

Why a House System?

- **Positive student relationships**
 - ◇ A chance to develop a sense of healthy competition, team-working and supporting house-mates.
- **Student and Staff collaboration**
 - ◇ Get to know staff outside of the classroom, and work together to support their house.
- **Experiences for all !**
 - ◇ A wide range of inter-house activities across all the subjects and outside them. There'll be something for everyone.
- **Promoting:**
 - ◇ Respect
 - ◇ Kindness
 - ◇ Responsibility

How will this affect your child?

Students of each house work together to earn points for their house, both through the current behaviour system, and through a series of house events and competitions throughout the year.

Members of staff will be allocated a house, so there will always be someone to cheer them on and support them in getting involved in house events.

For house pride, each student will have a badge on their blazer to represent their house. Like their blazer, this should be worn at all times as this will help teachers awarding points to the correct house.

Students from each house can demonstrate responsibility through the House Council, sharing student voice about issues around school as well as being involved in the decision-making process for house and school events.

How will this affect you?



Support from you will be extremely beneficial in helping our students make the most of the new house system; encouraging them to wear their blazer and house badge with pride, supporting them and pushing them to be involved in the house events throughout the year.

Chaucer School House System

Ennis

McKee

Sharman



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Ennis

Jessica Ennis-Hill, an Olympic Gold medallist in the Heptathlon, a world champion athlete from Sheffield!

Head of House: Mr Hanvey



Sharman

Helen Sharman, born in Grenoside, became the first British astronaut in space in 1991!

Head of House: Miss Evans



McKee

Pete McKee is a very well known local artist who showcases the very best of Sheffield's culture in his work!

Head of House: Miss Troughton

What to expect from the house system?

Structure

- Two forms per year will be allocated to each house.
- Form tutors will be part of the house with their form, and all staff will be affiliated with a house.
- Houses will have a Head of House who will keep students up to date on house events.
- There will be regular house assemblies and house events to let members of the house get to know each other.

House Council

- A few students per year from each house will make up the "House Council".
- Meetings will take place regularly for members of House Council to share their views.
- The House Council will be a way to share staff and student voice on issues within school.
- Hopefully this will allow us to enact positive change together; staff and students working to make Chaucer the best it can be!

Events

Throughout the year we're expecting to have a fantastic range of events:

- Sporting competitions
- Art contests
- Reading Challenges
- Quizzes
- And lots more...