



## Extraordinary Me Home Learning Awards

In these extraordinary times, we have created a set of extraordinary awards for all of our students. Our awards are based on our character values and students' skills and qualities. These awards have been celebrating what students have been doing throughout this time period at home.

Our students rightfully deserve to be celebrated for their display of values and their development of skills and qualities during this time period at home, and for some, remaining in school - where extraordinary times call for extraordinary awards.

Reflecting on their positive successes over the 'stay at home' period is a recognition that life skills help to build character and are ones that they should be proud of. We would like students to recognise and be proud of what they have achieved in this time period.

There will be that inevitable question in the future; 'What did you do during the Covid-19 pandemic?' and students should have the confidence to recognise how they developed as an extraordinary person over this time period. Our awards are based on our character values as a school: resilience; altruism; integrity and ambition – and students can also receive recognition for their skills and qualities development.

Georgiana B in Year 10 was our first student to collect all of her Gold certificates. She has completed online courses to find out more about brain surgery because she wants to be a surgeon; helped her family develop better environmental habits; supported friends; volunteered in her village and built up her creativity skills with her artwork. Tyler B in Year 9 has been building his sports skills by completing sports challenges and has read Jonny Wilkinson's Autobiography. James S in Year 7 has collected medicine for his neighbours; Scarlett R in Year 7 has helped her young sister with her home learning; Freya G has grown a vegetable patch and is using what she has grown in her cooking.

All students are in an Extraordinary Me Google Classroom. Within that classroom there is guidance about the criteria for each award; students then complete a Google Form for that particular character value or for skills and qualities. Mrs Gellatly will then complete certificates at Bronze, Silver and Gold level and allocate the associated house points. There are 500 House points available per student.

