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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great anticipation that we will launch our new 'Graduate Award Scheme', this Friday.

What is a Graduate Award Scheme?

Within Croxby we strive to ensure that all children receive an exceptional grounding in basis skills, including reading, writing, spelling, grammar, mathematical understanding and confidence in expressive arts.

This knowledge based Graduate Awards Scheme is designed to complement this and appeal to the children's' scholarly aspirations.

Children who wish to become Graduates in the available study topics can elect to study at home and in the academy during their own time, taking a 'Graduate Test' when they are ready.

Upon graduation, the children will receive a badge which they can wear on their uniform with pride.

This will further demonstrate to their peers, parents, visitors and the wider community just how dedicated they are to their studies.

What subjects can the children study?

At the moment there are 5 subjects the children can study, with a number of areas within in each subject -

Design and Technology

The Space Race
Dr Wernher von Braun
The Saturn V Rocket
Trip to the moon



English Literature

William Wordsworth
Percy Bysshe Shelley
Rudyard Kipling
Emily Bronte



Geography

Dame Ellen Patricia MacArthur
Robert Falcon Scott



History

Amy Johnson
William Wilberforce
Clive Sullivan



PSHE

The Prime Minister
The Palace of Westminster
The British Monarchy



Where do the children find out about each study area?

There is a link on the Academy's website or you can simply log in to www.tcat-graduates.co.uk. There you will find videos, information and example questions about each study area.

How can a child be tested?

The children can work on their study area at home or in the 'Learning Zone' at lunchtime. Mr Watts will be in the 'Learning Zone' on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for the children to have practice tests. Anyone wanting to take the actual test will be tested by either Mrs Lindsay or Mr Waterson on a Wednesday in the 'Learning Zone'. If successful the children will be awarded their badge in a Special Mention assembly. If the children are not successful they can take the test again the following week.



How many areas of study can children learn in each subject?

We would recommend children attempt all subjects before completing a second area of study within the same subject. However, they can receive 4 Design and Technology badges.

We hope your child enjoys our new 'Graduate Award Scheme'.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DMWaterson".

Mr D M Waterson
Head