



# LANGSTONE JUNIOR ACADEMY

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## Langstone Learner Award

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Langstone Junior Academy, we are proud to have created and continue to promote our 'Langstone Learner Award'. We aim to develop learners who are reflective, resilient thinkers and challenge themselves in all areas of learning both in and out of school.

### What is the Langstone Learner Award?

The Langstone Learner award is a three-tiered system which empowers children to recognise and develop a set of progressively challenging skills as they develop as independent learners.

**TIER 1 – ALL NEW CHILDREN TO THE SCHOOL (8 SKILLS PER AREA = 24 SKILLS)**

**TIER 2 – TYPICALLY YEAR 4 BUT PROGRESSION WHEN APPROPRIATE FROM TIER 1 (5 SKILLS PER AREA = 15 SKILLS)**

**TIER 3 – TYPICALLY YEAR 5 BUT PROGRESSION WHEN APPROPRIATE FROM TIER 2 (4 SKILLS PER AREA = 12 SKILLS)**

**MASTER LEARNER – AWARDED UPON COMPLETION OF ALL THE TIERS IN ALL 3 AREAS – THINKING, RESILIENCE AND REFLECTIVENESS.**

Each child is given a booklet which contains the skills they need to achieve in order to complete that tier. For Tier 1, the class teacher will observe these learning behaviours over a period of time and when evidenced consistently, will discuss this with the child and a sticker added to show achievement.

For tier 2 and tier 3, the children begin to record evidence of them meeting a skill, supported by an adult to begin with. Each skill has room to record evidence underneath. There are also additional pages in the booklet for this if needed.

When all stickers for a skill set are awarded, the booklet is passed to the Year Leader for validation. A larger 'special' sticker is awarded at the bottom right of the page and signed off.

### What happens when your child achieves a tier?

Once a tier has been achieved, you will be invited to a special celebration assembly held at the end of each half term. Invitations will be sent via Parentmail once the tier has been validated by the Year Leader. In this assembly, your child will be awarded with a band which corresponds with the Tier they have completed. If they have achieved all three tiers, they are now a master learner and will also be awarded with a grey 'Master Learner' t-shirt which can be worn in place of their normal white uniform top.

We look forward to seeing your child grow as a 'Langstone Learner' and develop the skills to be resilient, reflective thinkers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bush