



CATERHAM SCHOOL

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To Parents and Guardians of Second Year Pupils

Dear Parents and Guardians

Second Year Challenge

I am writing to inform you of the exciting Second Year challenge which your child will take part in this year. The purpose of the challenge is to encourage pupils to broaden their co-curricular experience both inside and outside of school. The scheme is divided into three broad themes (Service, Action and Creative) and subdivided further dependant on activity. As part of the challenge, your child might wish to opt for the Challenge Walk, which will take place on the South Downs Way. In addition, all pupils will complete a 20 length swim and 5km run. Further details will be sent out in due course. There are also two areas where pupils can earn additional points outside of school. Firstly, by organising a charity event and raising a minimum of £20. Secondly by planning and taking part in a 10km bike ride. Please confirm participation in either event with a letter to your child's Tutor.

Your child's reward level (Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze) is determined by the number of points collected and certificates will be presented at the end of the year. **To pass the award, at least 35 points need to be collected from the service section.** There is a free choice from all other sections. Your child's Tutor will keep a record of each pupil's progress in the scheme.

I attach a copy of a pupil record sheet for your information.

Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in the above scheme as we are convinced that these activities are essential to providing a broad and balanced all round education for all our pupils and it is an excellent precursor to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

If you have any questions regarding the Second Year Challenge then please do not hesitate to contact your son or daughter's form Tutor directly or me on 01883 343028 or by email at bob.jones@caterhamschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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SERVICE	ACTION CHALLENGE WALK	ACTION FITNESS	ACTION TEAM	ACTION SPORTING INTEREST	CREATIVE ENRICHMENT	CREATIVE PERFORMANCE
Raise money for charity and give service to the school A) Raise money for charity 1. Lower School Fayre 2. Thorpe Park Trip 3. Organised by tutor groups, Houses, groups, individuals e.g. Cake sales, sponsored events 4. organised by yourself outside of school (raise a minimum of £20) B) Service to the School 1. Service Merits C) School Charity Projects 1. RDS charity rep (1 term) 2. Write an open letter to the pupils in Lerang'wa 3. Teaching resources for the Ukraine and Tanzania teams	Challenge Walk	Boost your fitness	Attend turnouts (and play in the team) for one term	Attend a club/activity for one term	Attend a club/activity for one term	Attend a club/activity for one term
	Complete the Second Year Challenge Walk	20 lengths swim (Friday 1st June) 5km run (Friday 1st June) 10 km Bike Ride (organised outside of school and supervised by parents)	Lacrosse Turnouts/Matches Netball Turnouts/Matches Rugby Turnouts/Matches Hockey Turnouts/Matches Athletics Turnouts/Matches Tennis Turnouts/Matches Rounders Turnouts/Matches Cross Country Turnouts/Matches Cricket Turnouts/Matches	Gymnastics Early morning Swimming After School Swimming Lacrosse Shooting Netball Shooting Junior Lacrosse Stick Work Watersports Cricket Nets Tae Kwon Do Judo Fitness Club Advanced Netball/Lacrosse Rugby Kicking club Badminton Running Club Junior Touch Rugby Indoor Hockey	Library Club Warhammer Club Chess Club Greek Club Astronomy Club Junior Maths Club Silver Reading Scheme (must complete in full) Euroclub Wordz Jewellery Making Club ICT Club Knitting Club	Film Club Junior Drama LAMDA Lower School Drama Vivaldi Strings Keynote Sinfonia ETS Choir Just Voices Voice Breakers Simply Strings Take Your Pick Fretknots Whirlwind Touch of Brass Alley Cats Circus Club Westminster Abbey Drama Bicentennial Extravaganza School Production
A1,2,3,4 C1,C3 (10 points) B1 (2 points each) C2 (5 points)	(15 points)	(5 points each)	(10 points each term)	(10 points each term)	(10 points each term)	(10 points each term)
Autumn		Bike Ride	Autumn	Autumn	Autumn	Autumn
Spring		Swim	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring
Summer	Walk	Run	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer

Earn at least 35 points from the service section

Free choice from all other sections

PLATINUM	150 POINTS	NAME	
GOLD	120 POINTS		
SILVER	85 POINTS	SCORE	
BRONZE	65 POINTS		