

The Middle School Diploma

Objectives

- To recognise achievement, progress and participation for pupils in years 7 to 9.
- To develop and encourage the traits of PPC: Purpose Passion and Challenge in our pupils.
- To create a fitting moment of conclusion and transition for year 9 pupils.

Achieving the Diploma

The diploma will be individually presented at an awards event in the Summer Term of year 9.

The diploma is awarded at three levels: **Maxima cum laude** (the highest praise), **Cum laude** (with praise) and **Pass**. In addition, the one student who best meets the Maxima cum laude requirements will receive a special award. Pupils who do not meet all criteria of the Pass level will not receive an award.

Diploma Level	Requirements
<p>Maxima cum laude: (Distinction)</p>	<p>To be awarded the diploma at this level, a pupil must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overall Lerpoolian Learner Score of higher than 4.5 and an average attendance of 97% or above for the period from PPI in year 7 to PP2 in year 9. • regularly participated in 2 or more activities from the activity list each year. • achieved the 'Archbishop of York' or 'Learning to Lead' award by the end of May in year 9. • received no Principal's detentions, internal exclusions or fixed term exclusions.

Cum laude: (Merit)	<p>To be awarded the diploma at this level, a pupil must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overall Lerpoolian Learner Score of higher than 4.0 and an average attendance of 94% or above for the period from PPI in year 7 to PP2 in year 9. • regularly participated in 1 or more activities from the activity list each year. • achieved the 'Archbishop of York' or 'Learning to Lead' award by the end of May in year 9. • received no internal exclusions or fixed term exclusions.
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Pass:	<p>To be awarded the diploma at this level, a pupil must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overall Lerpoolian Learner Score of at least 3.25 and an average attendance of 91% or above for the period from PPI in year 7 to PP2 in year 9. • regularly participated in 1 or more activities from the activity list each year. • received no fixed term exclusions and not more than one internal exclusion.
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List of activities that count towards the diploma

Sport	<p>Regular representation and good conduct for a school team. Each sport represented is counted as one activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby • Netball • Hockey • Football • Cricket • Rounders • Cross Country
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir, vocal group or orchestra member • Working towards external music exam board qualifications
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in a school drama production • Speech and Drama club with Mrs Parsons • Working towards and achieve a LAMDA qualifications
Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular involvement in a voluntary role within or outside of school.