

# HOUSE BADGES

Since its early beginnings, the House has awarded colours for the purpose of giving recognition to outstanding achievement in a particular field. At that time however, there were only two different House Colours; one for sports, and the other, which is the current Cultural Colours, awarded for everything else.

There are now four House Colours awards and two other decorations:



## *Sports Colours*

These go to members of a winning team in an Inter-House competition, and also to winners of an individual final in athletics or swimming sports. The House Sports Colours has been in place since the start and remains unchanged, sporting a red Griffin on a grey shield.

## *Cultural Colours*

The Cultural Colours award diverged from the normal colours in 1998 as means to recognise cultural achievements, whether it is winning debating finals or House Music. There are two different versions of Cultural Colours; the original having a green-yellow tinge and the more recent one having a light grey background, which was introduced in 2004.



## *Academic Colours*

This award was brought in to recognise students who gain School Academic Full Colours, the Scholar's Tie, based on their external exam performance. Created in 2005 to satisfy the need to acknowledge scholars within the House, it is also given to a student who comes first in every Order over a year.

## *Five Colours Award*

The middle of 2005 saw the introduction of the Five Colours award, created to motivate students to "Always Strive for the Best". The criterion for earning this badge is to have been awarded 5 or more House Colours, in 2 of the 3 fields.



## *Prefect's Badge*

The Prefects Badge, one of the 3 badges present since the founding of the House, distinguishes a person in a position of responsibility in the House. It is presented in House Meetings upon the promotion of a Year 13 to Prefect status.

## *Greenbank Pin*

The Greenbank Pin was made in 2004 to allow the wearer to display their pride for Greenbank. Worn on the lapel of the blazer, it lets others identify between a Greenbankian and members of other Houses. This pin is given to new boys on the Greenbank Orientation Day.

