



# St Clair High School Merit Award System

Our school motto is 'Endeavour with courtesy, consideration and commonsense'. The central concept which drives the school is "Personal Best for everyone". The School Merit Award System is used to promote our school motto. This system seeks to identify and reward students who make significant and positive contributions within our school community and who strive for their personal best.

At St Clair High School, it is recognised that all students have the potential to excel in a variety of different areas. It is the responsibility of all staff to reward students on their positive behaviour and it is anticipated that the Merit Award System will:

- Reward students for sustained effort and achievement of excellence.
- Encourage all students to do better than they did yesterday.
- Develop and maintain a cooperative and supportive atmosphere among teachers, students and parents.

*Awards students can receive:*

## **1. Merit Award**

- Issued by the classroom teacher.
- Student takes 5 merits to their Assistant Year Adviser who stamps the merits to indicate they have been used and records on the merit award tally sheet. Student is issued with a Silver Year Adviser Award.

## **2. Silver Year Adviser Award**

- Issued for achieving 5 merit awards.
- Issued by Year Advisers at Year Assembly or Formal Assembly.
- Assistant Year Advisers record the award in the merit award tally sheet to indicate the Silver Year Adviser Award has been issued.

## **3. Gold Year Adviser Award**

- Issued for achieving 3 Silver Year Adviser Awards.
- Gold Year Adviser Awards are issued at Formal Assemblies.

## **4. Principal Award**

- Issued for achieving 2 Gold Year Adviser Awards.
- Principal Awards are issued at Presentation Evening.
- Only one Principal award is issued, on the next occasion of receiving 2 Gold Year Adviser Awards, the student will receive the St Clair High School Medal issued at Presentation Evening.

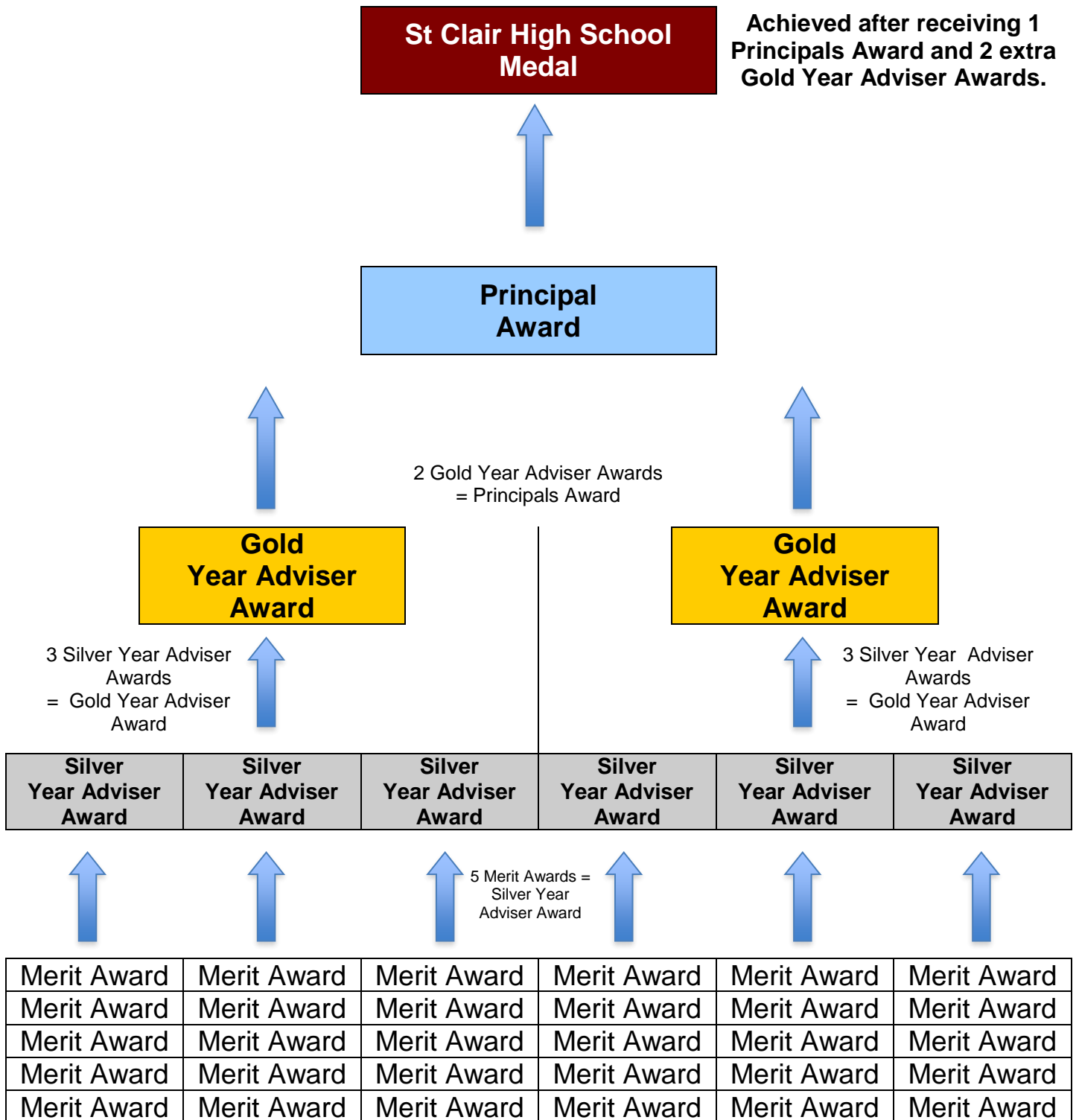
## **5. St Clair High School Medal**

- This is the highest level of achievement in the St Clair High School Merit Award System. This is achieved after receiving 1 Principals Award and 2 extra Gold Year Adviser Awards.
- Students can only achieve one St Clair High School Medal and is issued at Presentation Evening.

**It is the student's responsibility to look after their Merit Award records.**



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**New records of the Merit Award System commence at the beginning the New School Year.**