

# Hall Green School: Year 7 Diploma 2019/2020



You will receive a signature on your card whenever any of the following events are completed:			Awarded by
<b>Engaging: Bronze</b>	Achieve <u>all</u> of these	Attendance at an extra-curricular club: 1 <sup>st</sup> session	Class teacher
		Reading award: Starting off- bring a book and write a review	English teacher
		Responsible register monitor for two weeks	Form tutor
		Submit an entry for one of the House competitions	Form tutor
		You and your parent/carer have logged into ClassCharts	Mr Slattery
		At least <u>one</u> subject with ATL of 1	Mr Slattery
<b>Sustaining:</b>	Achieve at least <u>five</u> of these	Attendance at an extra-curricular club: At least 5 sessions	PE teacher
		Reading award (at least five tasks from the "Wider Reading Booklet")	English teacher
		Submit an article for the school newsletter	Form tutor
		Helping a teacher or department: Special duty	Class teacher
		Attend the Settling-In meeting or Year 7 Academic Tutorial with your parent/guardian	Form Tutor
		ATL of 1 or 2 in <u>ALL</u> subjects	Mr Slattery
<b>Excelling: Gold</b>	Achieve at least <u>four</u> of these	Sporting activity/extra-curricular club- Represent house/school <u>or</u> consistent attendance all year	Class teacher
		Reading award (all tasks from the "Wider Reading Booklet")	English teacher
		Have an article published in the school newsletter	Mr Slattery
		Complete a voluntary recycling duty after school	Mr Slattery/ Miss Kennedy
		Create UNICEF RRSA display work, focusing on a particular article	Mr Slattery
		ATL of 1 in the <u>majority</u> of subjects, and no ATL 3	Mr Slattery
		On or above target in the majority of subjects: Year 7 exams.	Mr Slattery

# **Guidelines for completing the KS3 Diploma**

## **Progression through the diploma**

The diploma is designed so you would complete activities within the Bronze section first, then Silver and finally Gold. There are some occasions where you may complete an activity from Silver or Gold before you have completed your bronze, and these can be signed at any time in the year (For example, recycling duty).

Silver can only be achieved if Bronze is completed, and Gold can only be awarded if Silver and Bronze are completed.

- You must complete all of the Bronze activities to achieve the Bronze award
- You must complete **any five** of the Silver activities to achieve the Silver award
- You must complete **any four** of the Gold activities to achieve the Gold award.

If you are unable to complete an activity through no fault of your own, a teacher may choose to award the signature because of your efforts thus far. At the same time, teachers may also choose not to give a signature if they feel you have not truly engaged or completed to the best of your ability

## **Awarding of signatures**

Your teacher(s) will give signatures based upon the successful completion of the activity. If they feel enough effort has gone in, you will be awarded the signature.

Your form tutor will regularly monitor your progress, and can keep you updated as to how you can achieve the next stage of the award.

## **Range of activities**

It is expected that you complete a range of activities from each section, but you are free to choose whichever Silver/Gold activities you would prefer.

## **Lost cards**

If your card is lost, your form tutor may be able to add some signatures again, but there is a chance you may have to redo some activities. Keep your card safe!

## **Rewards**

Pupils will be rewarded with certificates for successfully completing Bronze/Silver. There will be a further celebration for those achieving the Gold award.

## **Any further questions?...**

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