

13th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 have now settled into their new year and as a result we think this is a good time to focus on encouraging students to be positive in terms of their attitude and engagement in school for the year ahead.

As part of the school's drive to recognise success and to celebrate all of the positive achievements that students do each year, I am writing to you to inform you of a new scheme that we will be running in Year 8. It is called '**Eight for Year 8**'.

The aim of the scheme is that all students are able to achieve different milestones along the course of the year that are then recognised by the year team. These milestones will then be tracked by the year team with the hope that students will be able to achieve at least eight of them.

Students will receive a card where these achievements can be tracked and form tutors will also keep a record of these. If students achieve eight of the achievements there will be a reward at the end of the year. This is still to be decided, but it will be a special activity, potentially out of school to celebrate these achievements. More details will follow on this in the spring term.

On the next page you will find a list of the achievements that students can work towards. There are 13 achievements. To be eligible for the reward they will need to complete 8 of them. Just for more detail, number 10 says a special achievement and this can be anything that a student is proud of that is done inside or outside school. All they need to do for this is come and see me to get this signed off - as I would love to know about them.

We hope that this scheme will be a great opportunity for Year 8 students to strive towards doing their best and also be rewarded for their achievements both inside and outside of school. We really look forward to recognising the brilliant things they do.

If you do have any queries or concerns about this please do not hesitate to contact me by email at jbrooks@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Jack Brooks
Head of Year 8

Eight for Year 8



Please look after this sheet. Get it signed off by relevant teachers to help you complete "Eight for Year 8".

Achievement	Completed - Signed	Date
1. 50 Achievement Points		
2. 100 Achievement Points		
3. Representing the school in sport, music, drama, green council, open evening, etc.		
4. Representing your form group. This could be, year council, sports day, etc.		
5. Attending a school club regularly (at least for a full half term).		
6. Having over 95% Attendance		
7. Have a good punctuality record		
8. Attend a club outside of school. Proof needed to form tutor.		
9. Volunteering inside or outside of school.		
10. More achievement points than behaviour points.		
11. Special Achievement - Inside or Outside of school. See Mr Brooks to get it signed.		
12. Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher or HOY award from a report.		
13. Form Tutor Award for an act of kindness that is seen.		