



Science Colours

To achieve Science colours, students may show the following skills in **Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology**

Here is the *indicative* criteria for what Colours might be awarded for. It is not designed to be an exhaustive or prescribed list; Colours are awarded by teachers in recognition of outstanding student commitment and contributions over an extended period of time. It is down to the discretion of the subject teams to deem which students will be awarded Colours in a particular year.

- **Confidence** - leadership opportunities within clubs, leading one off events or running termly club / Science open events / involvement in induction lessons for Yr 6/7
- **Respect and responsibility** - participation in Science clubs, drop ins or clinics (E.G. Earth Club, KS3 Science Club, KS5 Psychology Society) / recycling responsibilities or regular help with Biology garden, involvement in House Chemistry,
- **Engagement** - diligent, thoughtful contributions to lessons / nominations from class teachers/ participation in trips
- **Aspiration** - participation in Olympiads and other competitions or challenges, / wider reading and book reviews / attends Science based work experience placements or MOOCS
- **Teamwork** - Mentoring other students / Key Stage clinics / creating displays / highly committed subject ambassador
- **Enjoyment** - participation in wider subject linked activities eg. book clubs / wider reading / symposiums

Bronze	Silver	Gold
<u>Years 9-13</u>	<u>Years 10-13</u>	<u>Years 12-13</u>
Students have committed and made exceptional contributions for at least 2 years	Students have committed and made exceptional contributions for at least 3 years	Students have committed and made exceptional contributions for at least 4 years
Meets x2 CREATE criteria As agreed by teacher or activity organiser	Meets x3 CREATE criteria As agreed by teacher or activity organiser OR More significant competition contributor/winner (e.g. Award at Intermediate Olympiad) Representing out of school/locally	Meets x4+ CREATE criteria As agreed by teacher or activity organiser and department OR Representing nationally (eg Award at Olympiad)