

## **House system**

All children in school are assigned to one of four 'houses'. Siblings are allocated to the same house as one another. Each house is named after an important / famous local figure. These houses were chosen by a child (as part of a school wide competition).

Wilberforce	Johnson	Needler	Sullivan
<u>William</u> <u>Wilberforce</u>	<u>Amy</u> <u>Johnson</u>	<u>Frederick Needler</u>	<u>Clive</u> <u>Sullivan</u>
A philanthropist and politician (MP for Hull) who was credited with the abolition of slavery in this country.	A pioneering English pilot – the first woman to fly solo from the UK to Australia.	A pioneer of sweet making. He developed a recipe for clear boiled sweets	British rugby captain, first black captain of a British national team. Played for both Hull rugby teams.

Houses meet every two weeks for half an hour. The vice-principal draws up an annual schedule for these sessions. Over the course of the year a house quiz and talent competition takes place. In addition, each house studies a country that they then use a stimulus for the opening ceremony of our sports day. This may include music, dance or song.

The countries have been chosen for a range of reasons to ensure that each house will study a home nation (H), a country that is home to a major world religion (R), a Spanish speaking country (S) and a major world nation (W). These are staggered so that each of the four themes is represented each year over a four-year rolling programme.

Year	Wilberforce	Johnson	Needler	Sullivan
1	South Africa (W)	Scotland (H)	India (R)	Spain (S)
2	Ireland (H)	Argentina (S)	Jamaica (W)	China (R)
3	Mexico (S)	Israel (R)	Wales (H)	Poland (W)
4	Pakistan (R)	France (W)	Colombia (S)	England (H)