

## Ringwood School Student Scholar award

### **A student scholar has:**

An academic curiosity to find out more and to want to make themselves an expert in their subject, beyond what is studied in the classroom

A willingness to question or to challenge themselves to create greater knowledge

An interest in participating in discussion, to push their understanding forward

An interest in what is not yet known to them and an open mind

An ability to pursue new understanding, by having a pro-active approach to the subject, in looking ahead and anticipating new ideas

A habit of reviewing and reflecting on what they have learned

A desire to synthesise ideas, fitting them into a wider schema and comparing them to other things they know

A desire to widen their vocabulary, so that they can use 'the language of the subject'

A desire to be able to evaluate different sources, to distinguish what is valid

A pride in the work they complete

An interest in doing the 'super-curricular' activities in the year 7, year 8 and year 9 Curriculum Maps / seeks out opportunities to extend their knowledge of the subject beyond the classroom at key stage four/ seeks super-curricular opportunities as part of their post-16 programme of study.