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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the launch of a new prestigious award that is available to all John Taylor Multi Academy pupils - The JTMAT Exceptional Achievement award.



This award has developed following on from the success of the Subject Excellence programme where children are able to take part in a programme of competitive activities enabling pupils to demonstrate their subject excellence in a given area. This programme will continue this year with all schools in the JTMAT taking part.

The Exceptional Achievement Award can be nominated for at any point in the academic year, based on the following criteria:-

Primary	Secondary
County, National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months	National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months
Grade 1 at KS1 or Grade 3 plus level in music or singing at KS2. Performing in televised programme/ film or National stage production	Grade 8 level/ Diploma in music or singing. Performing in televised programme/ film
Fundraising for a charity over £2000	Fundraising for a charity over £5000
Success in overcoming adversity	Success in overcoming adversity

Parents, carers, staff and peers can all make a nomination using the above criteria. Please email the nomination form to [subjectexcellence@jths.co.uk](mailto:subjectexcellence@jths.co.uk) and a decision will be made within 20 school days. This decision will be final so please complete the attached nomination form with supporting evidence. If successful, pupils will be invited to meet with their headteacher to receive their very special gold pin badge award and certificate of exceptional achievement.

At the end of each term students and their parents will be invited to attend a short on-line celebratory event with a member from JTMAT.

We very much look forward to seeing our school community embrace this opportunity and celebrate those who achieve the award.

With Kind Regards,

Mrs K Cochrane  
 Headteacher (John Taylor High School)  
 Secondary Lead for MAT Subject Excellence

Mrs S Rowe  
 Headteacher (The Mosley Academy)  
 Primary Lead for MAT Subject Excellence