

Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents

As you will know, for the past couple of years you have received an email whenever your son has done particularly well at school, whether this is achievement, effort or extracurricular representation. The email has been triggered by a teacher nomination for a commendation which has been sent through to me. When I receive the nomination I have entered the details on to the school's network and the email has been sent manually to ensure that you didn't miss the results of his hard work.

Now that the school information portal, Insight, is being used by most parents it is no longer necessary to issue the emails home as you can easily see when he has been awarded a commendation by looking at the 'achievements' tab on Insight. This should show all of the commendations that he has gained in each academic year, together with the reason for the award. There could well be a lot to look at – I have just completed the end of term count and the boys in Years 9-11 have earned a total of 777 commendations since September. That is a veritable mountain of awards!

I hope that your boy has had a good term and that Christmas is both happy and restful for you all; I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Smallwood Head Master