



ACSC House System

The House system acts as a link between the different age groups in the school, providing students with the opportunity to work together and compete against their peers. It encourages and fosters teamwork, leadership skills and sportsmanship in all areas of school life. The sense of community within each of the houses encourages a feeling of identity and belonging.

House allocation

Every student and staff member entering the school is allocated one of our six Houses. These are named after PROUD PRESTONIANS past and present. Students quickly form loyalties to their House and achieve a true sense of belonging. Students school jumpers are embroidered with their house names and siblings are always placed within the same house.

House Points

All house points count towards the House Championship Scoreboard. The Scoreboard is updated weekly and published in the school newsletter. Half termly totals are announced in house assemblies with certificates and prizes awarded for students' achievements. At the end of the school year there is a special event for the winning house

Participation

Students can contribute to their house totals in several ways, both in and out of the classroom, through good behaviour, work, attendance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and by taking part in regular house competitions. Everybody is encouraged to participate in at least one of the varied house events from creative writing to sports tournaments: there really is something for everyone.



High5 Competition Calendar Term 1a 2020-2021

The top 5 students in each category will win **55** extra house points.

Half Term 1a	Staff	Date	Year Group	High5 Winners
Harry Potter Day	MPN	Thursday 10 th September	7	Wonderful Wizards Postponed
Cross Country	PE	Ends week 18 th September	All	Students past the finish line
Smiley Faces	Progress Leaders	Ends Week 16 th October	All	Students with the most smiley faces
Attendance	Progress Leaders	Ends Week 16 th October	All	Students with the most improved attendance
SCAMPS	LVT	Ends Week 16 th October	All	Students who have attended the most clubs
Leadership	LVT	Ends Week 16 th October	All	Student Leaders with the highest attendance

Behaviour

Students also receive house points based on their behaviour. The number of grumpy faces a student receives is deducted from the number of smiley faces a student is awarded. The number remaining is converted into house points and added to the scoreboard.

For example

$$76 \text{ 😊} - 5 \text{ 😞} = 71 \text{ House Points}$$