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Dear Parent and Student

12 March 2024

Congratulations go to:

• The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Jack Higham 9COliver Dixon 9TEbony Ball 10CMorgan Shaw 10CCharles Swaby 10SHarlie Howden 10TDaniel Smith 10TRossi Atkinson 11CLily-Rose Sherry 11SLily-Mae Carnegie-Brayne 11TIsobel Lees 13SJames Lee 13T

• The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their Silver Merit Award:

Georgia Middleton 7T Darcey Allan 8S

• The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved 40 Merits:

Niral Gandecha 9S Harrison Dee 9T Henry Buckley 10C
Brandon Simons 10C Summer Pickford 10S Emilia Edgar 10T
Lily Cooper 11S Jacob Mycroft 12C Charlie Hewitt 12S

Megan Jackson-Jones 12T Jake Whiley 12T

• The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their Gold Merit Award:

Madeleine Campbell-Owen 7T Luqman Elmantaser 7T Zachary Lowes 8T

• The following Middle School pupils who have achieved 60 Merits:

Thomas Jeffery 9C Bethany Page 9C Ashley Pegg 9T Imoghen Lamb 10C Abigail Scott 10C Rosie Shaw 10C

Madeline Whall 10C Charlie Storr 10T Madeleine Howarth 11S

The following pupils who have attained Departmental Subject Colours:

Biology Abigail Scott 10C Samuel Doore 10S Scarlett Markou 11S Isla Willows 9S **Business Studies** Peter Ellerby 9C Douglas Chapman 12S Chemistry Georgia Loi 10T Cedric Lane 11C Jessica Green 11S **Combined Science** Madeline Whall 10C **Economics** Thomas Lemmon 13S **Mathematics** Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 7C Dominic White 9S Natalia Willson 9T Tazmin Kidd 10C Isobel Cowley 12S

Physics Noah Simpson 10C Holly Powell 11T Jaynie Speak 11T

Science Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 7C Navaruban Sanganithy 8S



• The following pupils who have attained Subject Leader's Commendations:

Business Studies David-Mihai Ortan 12C
German Janaise Clayton 13T

 Mya Kidd 7C who represented Lincolnshire at the East Midlands Sportshall Athletics Regional Final, on Saturday 2nd March.

Our new Student Leadership team was announced last week in assembly. Student leadership is very strong at Queen Elizabeth's and our student leaders act as role models, embody the school core values and organise fundraising activities such as fêtes and charity week; they also lead the Student Council which is chaired by Freddie Chapman (Head Boy) and Evelyn Green (Head Girl), supported by Freya Armstrong and Ellie Wood (Deputy Head Girls) and Lucy Blows (Head of Houses).

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	Ryan Dawson	Douglas Chapman	Lucy Housman
	Darcey Woodroffe	Thomas Thornalley	Megan Jackson-Jones
Y12			
112	Sebastian Evans	Maisie Allen	Annabelle Murtagh
	Jacob Mycroft	Cameron Burr	Jake Whiley
	Charlotte Toogood	Ethan Stone	Jessica Willey
		Samuel Walker	

A reminder that Y12 and Y13 Parents' Evening this Thursday 14 March. An appointment sheet is attached.

The **Elizabethan Singers** are celebrating their 10th Anniversary with a concert in the school hall on **Saturday 23 March at 7.30 pm**. Free admission to all with a retiring collection, please book your ticket to secure a place.

The **Year 8 HPV vaccinations** are now due, being administered on **Monday 13 May**. Please find attached a letter to enable you to give your consent, which is required to enable your child to be vaccinated.

Today, students and staff celebrated our Founders' Day. The whole school community walked to St Wilfrid's, where our school was originally located, to come together to celebrate the conception of our school in 1566. Our outgoing student leadership team gave inspirational speeches, with musical performances from each of our houses (Cecil, Spanning and Travers) and our choir accompanied by the orchestra. The school all joined together in a rousing rendition of our school song to raise the spirits on a particularly damp day.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mr Rigarlsford whose term of office, as a parent governor, has come to an end. Mr Rigarlsford has been an exceptional friend to the school throughout his time as a governor. He has been a trusted confident and an exceptional critical friend to me as Headteacher, providing support and challenge in equal measure and on behalf of you as parents. His presence in school will be missed. I wish him every success in his future endeavours, and extend my warmest thanks for his time, which he has given liberally and willingly.

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Mr G Thompson Headteacher