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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Master Mission Relaunch 2021

At Hackney New School, we want our students to be extraordinary. We want our students to leave HNS having made exceptional academic progress and achieved great qualifications. In addition, we also want our students to leave as well-rounded individuals ready to take on any job in any part of the world. As such, we have relaunched the Master Mission Awards Programme for Key Stage 3 students (year 7-9).

The Master Mission has been designed specifically to encourage our pupils to become independent, self-reliant and dedicated learners, who contribute to their school and our wider community. As part of the Bronze Master Mission, pupils need to complete a number of tasks which fall into four sections: Challenge Care, Courtesy and Confidence. Please see below for an outline of the tasks that need to be completed by pupils to successfully achieve their Bronze Master Mission award.

<p>Challenge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have learned three poems by heart. 2. I have read at least three books from a reading list. 3. I have completed a 5k or 10k physical challenge - walk, run or bike ride. 4. I have cooked a healthy meal for my family which contained fruit or vegetables. 5. I have explored a virtual area of interest - museum, gallery, place of historical significance - and have written 10 things I have learned. 6. I have attended a club for 6 consecutive weeks. 	<p>Care</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have donated at least 4 items to the foodbank. 2. I have mentored/ buddied up with a new student. 3. I have volunteered for a school event. 4. I have helped a teacher with an activity over 6 weeks.
<p>Courtesy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have shown around visitors to our school/ made a video about the school. 2. I have led a session in assembly or a new student induction on SLANT, SHAPE and STEPS. 3. I have received feedback from a member of the community about my politeness or courtesy. 4. I have written an article about courtesy at our school for the newsletter or website. 	<p>Confidence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have led whole-school poetry. 2. I have led an aspect of assembly. 3. I have led a lunch or break time. 4. I have led a student duty such as the toilet queue. 5. I have organised a school event from the calendar such as Charities Week, World Book Day or Black History Month.

As students complete each of the Master Mission tasks, they will need to provide evidence to demonstrate their completion and upload to the DPR; Heads of Learning will sign off the evidence. When your child has successfully completed the tasks they will receive a Bronze Master Mission badge.

Please note - this is usually a year-long program and students have the opportunity to get their silver and gold badges in the spring and summer terms, respectively. These additional badges will be relaunched in September 2021.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Learning or myself.

Yours sincerely

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