

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



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Ripley + Award for Leadership and Service

Dear parents / carers,

At Ripley we offer pupils in Year 11 the chance to gain our Ripley + award in recognition of the service they have shown to the school and the leadership skills they have developed throughout their time in Key Stage 4. This award has its roots in the history and faith of our school when our Founders used to award gold medals to pupils who showed the qualities which "made the finest man" (and woman!). Today it is an important part of developing our young people and helping them to flourish.

Our pupils take part in a wide range of activities, from sport and music to the Duke of Edinburgh's award and charity work. All pupils who have met the criteria for the award will receive a Ripley + silver medal and we will select a boy and a girl to receive the Principal's gold medal for outstanding service to the school.

To ensure they are eligible for the award, please encourage your child to fill in their Ripley + application form, stating the activities they have been involved in and giving a short supporting statement.

All pupils have an application form which their Progress Tutor keeps and they are given opportunities to work on it during form period. The deadline for submission of forms is Friday 2nd February.

Please do contact me should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Walmsley

Vice Principal

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