



**ACHIEVEMENT TIES**  
*'DESIGNED TO RECOGNISE THE HARD WORK AND ENDEAVOUR  
OF PUPILS WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN A PARTICULAR AREA, AND  
THAT DESERVES TO BE RECOGNISED AT A WHOLE SCHOOL  
LEVEL.'*

# INTRODUCTION



Last year we reviewed the way that we recognise achievement at Knox Academy

Achievement ties are awarded for the following:

- A significant piece of diligence in school work



- Winning awards



- Representing teams over at least two seasons



Achievement ties: gold band combined with your House colour



# CATEGORY 1

*SCHOOL BASED EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND/OR NON SCHOOL BASED WIDER  
ACHIEVEMENTS*

## Categories:

- ☐ Sports 
- ☐ Enterprise 
- ☐ Citizenship 
- ☐ Arts 
- ☐ Technologies 
- ☐ Other i.e. volunteering 

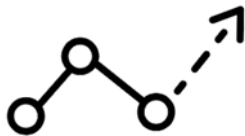
# CATEGORY 1

## CRITERIA

*(HALF COLOURS ACHIEVEMENT TIE)*



PUPILS MUST HAVE 1, 2 AND EITHER 3 OR 4

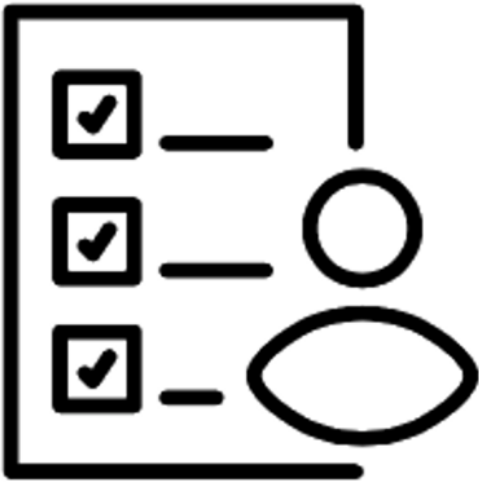


1. Shown a high level of endeavor and commitment to the activity (+18 months), and where appropriate performed at a high level
2. Attended more than 80% of the available activity sessions (unless appropriate reason offered)
3. Where appropriate, performed to a high level while representing the school in more than 75% of available events, competitions or fixtures or shown a high level of commitment to an out of school activity such as volunteering/coaching
4. Where there is limited or no opportunity for competition, but a pupil shows significant commitment to a progress, the Achievement Tie Committee may give consideration to this



# CATEGORY 1

## RE-AWARD CERTIFICATE CRITERIA



PUPILS MUST HAVE:

Fulfilled the criteria for an Achievement Tie

One further year after receiving the initial  
Achievement Tie



# CATEGORY 1

## ENDEAVOUR CERTIFICATE CRITERIA



Where a pupil has achieved Criteria 1 and 2 but there has been no opportunity for competition (Criteria 3) or participation at the required level

- 1. Shown a high level of endeavor and commitment to the activity (+18 months), and where appropriate performed at a high level*
- 2. Attended more than 80% of the available activity sessions (unless appropriate reason offered)*

The Achievement Tie Committee may award an Endeavour Certificate



# CATEGORY 2

***NON SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES  
REGIONAL/NATIONAL AWARD OR REPRESENTATION  
(FULL COLOURS ACHIEVEMENT TIE)***

## PUPILS MUST HAVE:



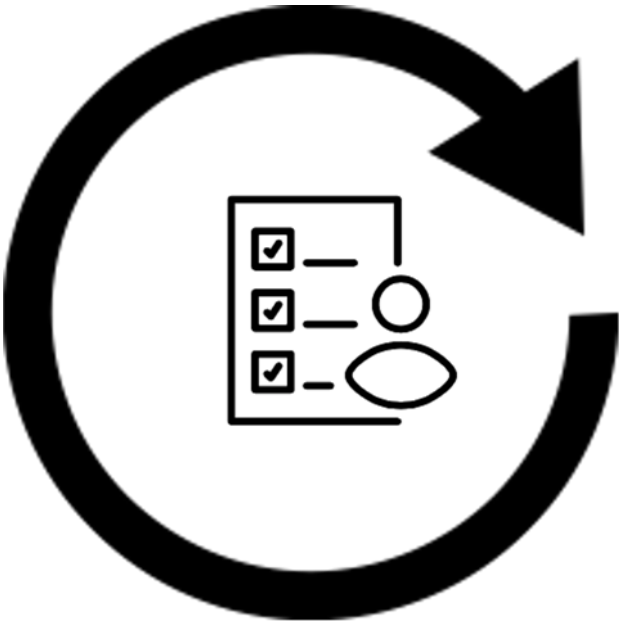
1. Where the opportunity arises, performed at a high level at regional and/or national level/competition



2. Made a significant impact in, or through, the chosen activity at a community, regional or national level, as decided by the committee

# CATEGORY 2

## RE-AWARD CERTIFICATE CRITERIA



### PUPILS MUST HAVE:

Fulfilled the criteria for an Achievement Tie

One further year after receiving the initial  
Achievement Tie





# CATEGORY 2

## *ENDEAVOUR CERTIFICATE*



It is not possible for the school to make an objective judgement on this type of award  
so there can be no award at this level within this category

# CIRCUMSTANCES



The Achievement Tie Committee may consider an 'other' achievement that is not covered by the criteria. This will be at the discretion of the committee



# REMOVAL OF AWARD



While this would not be pleasant in the event that any pupil who displays poor conduct within the school or the local community that would be considered to reflect badly on the school then awards may be removed



# ACHIEVEMENT TIE AWARDING COMMITTEE



- ☐ Meet twice yearly

- ☐ Only awards received by the deadline will be discussed

- ☐ Any late applications will be held over to the next meeting

- ☐ Pupils, staff, parents/carers and community partner make up this committee

- ☐ All nominations are anonymous so decisions are assured of being objective



Achievement Tie Committee are still looking for additional members...

# NOMINATION PROCESS

Please use the online Google Form for nominations

The link to application can be found on The Bulletin

The date for nominations to be completed are:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

The link to application can be found on The Bulletin and below. Ms Cook's Head Teacher update will also include the information

This can be found at:

[LINK](#)





## KNOX ACADEMY

*"ALWAYS TO CHOOSE KINDNESS AND CREATE A RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT WHERE STAFF AND PUPILS CAN INSPIRE EACH OTHER TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS AND BECOME LIFE-LONG LEARNERS."*

ARTICLE 31: EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO RELAX, PLAY AND TAKE PART IN A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES