



Clifton High School

co-educational nursery pre-school to sixth form

Policy applies from EYFS to Sixth Form	Sports Colours
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A shaded area denotes a regulation to which all schools must comply	

Clifton High School is committed to child protection and safeguarding children and young people and expects all staff, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment.

Clifton High School aims to encourage all pupils to enjoy sport whether it is individual, team, competitive or creative. It aims to foster a level of participation and engagement in sport that will bring enjoyment throughout each pupil's life and be of benefit health wise and socially.

Awarding Sports Colours

In line with the School aims, Clifton High School recognises the need to be inclusive but also wants to celebrate success and outstanding performance. Throughout sports lessons and club activities, members of the Physical Education Department and other teachers regularly assess pupil's aptitude, ability, enthusiasm and conduct.

In light of this the following guidelines will be applied

- Teachers will use their professional judgement to select pupils deserving of Sports Colours
- Teachers will keep a record of pupil's performances, attendance and commitment to School sport
- In the selection process, criteria followed includes pupils who
 - Attend club activities and practices regularly
 - Consistently represent the A team for School sport
 - Show a genuine interest and enthusiasm for the sport in matches, practices and lessons
 - Apply themselves fully and at all times in Games and Physical Education lessons
 - Display a high level of performance for sport and a level of fitness and skill that strengthens the School teams
 - Are more practised and have demonstrated a high level of skill and effort
 - Conduct themselves in an appropriate way in a competitive situation, when visiting and travelling to and from other Schools and when hosting guest teams

Full Sports Colours

Full Sports Colours are awarded to any pupil in Year 13 or fully deserving in Year 12. Full Sports Colours are recognised by a Sports Badge which is worn on the pupils' jacket.

- The pupil must demonstrate
 - A high-performance level in the related sport
 - A high level of commitment to School sport, attending all training sessions and matches
 - Display a positive attitude towards School sports and be a positive role model to younger pupils
 - Support whole School sport

Half Sports Colours

Half Sports Colours are awarded to any pupil in Year 10 – 12. Half Sports Colours are recognised with a School certificate.

- The student must demonstrate
 - They are working towards the criteria for full colours and have a high-performance level in that sport for their year group
 - Commitment to all training and matches
 - A positive role model for their peers and younger pupils

Contribution to School Sport Award

Contribution to School Sport Certificate are awarded to any pupil in Year 12 and 13 who the department identifies as meeting the commitment and positive attitude attributes of the criteria above, for half colours, but may not have a high enough performance level.

All members of the Physical Education Department meet regularly and have the benefit of seeing every pupil in the context of a group, which places them in the best position to make selections. Great care is taken to ensure fairness and we would ask that parents respect their expertise and need to ensure fairness.