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From : The Principal

Subject : **Awards Day 2026 –Award Criteria**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find below the complete award criteria, including recognitions based on **Pearson Edexcel standards and protocols**.

1. Year 6–10 Subject Prizes

Awarded to the student with the highest combined mark (Semester I & II) in each subject across the grade.

2. Year 6–10 – General Proficiency (GP) Award (Grade-Wise)

All subjects are included when calculating GP scores.

2.1 Purpose of the System

To ensure fairness, standardization, and the removal of subject bias, a point-based ranking method is used.
This avoids reliance on raw marks or differing subject weightages.

2.2 Selection Method

- **Step 1 – Subject-Wise Ranking**
  The Top 25 students per subject across the grade are selected based on combined Semester I & II marks.

- **Step 2 – Standardized Ranking Points**
  Each subject uses the same fair point scale:

  - 1st place = 25 points
  - 2nd place = 24 points
  - ...
  - 25th place = 1 point

This ensures equal weight for all subjects.

- **Step 3 – Total GP Score**

  Students' General Proficiency scores are calculated by adding points earned across all subjects.

- **Step 4 – Final Selection (Grade-Wise)**

  Award categories:

  a. 3 Gold Awards
  b. 3 Silver Awards
  c. 3 Bronze Awards
  d. 5 Highly Commended Awards

2.3 Eligibility

While the point system is used to determine eligible candidates, they must also maintain a minimum overall average as outlined below.

- Years 6–8: Minimum 75% or above average
- Years 9–10: Minimum 70% or above average

2.4 Tie-Breaking (Fairness Rule)

If more than one student achieves the same GP score within this award category, all qualifying students will be recognized to ensure fairness and equal opportunity.

Awards Based on Pearson Edexcel Standards & Protocols

3. Pearson Edexcel – Top Achievers Medals

Based strictly on international Pearson Edexcel examination results.

Criteria

a. iPrimary: 4 P3
b. iLower Secondary: 3 × S4 OR 2 × S4 and 2 × S3
c. IGCSE: 5 8s or above
d. AS Level: 2 A 1B or above
e. A2 Level: 2 A 1B or above

4. Pearson Subject Prizes (IGCSE, AS, A2)

Awarded to the student who obtains the highest raw mark in each subject.

5. Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards (OPLA)

Students receiving official recognition as:

- Top in Country
- Top in Region
- Top in the World

will be awarded a special plaque.

6. National / International Individual Achievements (Non-Sports)

Students achieving significant national or international recognition in non-sports co and extracurricular fields will be honored.
Sports achievements are recognized at the Colors Night.

6.1 Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular Activities (Clarification)

Co-Curricular Activities
Linked to academics and classroom learning.
Examples: debates, academic competitions.

Extra-Curricular Activities
Focused on talent, leadership, creativity, and personal development.
Examples: music, drama, art, scouting, community service.

7. Best All-Round Student Award

Criteria:

- Academics – 60%
- Co and Extracurricular Activities – 20%
- Teacher Vote – 20%

We look forward to welcoming you to Awards Day 2026 as we celebrate the talents and achievements of our students.

Thank you,

Shihana Raheem
Principal

Stafford Sri Lankan School Doha