

# Belfast Model School for Girls

*Achievement for All*



## Rewards System Policy

**Agreed by Board of Governors: Jan 2007**

**To be reviewed: Jan 2010**

The Belfast Model School for Girls is committed in its aims and mission statement to creating an environment where

**... Effort and success are celebrated**

### **Rationale**

Through the formal rewards system we recognise positive behaviour, good attendance and improvement in these areas. This indicates commitment to school. The rewards system enables the identification of barriers to effective learning, allowing strategies to be put into place to address these issues.

### **Purposes**

This system aims:

- To improve attendance
- To improve discipline
- To enhance the commitment of students through the awarding of merit points
- To strengthen links with parents by informing them and updating them of this system
- To increase students' self esteem and self motivation.

### **Guidelines**

Points are awarded for ATTENDANCE, PUPIL PLANNERS, EFFORT GRADES from reports and SUBJECT TEACHERS awards points for behaviour and work.

***These policy Guidelines are translated into action through other policies and procedures, for example:***

*Attendance Policy*

*Discipline Policy*

*Pastoral Care Policy*

*Teaching and Learning Policy*

*Special Needs Policy*

*Citizenship Policy*