



Successful Learning for Life Certificates

Certificate	Awarded for exemplary behaviour under in any of these areas	Extra notes
Team Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing something to help others (class, charity work, community) Working together very successfully Compassion- helping others in need Friendship- stepping in when someone needs a friend or to help a friend Communication- being able to sort out a problem or an issue very well Wider understanding- genuinely trying to accept someone else's point of view or understand the situation/beliefs of others/other nationality views 	
Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putting in more effort than normal levels Personal excellence- seeing your potential and aiming for it Driving a talent- pushing to make your talent better or performing your talent when nervous Personal high expectations- notably raising your expectations of behaviour or achievement Being Resourceful or Enterprising- working to make something better Risk taking- appropriately checking the risk or sensibly undertaking a difficult task Applying skills or learning to a new/different problem 	<p>The Challenge Award does not necessarily go for obtaining full marks or high marks.</p> <p>Risk taking might include putting your hand up when you are only half certain of the answer, or answering a question if you are usually too shy to do so.</p>
Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing a clear and genuine respect for property and other people Showing tolerance when someone has a view point you don't agree with Working to make our environment better Having an open mindset Showing consideration of others Using your new life skills for success in modern life in our country 	Includes such basics as tidying away someone else's mess in order to help them.
Determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrating motivation to succeed Raising your self belief when challenged Boosting your confidence in a challenging situation Persevering with a task you are finding difficult Commitment- Finishing a task even if you want to give up 	Not to be awarded for being stubborn!
Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing great engagement in a subject Appropriately enjoying and involving others in the learning Inputting in to class in a way that stimulates others to get involved Being innovative in the way you approach a problem Working successfully independently Expressing yourself effectively Questioning/reasoning effectively, being enquiring Employing critical thinking or lateral problem solving 	Showing these attributes more than usual.
Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing well with disappointment Being gracious in victory or defeat Being self controlled under competitive pressure 	

As part of the visioning process many stakeholder groups expressed the importance of celebrating and rewarding the good practices around learning for a successful life. We developed a set of extra awards (additionally to the star award system) which are closely linked to the main areas of the school vision. This allows us to constantly focus on the agreed vision of the school on a daily basis and reward those who uphold the values on a weekly basis to keep the profile of our agreed foci high on every agenda.