

## Standards for Achieving Gold Colours

### What are Gold Colours?

They award and recognise **excellence in performance and participation** in an extracurricular activity at AGS. This requires the participant to demonstrate a very high level of performance in addition to an excellent level of participation and commitment to the activity.

### Who can apply?

You can apply for Gold colours if you have consistently excellent levels of performance in the activity – **NOT** just a one off.

### Examples of very high level of performance and participation

Below are some examples of what could be considered as meeting the standard. This is to give you an idea for some activities on offer at AGS and not an exhaustive list.

- **Face the Music** - if you have been cast as a principal part for more than 2 years or been part of the band for more than 3 years (this includes the production of white Christmas).
- **Choir** - if you managed to successfully become part of Show Choir and attend both show choir and choir rehearsals regularly
- **String Orchestra / Concert Band** - if you are the first instrument in your section and/ or participated in Music Festivals representing the school over a 4 year period and/or you have been given a solo.
- **Sports Clubs** – you have outstanding performances in regional or national events, playing for AGS. You may also bring some other added value to the activity such as officiating/coaching or are a district level performer or above and are bringing that experience into the team/activity.

### Additional Requirements

Even if you were to match any of those examples, you must also meet the following criteria.

- you have previously been awarded Silver Colours. *NOTE: Not all pupils who have achieved Silver colours will reach the standard of performance required to merit the Gold colours award, regardless of COVID-19 restrictions.*
- you have a minimum of 4 full years of participation for the school (not an outside club)
- you are an S6 pupil
- you show an excellent level of commitment to rehearsals and participated in the activity on a regular basis over the 4 year period.
- you have demonstrated excellent standards of behaviour whilst involved in the activity and conducted yourself in a very positive manner.
- you have fulfilled the criteria regarding citizenship and behaviour across the school, for example, punctuality, behaviour and the wearing of school uniform.