



Veritas Medal



Purpose: *The Veritas Medals recognise the efforts of those students who work very hard to achieve their best in all areas of their studies, demonstrate compassion, respect and justice towards others and show significant contributions towards the religious life of the school. 'The word 'veritas' comes from the Latin, meaning 'truth'. The students receiving these medals have remained true to themselves and to the Mercy value of 'excellence'. They are not necessarily the student who has achieved the highest results in their class. These students have displayed a positive attitude and commitment to their learning and showed a consistent improvement in their results throughout the semester.*

Timing: *The Veritas Awards is presented to students who meet the criteria outlined below each semester.*

Years P-6

Veritas medals are presented to those students who applied themselves to their studies and performed to the best of their abilities, demonstrated all Mercy values, and embraced the religious life of the school.

Years 7-12

Veritas Medal awardees are recognised for their dedication and commitment to their studies and the improvement they have made across the majority of their subjects. These students are conscientious in class, seek and take on feedback, complete assigned tasks and show a level of progress/improvement above all odds. They are not the top students in the class, but they put in an effort beyond expectation in order to improve. Additionally, these students demonstrate the Mercy values and make significant contributions towards the religious life of the school.

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Criteria

The word 'veritas' comes from the Latin, meaning 'truth'. The students receiving these medals have remained true to themselves and to the Mercy value of excellence. The recipient of the Veritas Award will also have met the criteria for an Excellence Award.

The Veritas medal is presented to a student who fulfils a majority of the following

- is not a high academic achiever*
- deserves to be recognised*
- is committed to their learning.*
- displays a positive attitude*
- performs to the best of their ability.*
- is conscientious in class,*
- seeks and takes on feedback,*
- completes assigned tasks*
- show a level of progress/improvement above all odds.*
- has shown consistent improvement in their results across the majority of their subjects.*
- Demonstrates kindness, is inclusive of others and seeks to make a positive difference to the lives of others.*
- Makes significant contributions to the RLOS through, involvement in prayer routine, liturgies, school masses, service activities, or other relevant school events.*

One student is able to be selected from each P-6 class and three students from each year level of 7-12.



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