



Virtue of the Week – FAITH

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:19)

You might be awarded a *faith* virtue for doing things like:

- Showing faith in God, others, and oneself
- Taking part in, or respecting, collective worship
- Participating or engaging with any Catholic, religious or spiritual activity

- Faith is to trust. Faith helps us grow in friendship with Jesus and his friendship helps us become the best we can be by becoming more like him.
- A person of faith believes in God and all that God has done.
- Faith is not simply a belief that something is true; it is a way of living.
- We are called not only to keep the faith but to live a faithful life filled with hope and love.



JAMES 1:22

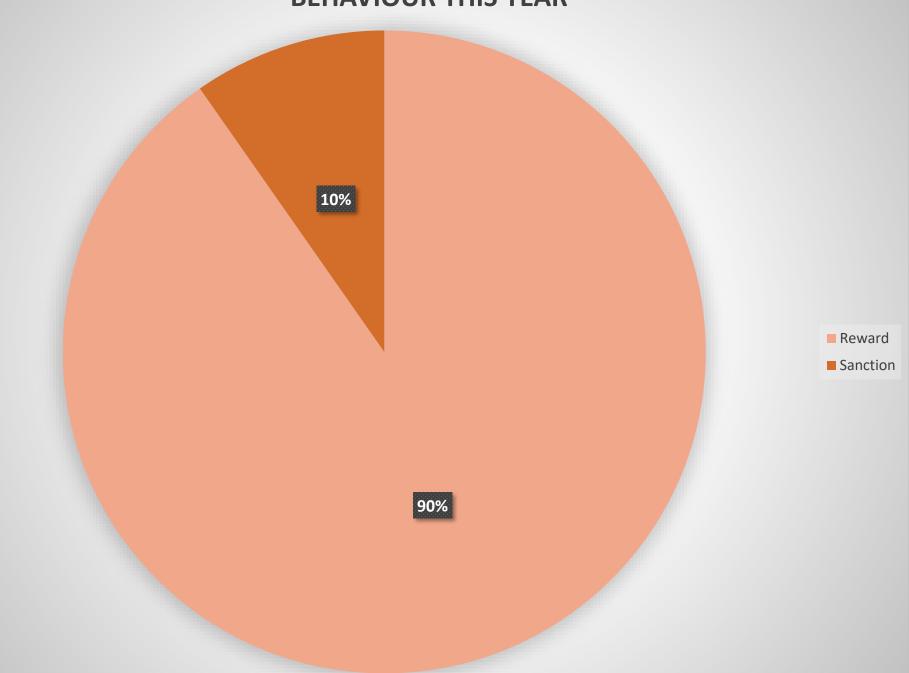
"Do not merely listen to the word. Do what it says."

Virtue is the day-to-day living out of the values held in our hearts.

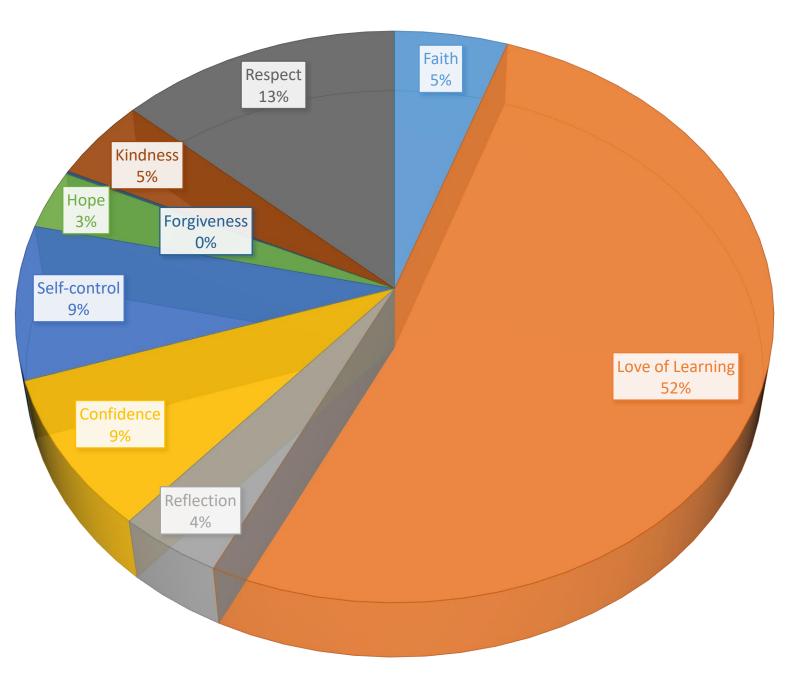
Virtues help everybody in our community to know what good conduct is, to analyse right from wrong, and to understand how to put our values into practice through excellent moral behaviour.

WHAT ARE 'VIRTUES'?

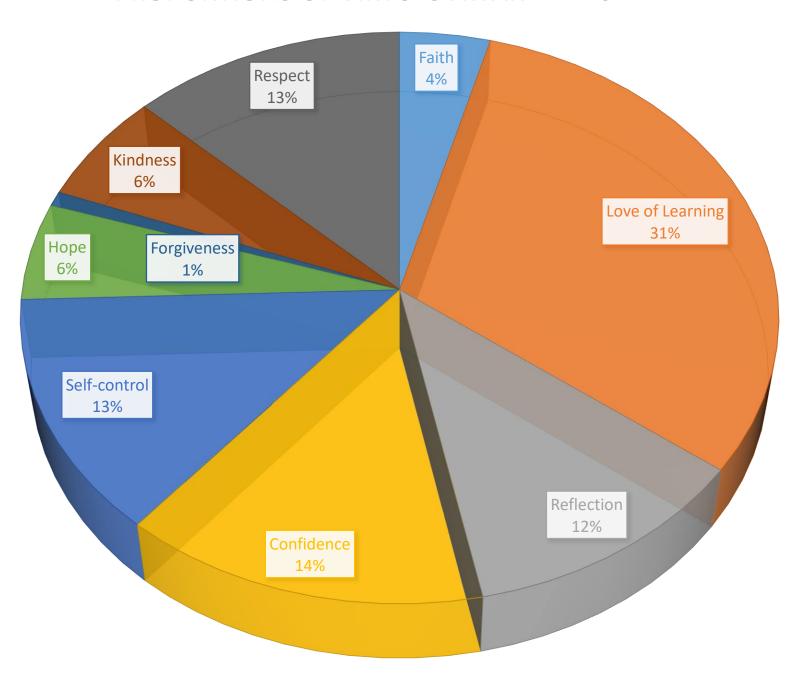
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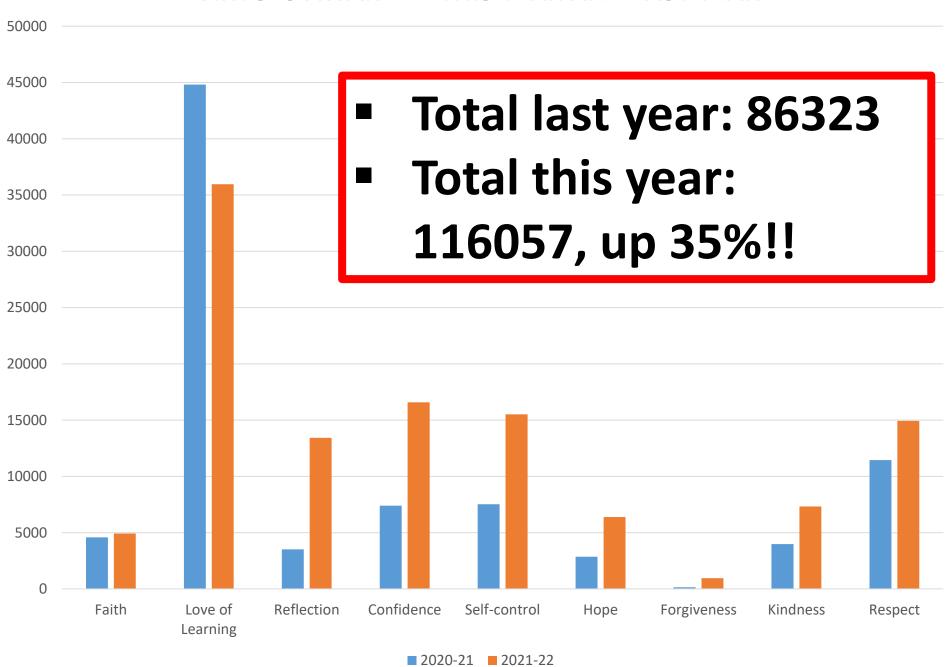
PROPORTIONS OF VIRTUES AWARDED 2020-21



PROPORTIONS OF VIRTUES AWARDED 2021-22



VIRTUES AWARDED THIS YEAR AND LAST YEAR



SUCCESS!

FOR NEXT YEAR...

1. VIRTUE OF THE WEEK



Virtue of the Week - HOPE

"The only reason for the importance we give to the field of education is the hope for a new humanity, for another possible world." (Pope Francis)

Staff could award HOPE virtues to pupils for things like:

- · Making progress towards targets
- · Overcoming obstacles in life and learning
- · Working towards a successful life after school

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4. VIRTUE EDUCATION



- Form tutors deliver on Tues KS3 and Weds KS4.
 There will be a Loom.
- Please let me know if you'd like to contribute.
- They are very easy to do, and any subject which might add value to our students' lives is very much appropriate.

3. OUR CORE VIRTUES

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- 1. Awarding virtues in the classroom.
- 2. Rewards.
- 3. Focus on 'faith'.
- 4.'Guest' virtues.

OUR GUEST VIRTUES 2022-23?

DELIBERATION and DISCERNMENT

You take time to think about something so that you can decide what to do next.

ATTENTIVENESS

You notice things and can focus on them so that you learn to be less distracted by everything that is going

HONESTY

You are truthful with yourself and with others.

Awakening minds | Achieving dreams

SENSE OF HUMOUR

You are not too serious or self-important nor do you go too far and hurt people by what you say or do.

SIMPLICITY

You realise that you don't need that many things to live a happy life.

PERSEVERANCE

You complete something or do something good even when it is hard to do or obstacles are put in your way.

Serving others

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP You want to play your part within your school, workplace or neighbourhood.

SOLIDARITY

You see all human beings as members of one family, all are brothers and sisters who depend on each other for everything.

LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR

You do not think only about yourself, but are ready to help meet the needs of other people.

Virtues review 2021-22

- We've had another really successful year for virtues.
 - Well done for each of the 116057 occasions when your good actions were rewarded with a virtue on Class Charts!
- We've exceeded the totals for eight virtues last year!
- We'd like to make virtues even better next year; how can we do this?

- 1. Which virtues would you like to see as 'guest virtues' next year? Which virtue do you feel has been your best this year?
- Which virtue do you most struggle to meet / understand?
- What could our school do to help us all to follow our virtues better in the classroom?

1. Complete the <u>HFS Student Virtues Survey</u> – the link is on Class

- Charts. It only takes one minute, and it will help to make 2022-23 a great school year! 2. Remember that faith is a way of living, and virtues help us to
- live well.