

Rewards & Celebrations

At Portland we pride ourselves on an effective rewards system that acknowledges and celebrates the achievements and successes of all our pupils. Across the school, both inside and outside the classroom, staff practise a consistent rewards system that provides learners with opportunities to be recognised and praised for their academic and physical achievements, progress, contributions to the school community, behaviour and attendance. We strongly believe that pupils should be regularly and fairly rewarded for their achievements, to not only celebrate pupils' successes, but to also inspire and motivate young people to achieve their very best and become confident, independent learners. This vision, in turn, raises standards, boosts self-esteem and improves behaviour and attendance.

Outlined below are the various methods used at Portland:

- Verbal praise and positive feedback
- Portland Pounds
- Weekly praise assembly
- Certificates, stickers, small gifts
- Telephone calls home, positive notes in school planner
- Whole class treat
- Golden (Choice) Time
- Sixth form prom