



# The Sutton Academy

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mrs Alison Sherman

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## **Achievement & Behaviour Points on the 'School Gateway' App**

Dear Parents/Carers

At The Sutton Academy we believe that positive behaviour should be acknowledged and following feedback from parents and carers, we have been working with the team at the 'School Gateway' App and are now able to share this positive information alongside live attendance details and the opportunity to communicate with the academy.

You will now be able to see every time your child reaches an attitude to learning milestone. Each lesson gives every student a unique opportunity to demonstrate an outstanding attitude to learning and there are 30 opportunities a week to gain a positive achievement point. Once a student hits a reward milestone, it will trigger that a new achievement threshold has been reached. This will appear on the 'School Gateway' App.

In addition, each time a student receives a negative behaviour point you will also be able to see what has been recorded and when and where this occurred. All information will go back to the start of this academic year, however as this system is new to us, we are unable to provide class information on previous behaviour incidents prior to its launch.

We hope that this additional information will better enable you to celebrate your child's successes and reflect on any negative incidents in real time.

Please find an additional sheet attached to this letter explaining some of the codes and statements that we use on the App, explaining what each achievement and behaviour point relates too.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr W Clarke  
Assistant Principal

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## **Achievement Points on the 'School Gateway' App**

In every lesson, students are rewarded for demonstrating a positive attitude towards their learning, also referred to as 'ATL'. We focus on seven main areas for students to be successful and we believe that this will not only help in improving their learning but that they are positive life skills that will benefit them throughout the journey into adulthood. They include; accepting the *Challenge*, demonstrating *Effort*, *Passion* and *Resilience*, responding to *Feedback*, being *Ready* to learn and *Respectful* to all. Each time a student demonstrates this in the lesson the teacher will give them an excellent ATL grading.

Each time a student hits a key milestone, this will be added to their achievements. Key milestones are 25, 50, 100, 150, 200 and 250 ATL points.

## **Behaviour Points on the 'School Gateway' App**

Title	Description
1 <sup>st</sup> Warning	The student has had to be spoken to in the lesson and given a warning regarding their conduct.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Warning	The student has had to be spoken to again regarding their conduct. If they continue, they will be removed from the lesson.
On Call - TSA	Due to their conduct, the student has been removed from the lesson by a member of Senior Management 'On-Call' to support behaviour around site.
No Homework	A student has failed to submit their homework and must submit it the next day or attend a 30min detention.
Failed HWK Detention	The student failed to meet the extended deadline and did not attend the detention.
Late to School	The student was late to school
Late to Lesson	The student was late to lessons
Incorrect Uniform	The student has an incorrect uniform
Lack of Equipment	The student does not have the correct equipment
Lack of PE Kit	The student does not have the correct PE kit with them.
Inappropriate Language	The student has used inappropriate language
Use of Electronic Device	The student has used an electronic device, eg a phone or headphones around the Academy site. This will usually be confiscated and returned at 3:10.
ISN – Incident of a Serious Nature	The student has been involved in a significant incident and will be followed by a statement of what the incident is classified as.

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