

Saint Aidan's

CHURCH *of* ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL



16 by 16

The updated award scheme which rewards everything
YOU do in and out of school

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What is new in the 16 by 16?



There are now 6 sections:

- **Volunteering in the local community**
- **Developing your own academic abilities**
- **Developing your personal attributes and qualities**
- **Challenging yourself physically**
- **Making an extra contribution to your school**
- **Promoting the schools' Christian values**

What is new in the 16 by 16?



- To get a Bronze award you need to: Achieve at least **5** from the Achievements list, including one from at least **three** sections
- To get a Silver award you need to: Achieve at least **10** from the achievements list with **two** coming from at least **four** sections plus any **two** others
- To get a Gold award you need to: Achieve at least **16** from the achievements list with **two** coming from **all six** sections plus any **four** others

Why the changes?



- To enable students to choose the targets they want to aim for from a list of 31. Before there were only 16
- To ensure that students meet targets in all aspects of school life
- To allow students at the Silver and Gold Award level to specialise in one or two of the new target areas
- To link closely to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. If you are achieving at least a Silver award by the end of year 9, you should seriously think about enrolling in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme through school

What happens to my existing Awards?



- All 16 by 16 Awards already achieved continue to stand
- For instance, if you have a Bronze on the old scheme you should be aiming for a Silver on the new scheme
- Are my targets transferable? Yes, most are. Your form tutor will, in liaison with you, transfer any targets achieved from your old record form to one of the new record forms.

Why is this important?



- Sixth Form Colleges, Universities and employers are **all** looking for individuals who contribute to **all** aspects of school life and in **all** areas of society as well as having a series of high GCSE grades and other awards
- Having some of these awards demonstrates to these groups that the school has recognised your ‘all-round’ contribution
- You will have an ‘official’ certificate to be used as part of your CV
- It now closely links into the internationally recognised Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme which we are also running in school

How do I start working towards achieving these awards?



- Your form tutor will have a record form for each student which they keep in the form tutor folder
- You have to go to your form tutor with supporting evidence that you have reached a target
- e.g. **Target** = Achieve a qualification which will help you to help others, for example, in first aid, life saving or sports leadership
Evidence = bring in your NGB Certificate for your form tutor to see

How do I start working towards achieving these awards?



- Your form tutor will then sign and date the record form for you
- You can then talk to your form tutor about the next statement that you can target
- When you have achieved the necessary targets your form tutor will email Mr. Armfield, who will collate the information and a Bronze, Silver or Gold Certificate and Badge will be awarded. Mr. Smith will come to your form to award you

Using your Planner



- Your student planner has all the necessary information you need regarding the 16 by 16 Award scheme

When can I start working towards my first award?



- You can look at your planner and start to collate evidence from today
- Once you have achieved a target, see your form tutor with the necessary evidence
- Telling your form tutor you have achieved the target is not good enough!
- Cross this off your list in your planner and start to work towards the next target