



Birchwood Best

Achievement Criteria KS3



Regularly attend an enrichment activity

Students will have the opportunity to engage in enrichment activities during the school day. Regular attendance would be at least 2 enrichment activities per week and to attend every week of the term, when in school.

Represent the school in a sports, performing arts or subject specific event

For Performing Arts events, such as Music events, Drama, Dance, students must contribute consistently towards these. This can be front of stage or backstage, in areas such as lighting and sound. In sports, students must represent the school consistently in sports events or team, such as, Football, Athletics, Netball etc. Other examples include Debates, Science Fairs, House challenges.

Achieve at least 'good' attendance

Regular attendance at school is a vital part of academic success and as such your attendance is of great importance throughout your time at school. 93% and above is the target. Punctuality is also important, so strive to be in on time every day.

Read aloud during lessons on 3 or more occasions and engage in wider reading

Students should read a range of books from different authors, fiction, non-fiction from a variety of genres, that must be book level appropriate. Take part in your silent reading during afternoon collective meeting each week and then read aloud during lessons to show off your oracy skills. For key stage 3, actively participate in your literacy lessons every fortnight. For all students, complete weekly reading for pleasure at home and fill in your reading logs.

Display positive behaviour in school

Students should arrive to school prepared for lessons, both in terms of having a positive mental attitude & with all necessary equipment. Conduct in lessons and around school should be calm & courteous, with students achieving at least 75% positive personal behaviour. Students should actively participate in all lessons/sessions during the school day.

Attend a cultural or sports event outside of school

Students must experience a range of enrichment activities in their own time such as music concerts, football matches, cadets or dancing that are not arranged by the school.

Showing an act of kindness/Complete 'My Birchwood Journal'

Linked to our school values, be kind to another person in our school community/Regularly complete personal 'My Birchwood Journal' weekly.

Take part in/contribute to a charity event

Students must get involved in fundraising events to support local or national charities. These events could be with their tutor group, whole school or open to the local community. For example, Children in Need, or Comic Relief.

Contribute to the school environment

Students can actively participate in improving and sustaining the school environment, litter picks, helping in the canteen, recycling projects etc

Contribute to a whole school event

Students can volunteer at several whole school events, be a tour guide at open evening, sign parents in, represent a subject area, help with refreshments.