

# Comberton eXtra Reward Scheme

In the run-up to London 2012, CVC became a member of the Get Set Network, a community of schools and colleges making a commitment to the promotion and demonstration of Olympic and Paralympic values:

**Friendship   Excellence   Respect   Inspiration   Determination   Equality   Courage**

The Comberton eXtra Reward Scheme was inspired by this, and has been introduced to recognise and reward pupils who demonstrate these values in three important areas:

1. Active participation and responsibility, beyond the curriculum, in and outside of school
2. Leadership in school
3. Curriculum effort and progress.

## How does the scheme work?

The criteria for each category are listed below. If a pupil meets these criteria they will be rewarded with a coloured pin badge to wear with their uniform. In Years 7 and 8, if all three badges are awarded, the pupil will receive a gold pin badge. In Years 9, 10 and 11, those who have been awarded all three pin badges will receive a Comberton eXtra shirt.

## How long does it take to achieve a gold pin badge or shirt?

A minimum of two terms would be needed to achieve all three pin badges, but this would be an exceptional performance.

## What are the criteria?

### **1. RED BADGE: Active participation and responsibility, beyond the curriculum, in and outside school**

Pupils need to demonstrate a minimum of 150 hours of participation or responsibility in:

- Sports clubs
- Sports teams
- Scouts/Guides/Cadets
- Music, drama, art and language clubs
- School events such as concerts or plays
- Charity events (e.g. Christmas Bazaar)
- Providing care at home or in the community
- Volunteering
- Babysitting
- Assisting at a local club or organisation (e.g. grounds maintenance at local cricket club)
- Duke of Edinburgh or other residential trips (one night away is equal to six hours participation).

*(Hours start from time of arrival at an event to time of departure.)*



### **2. WHITE BADGE: Leadership inside school**

CVC's Leadership Programme:

- In Years 7 and 8 receiving a Bronze leadership certificate (approximately one hour per week for one term)
- In Years 9–11 receiving a Silver leadership certificate (approximately one hour per week for two terms).



### **3. BLUE BADGE: Curriculum effort and progress, merits and commendations**

- Receiving the 'Principal's Award'
- Minimum average effort level of 1.18 from school reports
- An improvement level of at least 0.18 on average effort levels from school reports sustained over two terms, e.g. Autumn average effort level – 2.18, Spring average effort level – 1.98, Summer average effort level – 1.96
- Obtaining 150 merits in a single academic year (Years 7, 8 and 9 only)



## Can pin badges be carried over from Years 7 and 8 into Years 9–11?

No, pupils need to restart collecting badges in Year 9. However, if they have received a gold badge in Year 7 or 8, this will be recognised on their Comberton eXtra shirt if awarded in Years 9–11.

## Recording and awarding

Pupils are responsible for logging hours of participation and responsibility inside/outside of school in their homework diaries, asking staff/leaders to initial as appropriate. They then apply to tutors for the relevant badge. Records of leadership inside school will come directly through CVC's Leadership Scheme. Curriculum effort and progress, merits and commendations will be highlighted with tutors and Heads of Year. Badges will be awarded by Heads of Year and recorded centrally. Pupils applying for the gold pin badges or Comberton eXtra shirt should go directly to Mr Carrick, with awards being made in final assemblies.