



English Colours

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.

Bronze	Silver	Gold
<u>Years 9-13</u> Students have committed and made exceptional contributions for at least 2 years	<u>Years 10-13</u> Students have committed and made exceptional contributions for at least 3 years	<u>Years 12-13</u> Students have committed and made exceptional contributions for at least 4 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General contribution towards department ● Subject champion / promoter ● Activity leaders or KS3/4 ambassador ● Dedicated reader ● Excellent attendance/commitment to a club ● Subject mentor/buddy ● Smaller scale competition prize winner/contributor ● Excellent academic progress in subject 	(As per Bronze) And/or: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Active involvement in club or project, seeking to take the lead and develop ● More significant competition contributor/winner (e.g.Orwell Prize; Youth Poetry Society) ● Representing out of school/locally (e.g. public speaking; debating society) 	(As per Bronze) And/or: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Significant contributions to department, such as a highly committed Subject Ambassador ● Leading and running projects predominantly on own initiative ● Representing nationally