



Update to House Points System

Dear Parents / Carers,

From Monday 22nd June, we have been trialling a new house points system across the school. A description of how your child can earn house points under the new system is attached at the end of this letter.

One of the key reasons for introducing this new system is to make it easier for parents and carers to understand and share in the positive things your child is doing at school. We want you to have a clearer insight into why house points are being awarded, so that successes can be celebrated both in school and at home.

On the Arbor App, you will notice that there are three House Points groups: Previous House Points, Classroom House Points and Non-class House Points. Previous House Points are the points that were awarded under the current system; Classroom House Points are house points awarded by teachers in lessons; Non-class House Points are the other types of house points that pupils can earn, for example, by attending a club or getting no behaviour points in a school week.

As part of this trial, we want to seek your views on the system. To do this, please complete the Forms survey here: [House Points Pilot: Parent Voice – Fill in form](#). The survey will close on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 4pm.

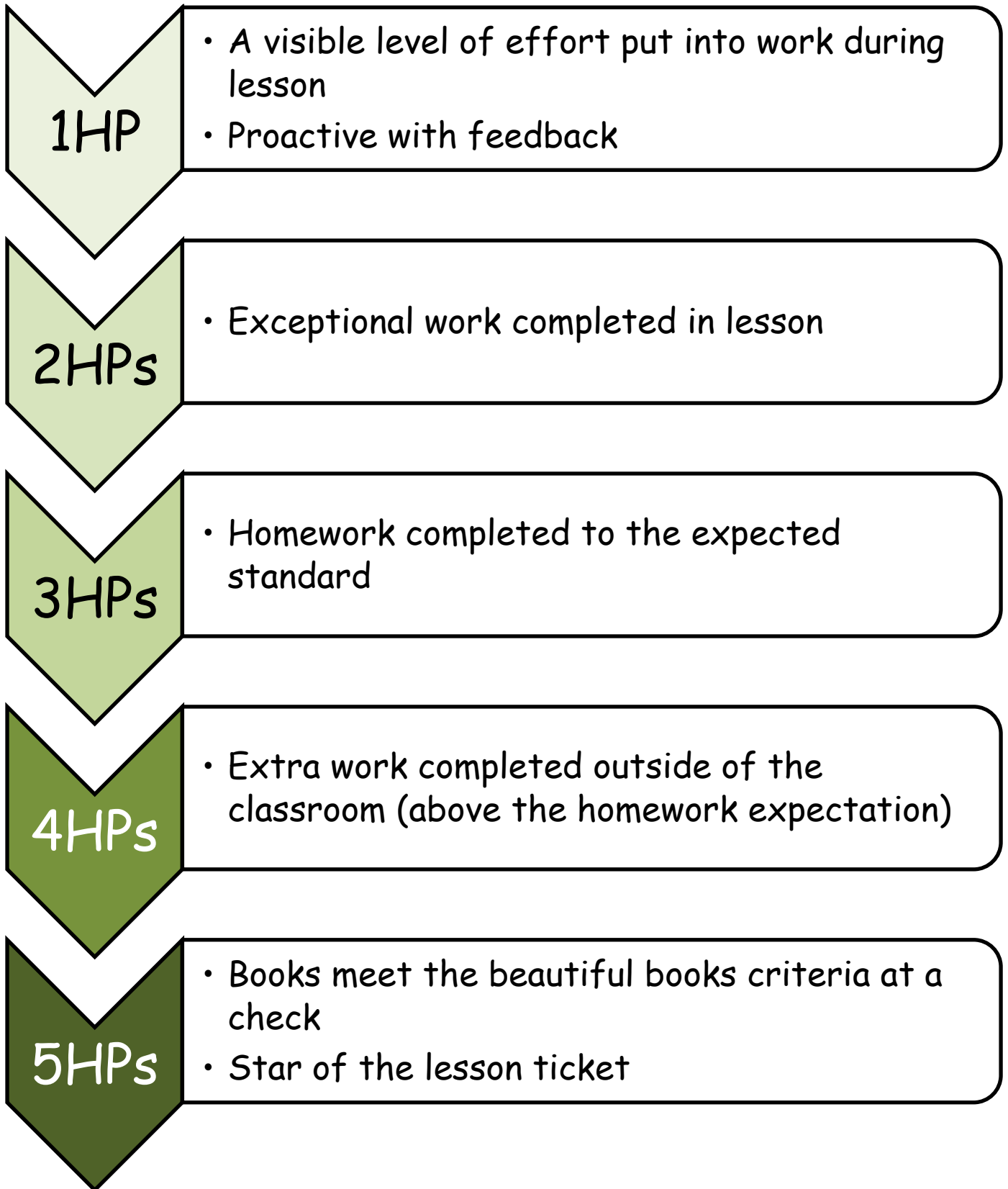
Pupils have been asked to complete a Microsoft Forms survey via Edulink to give their view. To encourage pupil participation, any child who completes the feedback survey will be rewarded with a non-school uniform day on a date to be confirmed. Their survey will also close on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 4pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr H Watts
Head of Houses

House Points in the classroom



Non-class house points

5 House Points

- Positive community action in the academy / wider community
- Attendance at intervention or club
- Participation in a house competition
- In top 3 of the year group in the Sparx leaderboard in a school week

10 House Points

- 100% attendance in a school week
- No behaviour points in a school week (with attendance of at least 70% that week)
- 3rd place in a house competition

15 House Points

- House Star Award - something to celebrate in a house assembly
- Representing the school at a fixture

20 House Points

- Celebration certificate from an end of term assembly
- Supporting the academy at an event
- 2nd place in a house competition

30 House Points

- House point boost for being drawn in the star of the lesson draw
- 1st place in a house competition

40 House Points

- SLT Achievement - given at the discretion of SLT

50 House Points

- Earning an award at Presentation Evening
- Principal Award - given at the discretion of the Principal

