

# **SRI LANKAN SCHOOL - MUSCAT**

## **SCHOOL POLICIES ON AWARDING PRIZES**

### **Years 1, 2 and 3**

- Young students in the lower primary classes, will not be subjected to unhealthy competition, by exposing them to an Awards Day, where 'The Best' are identified and rewarded.
- The school believes, that each child has a few worthy personality traits, which should be identified, appreciated and reinforced by reward.
- The Class Teachers will observe the child throughout the year and identify such worthy traits. They will use a predesigned tool for this purpose.
- All students in Year 1, 2 and 3 will be awarded a prize and a certificate, at the Awards Day.
- The certificate will indicate which worthy trait is recognized.

### **Subject Prizes – Years 4 to 10:**

- The Subject Prizes are awarded to the best performer in the grade, in each subject.
- The merit awards are awarded to the 02<sup>nd</sup> best performance in the grade in each subject.
- Marks of all term tests held during the academic year for the particular subject, is averaged for the highest achievers.
- The student who obtains the highest average will be awarded the subject prize for all parallel classes in the grade.
- If there are more than one student who equals the highest average, all of them will be awarded the prize
- If the highest average is below 75, the prize will not be awarded.

### **General Proficiency Prizes (Class Prizes) – Years 4 to 10:**

- The average of all the term averages for the students in the class are calculated,
- The student who obtains the highest average is awarded the general proficiency prize.
- If there are more than one student sharing the same average of averages, all of them will be awarded the GP Prize
- If the highest average of averages in the class is below 70, then the general proficiency prize will not be awarded to that class.

#### **Academic Achievement Prizes – Years 11 to 13:**

- Academic achievement prizes are based on the results of public examinations.
- The student who get the highest marks for a subject at IGCSE, AS or AL examinations, will be awarded the prize for that subject, provided the grade obtained is A or A\*.

#### **Academic Excellence Prizes for IGCSE:**

- The aggregate of the marks of the seven subjects at IGCSE, that each student has performed best, is used for this purpose.
- The student who gets the highest aggregate in the best seven subjects will get the Academic Excellence Prize for IGCSE.

#### **Academic Excellence Prizes for GCE:**

- The aggregate of the marks of the three subjects at GCE Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level Examinations, each student has performed best, is used for this purpose.
- Students who get the highest aggregate for the best three subjects in Science and Business streams, at AS and A2 will get the Academic Excellence Prizes at AS and A2.
- A student studying two or more subjects from a particular stream is categorized as belonging to the respective stream.

#### **EDEXCEL Awards:**

- Medals and certificates awarded by Edexcel will be awarded to the students at the Annual Awards Day.

#### **Highest Academic Performance:**

- Best performing students who have done four subjects at Advanced Level are considered for this award.
- The minimum requirement for consideration for the award is achieving four A Grades at Advanced Level.
- The student, who performs best at GCE Advanced Level will be awarded the Sri Lankan School – Muscat Challenge Trophy for the Highest Academic Performance.
- Best performance is judged considering the grades obtained using the following criteria:
  - Four A\* grades

- 3 A\*s and 1 A grade
- 2 A\*s and 2 As
- 1 A\* and 3 As
- 4 A grades
- When there are more than one student with the same best performance, the aggregate of marks is considered in deciding the recipient.
- The Challenge Trophy will be returned to the school by the student after the function.
- The student will be given a replica of the Challenge Trophy and a certificate to be carried away.

#### **The Most Outstanding Student of the Year**

- The highest award for a student of the school is the Challenge Trophy for The Most Outstanding Student of the Year.
- To receive this award, the student should have excelled in:
  - Academic performance – Only a student who has completed GCE Advanced Level with excellent results are eligible. Excellent results criteria can be changed year to year based on school overall results, but should be within 5 best results of the subjective year.
  - Sports – Only a student who has excelled in sports activities during the tenure of the student in the school. Report on sport activities with achievements will be submitted by the sports department for consideration.
  - Co-curricular activities – Only a student who has actively participated in the co-curricular activities programme in the school is eligible.
  - Student leadership – Only a student who has exhibited leadership in any sphere of activity is eligible.
  - Discipline – Only a student who has a perfect disciplinary record is eligible.
- The Principal and the Senior Management Team of the school will select and recommend the student for the highest award, to the Board of Directors for approval. .
- The award is heralded by a fanfare at the Awards Day.
- The student who receives the award is given a standing ovation at the Awards Day.
- The Challenge Trophy will be returned to the school by the recipient after the function. A replica and a certificate will be awarded to the student to be carried away.