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Dear parents and carers,

Effort League and Magna reward schemes at Shenley Academy

At Shenley Academy we have high expectations for all of our students. We have high expectations of your child's progress in class and the quality of work they are able to produce. Happily, the vast majority of our students consistently meet these expectations and make wonderful contributions to the learning environment. We believe that it is important to recognise the students that consistently meet our expectations and "get it right".

We therefore run the effort league. Each time we collect student data from your child's teacher they also input effort grades. The effort grades take into account:

- The quality of the classwork
- Contribution to the learning environment e.g. answering questions, sharing viewpoints and being willing and ready to learn.
- Completion of homework

We collate this data and reward students with certificates and prizes to show recognition for their excellent contribution to the learning environment they make within the academy. These rewards are shared with students via assemblies and form time. Our next effort league prize giving will take place next week. We look forward to showing recognition for those students who put every effort into their learning.

The response to our virtual school has been fantastic, and the quality of student work and efforts made by students to instantly adapt to online learning has been inspirational. The Magna rewards programme will continue to celebrate this success. Students will still be awarded with their coveted Bronze, Silver and Gold Magna achievement badges.

Students who login each day to the virtual school will also be rewarded with a certificate and will be entered into a weekly prize draw for the chance to win amazon vouchers.

Kind regards,

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