**Aberdeen Grammar School**

**New Colours System 2019-2020**

Recognising wider achievement through participating or achieving, whilst representing Aberdeen Grammar School.

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|  |  |  | **Participation and Performance** **(Commitment and reliability in chosen activity)** |
| **Colours Level** | **Application and Award Period** | **Pupils Receive** | **Performance Criteria** | **Length of Participation** |
| **Bronze Colours** | May/June S3 | Red Stripe above top pocket | Has demonstrated commitment and reliability by attending the majority of training, matches or rehearsals and through performance. | 2 years |
| **Silver Colours** | Feb/March S5 | Blue Tie | High level of performance and has demonstrated commitment and reliability through excellent attendance at training, matches or rehearsals.**You do not need to already possess Bronze colours in order to apply for Silver but you will NOT automatically receive the red stripe for pocket.** | 3 years |
| **Gold Colours** | Nov/DecS6 | RedBraidingAround Blazer  | **Very high level** of performance and has demonstrated commitment and reliability through excellent attendance at training, matches or rehearsals**You do not need to already possess Silver colours in order to apply for Gold but you will NOT automatically receive the blue tie** | 4 years |
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| **Colours with Distinction** | Nov/Dec S4/S5/S6 | Silver Braiding Around Blazer | Represent their country at an International Level |
| **Citizenship Colours** | S4/S5/S6 | Silver Tie | Outstanding contribution to a group within our school community Instrumental in efforts which have had a significantly positive impact on members of our school and/or community - application to be made by group leader/teacher. |

The deadline for self-nomination of specific colours will be clearly stated in the school calendar. There will only be **one** opportunity to apply for Silver and Gold colours during the year (see table above).

**S3’s can only apply for Bronze colours in May but S4,S5 and S6’s can apply for Bronze colours during any round.**

**Colours with Distinction can only be applied for in the November round - Any pupil from S4-S6 can apply.**

As well as the above criteria, each pupil must meet the General Criteria which can be found on the school website along with the self-nomination form and the participation and performance criteria. Before the application is taken to the colours committee, your general criteria is assessed by your PTPS.