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Dear Parent/Carer

Rewards System

We are writing to tell you about our new rewards system at Heanor Gate Science College. You may be aware that we have introduced A points as a way of recognising high standards and good behaviour from our students. Throughout this term members of staff have been able to record an A point on a student's record for a wide variety of reasons such as academic excellence, being ready to learn, outstanding homework and good attendance as well as other examples of positive behaviour. You will have seen a running total of these on your child's latest academic report and this will continue to be the case from now on.

In order for students to be able to benefit from these A points we have a rewards catalogue. They will be able to choose prizes up to the value of these A points at the end of each term, or collectively at the end of the year. This week your son/daughter will be choosing their prizes in tutor time and will receive them after the Easter holidays. If you would like to look at the rewards catalogue it will be available to view on our website in due course.

As well as prizes the students will also be able to use their points towards charity donations and raffle tickets for a grand prize at the end of the year.

We hope that you will join us in seeing this as a way to encourage and motivate our students as well as rewarding them for positive behaviour in and out of lessons.

Yours sincerely

The Achievement Team