



PIVOTAL EDUCATION

BEHAVIOUR, SAFEGUARDING, TEACHING & LEARNING

House Group Information

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Groups:

- Could encourage friendships & positive relationships among their peers
- Could encourage new, positive relationships with adults
- Reward positive behaviour & ignore the negative
- Promote a sense of community

Group leader's responsibilities:

- To meet each morning with their house group in their own group location (to be arranged) to discuss progress, targets etc.
- To plan the use of rewards for good behaviour (quads, bikes, trips etc)
- To inform pupils how many 'stars' they have gained for their house group
- To be there for pupils to talk freely regarding any subject

House groups should:

- Contain one member from each group to be a part of a student council (regular house group meetings to focus on 'student's voice').
- Promote good behaviour by only focusing on positive
- Be no larger than 8 pupils & be of even number, where possible
- Where possible, pupils be from different class groups (to encourage more varied relationships within school)
- Have at least two 'staff leaders'
- Where possible 'staff leaders' should work with pupils not in their own tutor group (to encourage more relationships for staff as well as adults.
- Earn points for good behaviour, rather than lose it them for bad.
- Pay for everything with the points they earn (quads, petrol, bikes, repairs, trips, console games etc)
- Spend one or two sessions a week in the fitness suit
- Undertake projects

Pupils who behave badly shall still lose points and the right to use certain facilities but should not lose rewards or privileges for their fellow group members.

How 'stars' are awarded

- Each time a pupil gets a 4 or a 5 in a lesson, a 'star' is awarded
- Positive behaviour is tracked & stars awarded accordingly