

TABARD CONSTRUCTION

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your student being awarded for having great character. Now that your child has joined the Gallery of Champions, you and your child can create a tabard to wear in the future assemblies.

What is a tabard?

A tabard is a decorative, colorful short coat, which was a common item of noble attire during the Middle Ages. It might be commonly seen worn by Pages, Squires and Heralds. To make a tabard for your child, we suggest the following method:

Materials:

You can use your imagination, but we can suggest:

One Pillow case
glue
scissors
colored markers
decorative fabric
fabric paint
glitter

It's easy to make:

1. First, take your pillow case and cut neck and arm holes in it;
2. Decorate it to look medieval in your favorite colors and designs. For help with designs and styles here are a few websites to research with your child:

www.fleurdelis.com/meanings.htm

www.houseofnames.com

www.heraldryclipart.com/p.html

