

Friday 30th September



Penwortham Girls'
High School

Introduction:

At Penwortham Girls' High School, we have many ways to celebrate PGHS successes as we believe that girls who achieve and succeed should be rewarded. In this information sheet, we hope to provide you with information on our merit system, Head's Breakfast, Head's Commendations and our Passport to Success. We also enjoy hearing about successes outside of school too. We celebrate these in our school newsletters whenever possible, so please do let us know.

Mrs Cattanach

Head's Breakfast:

Usually, once a week, approximately 12 students are invited to join Mrs Pomeroy for breakfast. Students are nominated by staff for a variety of reasons which may include: making excellent progress, showing resilience when working through a problem or going that extra mile. The breakfast usually includes cereal bars, croissants and pastries, accompanied by fruit juice or a hot drink. Mrs Pomeroy always looks forward to this as it gives her the opportunity to meet students and congratulate them on their successes.

Head's Commendation:

Teachers also regularly nominate students to receive a Head's Commendation. Again, girls meet with Mrs Pomeroy to receive a certificate to recognise an exceptional piece of work. Examples of this work can be seen on the noticeboard in the main reception area.

Passport to Success:

The PGHS 'Passport to Success' is an important way that students can gain recognition for their participation in the wide range of activities and events on offer throughout the school year. Students are encouraged to promote charities and causes that reflect our core values, promote health and wellbeing amongst our school community, read a range of books and texts, participate in creative activities and extend their learning through curriculum enrichment.

Merit Medals:

'Merit Medals' are given to students by teachers for many reasons. Girls are awarded merits/medals which are then recorded on Class Charts. As the girls collect them and reach the recognised milestones, they must write this in their planner and inform their form tutor who will organise for the bronze, silver and gold certificates to be presented in assembly. The final accolade is the prestigious 'Ward Award'. Girls achieving this receive a special certificate and are invited to a rewards lunch at the end of the academic year. Girls who gain one of each merit achieve the 'Ramsdale's All Rounder' and again, are presented with a special certificate and invited to the rewards lunch. They can record their medal milestones in their Passport to Success too.

