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Dear Parents,

Re: 'Aspirational Me'

We are delighted to announce the re-launch of Priory's very own '**Aspirational Me**' Award. This is an award scheme which is a means of recognising your child's achievements both inside and outside of school, and is closely linked to our Priory Junior School Values.

We developed it in 2019 and it proved to be a very popular award with children, parents and staff.

There are three levels of award to strive for: bronze, silver and gold. To receive an award your child will need to have completed a certain number of pledges in all five categories (five of our values):

Motivation Perseverance Collaboration Responsibility Discovery

The pledges to choose from are detailed in the booklet, and you will see that these are linked to school-life and home-life too.

Two pledges in each category achieved will earn their first award – a bronze badge, followed by four to earn silver, and six to earn gold.

To gain the award, we will also expect children to demonstrate the remaining five **Priory Junior School Values** in everyday school life too: honesty, courage, thoughtfulness, appreciation and friendship. Class teachers will assess this with each child.

Each child at Priory will receive a booklet this week which contains details of the award and the challenges they can select as they strive to achieve a bronze, silver and gold award during this academic year.

Children have spent some time identifying their first pledges to gain bronze.

Please spend some time with your child reading their booklet and helping them select their future challenges. An adult in school will initial each box when they agree each pledge has been successfully completed and parents can also sign for pledges completed out of school. Children can add details of how they have achieved the pledge too – at the back of the booklet.



Please ensure your child has fully demonstrated that they have achieved each pledge before signing as we want the award to be gained on merit.

Once your child has achieved the number of pledges for each section they should return their booklet to their class teacher who will verify the award so that badges can be presented. Please note that for the 'gold' award parents will be invited to attend the special assembly at which these are awarded.

Children who achieve gold in Year 6 will also become Priory Junior School Ambassadors and receive a blue polo-shirt to wear as part of their school uniform.

I am sure that your child will benefit greatly from working towards their awards and that all of our pupils will benefit from the challenges and goals that they set for themselves. We believe that all children at Priory Junior School can achieve these awards and we are looking forward to a year of celebrating with you all of their personal achievements.

Good luck to all of our pupils as they begin working towards our very own Priory 'Aspirational Me' award.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Keefe

