badge (girls) is worn. Full edge-trim braiding.	12-13	SPORT Sustained involvement over 2 seasons in School 1st Team sport, or representing the School in Regional or National-level competition in a School-organised sport .	HOD Physical Education
			MUSIC Sustained involvement in one or more of the extra-curricular music ensembles, organised by the School , with regular, reliable attendance at rehearsals over a number of years , playing a prominent and significant role.	HOD Music
			DRAMA Sustained and significant contribution to, and involvement in, more than one major, School Drama production.	HOD Drama
			ACADEMIC Sustained and significant contribution to (for 2 years or more), and involvement in, leadership of the development of the School's academic provision (e.g. through the Student Commission).	Lead Teacher of Learning development
			OTHER ACTIVITIES Activities where pupils represent the School at regional level or above, in a School-organised activity over more than one year. This includes Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Private voluntary activities where pupils excel, thereby enhancing the School's good name/profile in the community.	Member of Staff I/C recommendation to the Senior Leadership Team (SLT).
Chorister Colours	Top and side pockets + a ring on each cuff. Chorister tie (boys) or badge (girls).	9-13	Full involvement with the Cathedral as a chorister, from JD through to the end of Year 8.	Cathedral Director of Music

Half-School Colours	Top and side pockets + a ring on each cuff. Half school colours tie (boys) or badge (girls).	11-13	SPORT Sustained involvement in School 2nd Team sport over 2 seasons, or 1st Team sport over 1 season, or represent the School in County-level competition, in a School-organised sport.	HOD Physical Education
			MUSIC Sustained involvement in one or more of the extra-curricular music ensembles, organised by the School , with regular, reliable attendance at rehearsals over a number of years.	HOD Music
			DRAMA Significant contribution to, and involvement in, one major School Drama production.	HOD Drama
			ACADEMIC Significant contribution to, and involvement in, the support of the School's academic provision (e.g. through the Student Commission).	Lead Teacher of Learning development
			OTHER ACTIVITIES Activities where pupils represent the School at Regional level, in a school-organised activity, in a one-off competition.	Member of Staff I/C recommendation to the Senior Leadership Team (SLT).
Senior House Colours	Top and side pockets + a ring on each cuff.	12-13	Competing in a successful House team.	Housemaster/mistress, on advice of House Captains
Middle House Colours	Top and side pockets.	10 -11	Competing in a successful House team.	Housemaster/mistress, on advice of House Captains.
Lower House Colours	Top pocket 16mm	7-9	Competing in a successful House team.	Housemaster/mistress, on advice of House Captains.
Junior Department (JD) House Colours	Top pocket 6mm	3-6	Competing in a successful House team	Housemaster/mistress, on advice of House Captain, or the Head of JD.

Notes:

1. Members of Staff i/c should seek guidance from SLT, if they deem it appropriate to make an award outside these normal parameters.
2. Both the 6mm (JD) and 16mm braid are stocked in the Textiles Department; ties and badges are available from the Finance Office.