

# THE COLOURS SYSTEM

## Half Colours

### Red Braid Pockets and Cuffs of Blazer

#### *Criteria - Pupils must:*

- At least three consecutive years of their chosen interest or activity while at Bell Baxter, including the year in which Colours are being awarded.
- Or evidence of representation or competition success at a regional level.
- An excellent record of attendance and commitment to their chosen interest or activity.
- A very positive attitude.
- A good example set to other pupils.

Half Colours are not awarded for Curricular Achievement.

## Full Colours

### Red Braid around the Blazer

### Prefects: Prefect Braid plus Red Braid on Pockets and Cuffs

*Criteria - Primarily for excellence, outstanding service, commitment and excellence.*

#### *Pupils must:*

- At least three consecutive years of their chosen interest or activity while at Bell Baxter, including the year in which Colours are being awarded.
- Or evidence of representation or competition success at National level.
- Evidence of outstanding performance, outstanding commitment or competition success.
- An excellent record of attendance in their chosen interest or activity.
- A very positive attitude.
- A good example set to other pupils.

Pupils can be awarded Colours in several categories and in different years.

## Colours Tie

A Colours tie can awarded to a pupil who has already been awarded Full Colours in that category. This award is made in exceptional circumstances for outstanding, sustained achievement or service.

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- Recognises achievement and service to the school and the wider community.
- It entitles pupils to wear the blazer and braid.
- Colours may be awarded as “Half Colours” award, “Full Colours” award or “Colours Tie”.

Colours are awarded for outstanding school, community achievement in the following areas:

CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

AESTHETIC & CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

WIDER ACHIEVEMENT

OTHER

Each Colours category is awarded separately from the others.

Full and Half Colours can be awarded in several categories in the same year.

Full Colours in two or more categories does not merit an overall Colours Tie.

## **Nominations:**

- Staff can nominate pupils.
- Pupils can also nominate other pupils or themselves.
- Forms available from Pupil Reception/School Office
- Forms also available to download from our website [www.bbhs-online.co.uk](http://www.bbhs-online.co.uk)
- All nominations should be made by: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**