

***THE NORWOOD SCHOOL***

# ***HOUSE SYSTEM***

# ***WHAT HOUSE ARE YOU IN?***

- × Every member of the school is in a house. Students, teachers and support staff are all part of one of the following six houses:
  - × Weir (Yellow)
  - × Bowie (Purple)
  - × Jowell (Red)
  - × Levy (Orange)
  - × Bailey (Green)
  - × Blake (Blue)
  
- × Which house do you belong to?
  
- × Who else in your form is in your house?
  - × Year 7s – you will receive your house very soon!

## ***THIS YEAR...***

- ✘ This year the House System is really going to be a major feature of our school's calendar.
- ✘ There will be a number of events organised, house assemblies taking place, charities supported and lots of celebrations!
- ✘ We need as many of you to be an active part of this as possible!

# ***CHARITY***

- ✘ Each house will decide on a charity that they will support over the course of the year.
- ✘ Houses will then organise charity events and fundraising over the course of the year to try to raise as much money as possible to donate to their charity.

## ***HOUSE ASSEMBLIES***

- ✘ Once a half-term there will be a house assembly.
- ✘ These will aim to promote the house, give notice of upcoming events that houses can compete in and celebrate successes within the house.
- ✘ They will be organised by the House Champion and the Heads of House.
- ✘ (These will obviously not be able to take place in the usual format during bubbles, but we will look at what we can do remotely).

## ***HOUSE CHAMPIONS***

- × We will also have *House Champions* – two members of staff for each House.
- × They will work with the Heads of House to organise house assemblies, help choose a House charity, but mostly they will be a great cheerleader for their house!

## ***HEADS OF HOUSE***

- ✘ We are now looking to appoint *Heads of House* from our Sixth Form.
- ✘ For each house we will be looking for two Heads of House – one male and one female.
- ✘ We also want two Deputy Heads of House – again, one male and one female.
- ✘ They will be responsible for organising events and fundraising for their house, as well as taking charge of competitions, or delegating responsibility for this.
- ✘ This is great for your UCAS applications and CVs, and it is a brilliant way of showing that you are a key part of the school.

## ***HOUSE CAPTAINS***

- × We will also look to appoint a range of House Captains from KS3 and KS4.
- × Firstly, we will look for two house captains (one male and one female) for each year group.
- × We may then at the possibility of having other captains or leadership roles – possibly for each sport and/or possibly each specific area (drama, art, etc.)





***HOUSE TOKENS***

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- ✘ For the first half-term – in the first instance – individual achievement points are going to be suspended and only house tokens will be awarded.
- ✘ House tokens can only be given, they cannot be taken away!
- ✘ Each teacher will be able to award a maximum of three tokens in each lesson and they will do so by giving the student the token directly.
- ✘ The student will then take the token and place it into their house slot – initially these will be within year group bubbles, but eventually they will be in a central space in the atrium so everyone can see the progress of their house!

## ***WEEKLY COUNT***

- ✘ Every Thursday after school the tokens will be counted and the standings sent out for every form tutor to read out the results in their Friday tutor sessions.
- ✘ The winning house for each week will be displayed centrally – possibly in each corridor during bubbles – so that everyone is aware of who is the current leader.



***EVENTS***

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We will look to have around four events over the course of each half term, and these will be in the following categories:

1. Subject competitions
2. Performing and Visual Arts events / competitions
3. PE / Sport competitions
4. A central event / competition.

All of these events will have points attached to them.

# EVENTS

- ✘ There will be a whole host of different events that will take place over the course of the year so that everyone can take part. These might include:

- × Tug of War
- × Spelling Bee
- × Quiz
- × Football
- × Orienteering / Treasure Hunt
- × The Norwood Factor
- × So You Think You Can Dance
- × Photography Competition
- × Monologue Slam
- × Dodgeball
- × House Drama
- × Gaming
- × Athletics
- × Chess
- × Trampolining
- × Bake Off
- × Table Tennis
- × Debating
- × Dodgeball
- × Escape Rooms
- × Fifa
- × The Apprentice
- × Netball
- × The Big Draw
- × Christmas Card Competition
- × Basketball



***POINTS***

# ***TOKENS***

At the end of each week the following points will be awarded for the position that each house finishes in for that week. These are awarded per year group:

## **Place Score**

1st	6 points
2nd	5 points
3rd	4 points
4th	3 points
5th	2 points
6th	1 point



# ***EVENTS***

When an event takes place the following points will be awarded:

## **Place Score**

1st	100 points
2nd	80 points
3rd	60 points
4th	40 points
5th	20 points
6th	10 points

Sports Days will also have points attached and the results of the winning House for the Year will be revealed at the end of the academic year.

***YOUR HOUSE SYSTEM***

***NEEDS YOU...!***

***BE READY TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSE!***

***COULD YOU BE A...***

***HEAD OF HOUSE***

***OR A DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE...?***

# ***HEADS OF HOUSE***

- ✘ Heads of House will be responsible for organising events and fundraising for their house, as well as taking charge of competitions, or delegating responsibility for this.
- ✘ This is great for Year 13 students who are interested in taking a responsibility and leadership role within the school. It is great for your UCAS applications and CVs, and it is a brilliant way of showing that you are a key part of the school.
- ✘ To apply, you need to complete the short application form. This can be accessed via the following URL, or via the link on the school website under News and Events– Norwood House System.
- ✘ <https://forms.gle/TvnYw7zxb4xEcLns8>

# ***HEADS OF HOUSE***

- × Deputy Heads of House will support the Heads of House in organising events and fundraising for their house, and they could also assume responsibilities for being in charge of some competitions.
  - × This is more suited to a Year 12 student who is interested in taking on more responsibility and possible becoming Head of House next year.
- × To apply, you need to complete the short application form. This can be accessed via the following URL, or via the link on the school website under News and Events – Norwood House System.
- × <https://forms.gle/vhQCKWSb2unqDhiY8>