

Compassionate Discipline

Character Awards



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to return to this web page.**

CDS Main Page

LEARNER DASHBOARD: TEST LEARNER 1 IN GRADE 2
AWARD AND DEMERIT POINTS CALCULATED FROM 01 JANUARY 2017 - 29 DECEMBER 2016

**Learner
Dashboard**

- New character award
- New demerit
- View Learner Report
- View previous reports
- Update learner
- Send parent letter

- Character Awards
- Crisis points
- Penalty points

MARGARETHA MAUER DASHBOARD

**Teacher
Dashboard**

- View reminders
- Mass homework demerit
- Mass late demerit
- New learner
- Grade Reports
- Look up CD Topics
- CDS Manuals

Due date: 29/12/17

Description

New Reminder

KDD DASHBOARD

**School
Dashboard**

- View Limits List
- View incomplete plans
- View school policies
- Activity Report

0

Learner rewards due

View



0

Parent meetings due

View



1

Incomplete plans

View



1. Purpose of a Character Award

The purpose of a character award is to encourage learners to internalise the school code of honour and actively practice it every day. Good decisions forms good character which lasts well beyond school years.



One of the principles at play here is that teachers are not always looking for negative traits in learners but want to develop and reward actions that build long lasting character traits in learners. **Please note: Obedience does not deserve a character award because it is the norm we expect from a learner and a reaction on a teachers' request. Learners should not earn awards for completed homework, neat work or appearance, etc.**

The other principle is that some learners are never able to earn any academic, sport or cultural awards but anyone can earn a reward after consistently displaying good character traits.

A learner can earn a reward or privilege by earning 10 character awards. Rewards are not available to learners who has exceeded their demerit limits.

2. Allocate Character Award

Step 2.1: Select Character Award Menu Option

The screenshot displays a learner dashboard for a student in Grade 5. The dashboard title is "LEARNER DASHBOARD: TEST LEARNER IN GRADE 5" and it specifies that award and demerit points are calculated from 30 December 2016 to 30 December 2016. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with four options: "New character award", "View Behaviour Report", "Update learner", and "Send parent letter". A yellow arrow points to the "New character award" button, which is highlighted in dark blue. A tooltip is visible over this button, containing the text "Learner shows a good character behaviour without being asked or prompted". On the right side of the dashboard, there are three horizontal bars representing "Character Awards", "Crisis points", and "Penalty points", each with a "0" value.

LEARNER DASHBOARD: TEST LEARNER IN GRADE 5
AWARD AND DEMERIT POINTS CALCULATED FROM 30 DECEMBER 2016 - 30 DECEMBER 2016

New character award
Learner shows a good character behaviour without being asked or prompted

View Behaviour Report

Update learner

Send parent letter

Character Awards
0

Crisis points
0

Penalty points
0

Step 2.1: Allocate award

Select character awards and add note. Select “Save changes” to allocate award.

CHARACTER AWARDS

Learner name Test Learner

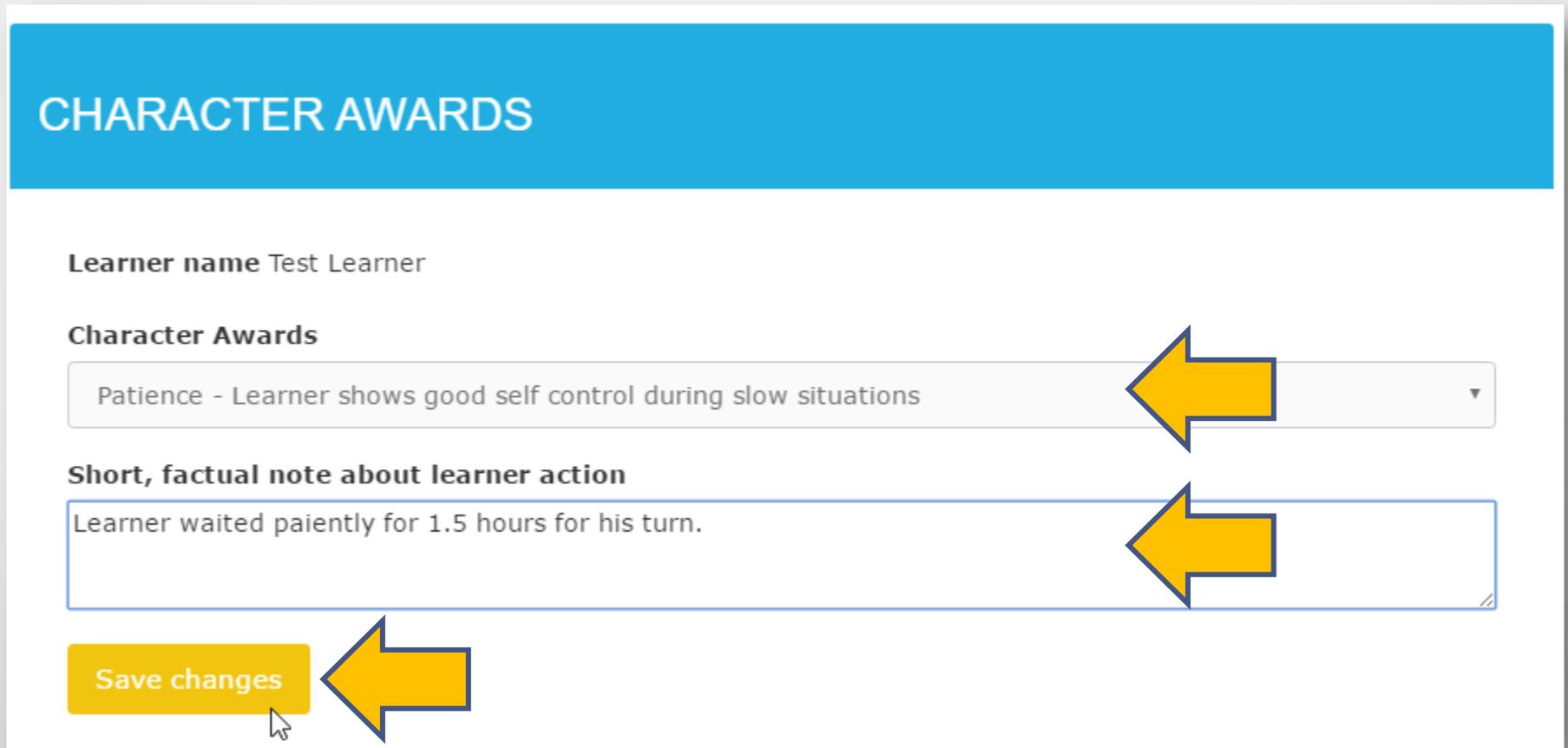
Character Awards

Patience - Learner shows good self control during slow situations

Short, factual note about learner action

Learner waited patiently for 1.5 hours for his turn.

Save changes

The image shows a screenshot of a web interface for allocating character awards. At the top is a blue header with the text 'CHARACTER AWARDS'. Below this, the 'Learner name' is 'Test Learner'. The 'Character Awards' section features a dropdown menu with the selected award 'Patience - Learner shows good self control during slow situations'. A yellow arrow points to this dropdown. The 'Short, factual note about learner action' section has a text input field containing 'Learner waited patiently for 1.5 hours for his turn.', with another yellow arrow pointing to it. At the bottom left is a yellow 'Save changes' button with a mouse cursor over it and a third yellow arrow pointing to it.

Step 2.1 admin: Allocate award

Select teacher who allocated award, select character award and add note.
Select “Save changes” to allocate award.

CHARACTER AWARDS

Learner name Test Learner

Select teacher who reported award

Margaretha Mauer

Character Awards

Patience - Learner shows good self control during slow situations

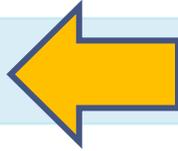
Short, factual note about learner action

Learner waited patiently 1.5 hours for his turn.

Save changes

Step 2.2: CDS success message

Award was successfully created.



Learner Name

Search

LEARNER DASHBOARD: TEST LEARNER IN GRADE 5

AWARD AND DEMERIT POINTS CALCULATED FROM 30 DECEMBER 2016 - 30 DECEMBER 2016

New character award

New demerit

View Behaviour Report

Send parent letter

Character Awards

1



Crisis points

0

Penalty points

0

3. Cancel award

Select CDS icon or “Home” link to cancel award and return to menu page.

The screenshot shows a web application interface. On the left is a sidebar with a blue header containing the text "CDS" and a yellow arrow pointing left. Below this is a green section with the text "CDS Manuals" and a "View" button. At the bottom of the sidebar is a blue banner with the text "Kweek Disziplin met Deernis" and a graphic of leaves. The main content area has a white header with a "Sign out" button, a calendar icon with a red "1" notification, and the user name "Margaretha Mauer". Below the header is a navigation bar with "Home" and "Awards" links, with a yellow arrow pointing left to "Home". The main content area has a blue header with the text "CHARACTER AWARDS". Below this is a form with the following fields: "Learner name" with the value "Test Learner", "Character Awards" with the value "Patience - Learner shows good self control during slow situations", and "Short, factual note about learner action" with the value "Learner waited patiently for 1.5 hours for his turn." At the bottom of the form is a "Save changes" button.

CDS

Sign out

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Margaretha Mauer

Home Awards

CHARACTER AWARDS

Learner name Test Learner

Character Awards

Patience - Learner shows good self control during slow situations

Short, factual note about learner action

Learner waited patiently for 1.5 hours for his turn.

Save changes

CDS Manuals

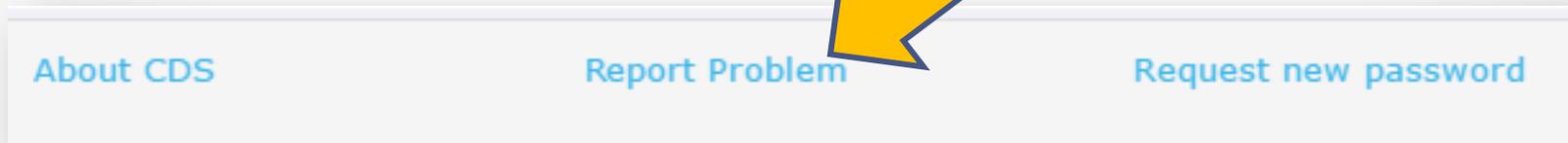
View

Kweek Disziplin met Deernis

4. Changing a saved award

Once the success message is shown (step 2.2), an award cannot be updated or deleted.

If the award was given in error, please report problem by selecting “Report Problem” link on CDS footer.



If you encounter a problem:

Select “Report Problem” link and fill out the problem form.

A consultant will contact you to resolve the issue.

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