



**DUBAI
BRITISH
SCHOOL**
EMIRATES HILLS

House Points Policy

This procedure is reviewed annually to ensure compliance with current regulations

Approved/reviewed by	
Head of Primary / Secondary	
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Aims:

The use of house points is to praise children for their hard work both in academic and social settings.

Awarding House points

House points can be awarded under any of the following categories:

6Cs: Critical Thinker, Communicators, Cooperative, Creative, Caring, Courageous

Subject specific: Sporting Excellence, Hot Science, Mathmagician, Spelling Sensation, Great Performance

House: Outstanding Contribution to House Event

Reason to allocate

To ensure house points are awarded evenly across the school, teachers need to make sure they're allocating house points for meaningful reasons. See examples below;

- Fantastic work in lessons
- Display of 6Cs
- Showing Magnificent Manners
- Exceptional behavior / attitude in lessons
- Going above and beyond.

Reasons not to allocate:

- Doing a job/task for a teacher / LA
- Handing in home-learning

Who & How Many?

- **Class teachers / specialist teachers** to allocate 1-2 house points. No bulk awarding.
- **Year leaders** to be given Year Leader golden tickets- worth 5 house points.
- **Primary Head / Deputy Head / SENDCO** have golden tickets worth 25 house points.

Keeping Track

E-Praise is a fantastic teaching tool to use 'live' in the classroom. This can be through the website or app. The app works on both phones and tablets.

House points need to be awarded live, during lessons (including specialist lessons) or at the end of the day. House points are not to be awarded at the end of a half term or term.

No separate tally of house points is required in KS2. Lower KS1 to keep a tally chart during the day which is then updated at the end of each school day.