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Dear Staff, Parents and Students

RE : GOVERNORS' AWARD

I write to make you aware of a new venture we will be running in school. It is the introduction of a Governors' Award. It will be awarded to students who have shown 'excellence and commitment beyond the classroom'. The award should not be for participating in school sports teams or school music and performing arts as these are currently recognised through the colours system. It could be a student who has volunteered in the Library or at Saxon Hill, or to recognize achievement or commitment beyond school. The award could also go to someone who has volunteered at a Brownies group or similar. This is not an exhaustive list and is just examples of possible ideas for nomination. It is a special award and students recognised as such must have shown real commitment to the cause over an extended period of time.

Anyone can nominate: parents, teachers or students, although you cannot nominate yourself. To nominate, a short letter, no more than a side of A4, should be completed explaining who should receive the award and why. Nomination letters need to be handed to Bader Reception (FAO Mr Butler) by Friday 12th December 2014. A panel consisting of Senior Staff, Governors and Senior Prefects will sit to make a decision about who should receive these awards.

There will be no limit to the number of awards per year or Tutor Group. The award will be presented in a special assembly in the New Year. Recipients will receive a certificate and an enamel badge, which can be worn on their blazer.

This is a new venture to recognize all the positive and highly valued things that students from King Edward VI take part in. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Yours faithfully



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Chris Cartwright
Chair of Governors