

TALA Values Award



Teamwork			
Participate in a fundraising event for charity	Volunteer to support at a school event e.g open evening	Help tidy the canteen or collect litter outside during 10 lunchtimes	
Accountability			
Complete a challenging physical activity e.g. run, swim, bike ride	Attend and positively engage with a workshop organised by your ACO/SLT	100% attendance to enrichment each half term	Cook a balanced meal for family or friends
Leadership			
Completed a student duty for 1 week	Volunteer in the community e.g work experience	Become language ambassador/prefect/tutor rep/sports leader or other position agreed by ACO/SLT	
Aspiration			
Complete an essay of 500-1000 words on a topic of your choice	Read a book from the TALA cultural capital collection and write a review	Listen to a podcast from the TALA cultural capital collection and write a review	Create a piece of art and perform it to an audience



Completing the TALA values award

This year, every student is challenged to complete the TALA values award.

The list of activities can be found in student planners.

Some of you can already tick these activities off!
Check now!

If any of the following apply to you right now, then you are already on your way to completing the TALA values award! You can ONLY include things you are doing in this current academic year.

- **Prefect**
- **Language ambassador**
- **Cadet/Brownie/Guide –verified by parent/carer**
- **Cycle to school**
- **Cook meals at home – verified by parent/carer**
- **Tutor representative**
- **Sports leader**
- **Competitive sport outside of school – verified by parent/carer**
- **Regular club/team outside school –verified by parent/carer**
- **Regular volunteering outside of school – verified by parent/carer**



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Leadership			
Completed a student duty for 1 week <i>VDA 01/02/24</i>	Volunteer in the community e.g work experience <i>VDA 08/07/24</i>	Become language ambassador/prefect/tutor rep/sports leader or other position agreed by ACO/SLT <i>VDA 18/11/23</i>	
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When students have evidence they have completed the activity, tutors sign here and log using achievements on SIMS tutor register!





Evidencing the 'Essay' Task

• Complete a 500-1000 word essay from the essay topic list opposite, you can also choose your own essay title and more essay titles will be available on the school website in the coming days!

- Can optimism influence your immunity?
- How does using a bicycle instead of a car improve your health and lower your environmental impact?
- Does social media improve people's communication skills?
- Are people who went to university more successful?
- How is global warming linked to species extinction?
- How do electronic devices influence child development?
- Does organic produce consumption reduce health risks?
- Can freedom of speech be abused?



Evidencing the 'Read a Book' Task

- Read one book you haven't read before, when you have finished it, write a book review and read it to your tutor group!

- Remember: you should have a reading book with you in school every day!

- Find a book on a subject you are interested in or linked to what you are learning!



Evidencing the 'Listen to a podcast' task

- Listen to a podcast, featured podcasts can be found on the website in the next few days. Tell your tutor group what you learned from the podcast and if you'd recommend it to someone else!

- There are podcasts on literally every topic, find one that you think is interesting or relevant!



Evidencing the 'Attend a workshop' Task

- You need to attend a whole school workshop or one organised by your ACO and *positively* engage with the session, that means listening, focusing and contributing!

- There will be different workshops throughout the year!
- The careers fair, virtual and in-person work experience all count towards this task!





- You need to have full attendance to a school club or enrichment
- Your enrichment teacher or staff member organising the club will have to tick this task off for you.
- Attend every session of enrichment – no exceptions!





Evidencing the 'Physical activity' Task



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- Complete a challenging activity like a run, swim or bike ride.
- If you ride your bike to school every week, your tutor can tick this off for you!



Evidencing the 'Cooking' Task



- Aim to make the meal, healthy and balanced!
- Cook a meal for family and friends and get them to snap a photo of you while you are preparing your meal



Evidencing the 'Creative' Task

- All school events involving music or drama count, as well as artwork displayed by Ms Deamer so speak to your teachers about how you can secure this task!
- Create a piece of art, music or a performance and have it displayed in school, filmed or viewed by an audience!



- You need to attend and tidy up for 10 separate lunches/break times
- Speak to a member of staff during lunch or break so they can direct you where to help out with litter picking.
- Your planner **must be signed and dated each time** you complete this task successfully. Staff will sign the dated planner pages where homework and detentions are written.
- When you have collected 10 signatures – show them to your tutor to be signed off for this activity!





Leadership activities

- Supporting any whole school event counts!
- Specific activities agreed by senior leaders/ your ACO/Head of department will also count





Volunteering

- Taking a lead in successful fundraising will allow you to tick off this task



- Look out for information on fundraising events

