

## Secondary Department Reward System

Good work is rewarded in the following ways:

- Verbal praise
- A House Merit – these are collected and noted on each report and count towards the following certificates: 20 Merits = bronze certificate, 40 Merits = silver certificate, 60 Merits = gold certificate, 75 Merits = platinum certificate. During the end-of-year assembly, bronze, silver, gold and platinum merit certificates are handed out.
- A note to parents in the homework diary
- Forming part of a display on the Secondary Good Work Board
- Receiving a letter of recommendation. These are sent each half-term to the parents of students who have done have been doing work of a significant quality in a minimum of four subjects.
- At Prize-Giving awards for subjects, overall effort and attainment for each year group, work experience, attendance, most merits for each year group, and a special prize for both art and for service to the school are awarded. Platinum merit certificate holders are also mentioned.