

Assertive Mentoring Key

This is a copy of the chart displayed in each class and shared with children. Obviously it is simplified more for younger ones. Each child Year 2-6 will meet with their teacher 1-1 in Autumn and again Spring when Year 1 also have meetings. At this time each child has their own individual sheet showing if they have met all expectations so have green blocks or have a few omissions and are amber. The red blocks are obviously of more concern.

At the meeting the teacher praises the good aspects with the child then sets expectation for improvements for the following term.

This enables the child to feel clear of what they have to do and we have been so pleased since this was introduced to see Each time you receive an assertive mentoring sheet it will have been pre-populated (done!) with data. This results in blocks of colour which is visually easier for the children to understand.

This key shows you the criteria we have used.

| Attendance | = or > 95%* | 85% – 94.9%* | < 85%* |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Punctuality | 0 – 2 lates | 3 – 8 lates | > 8 lates |
| Behaviour (Red Cards) | 0 – 1 red cards | 2 - 3 red cards | > 3 red cards |
| Behaviour (Yellow Cards) | 0 – 3 yellow cards | 4 – 5 yellow cards | > 5 yellow cards |
| Effort** | 3 - 6 merits (KS2) = or >1 bookmarks (KS1) | 1 or 2 merits (KS2) | 0 merits (KS2) 0 bookmarks (KS1) |
| Homework | 0 – 2 missing | 3 – 4 missing | = or > 5 missing |
| Uniform*** | 0 – 3 errors | 4 – 8 errors | > 8 errors |

* the computer will automatically round to the nearest one percent, but your colour is based upon an accurate one decimal figure.

** decided by termly project return (KS2) or bookmarks/wristbands (KS1)

*** includes uniform, hair and lack of P.E. kit

The system also gives a running average for the year in order to let you share that information with the children should you so wish to. The whole system depends on teachers keeping accurate records and returning the termly sheets^ for their year group. For P.E. keep your folder handy to enable providers to record as well.