

25 November 2025

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:

Harrison Clarke 7C

Ashley Higham 7C

Joshua Lock 7C

Arya Wilkinson 7C

Ahmed Karkar 7S

Mia Harding 7T

Jenson Rada 7T

Zara Lee-Gilsenan 8S

Harry Lovelle 8S

Jacob Smith 8T

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Treasure Babalola 9C

Oliver Kirk 9C

Leon Norbron 9C

Hannah Aicken 9S

Olly Heath 9S

Stacy Mawer Capellan 9S

Penny-Rae Hunt 9T

Georgia Middleton 9T

India Elsom 10C

Oliver Gray 10C

Pippa Kent 10C

Grace Parsons 10C

Ryan Spurr 10C

James Chapman 10S

Royal Eleto-Temple 10S

Daisy Steele 10S

Ethan Warhurst 10S

Ruby Hunter 10T

Samuel Wells 10T

Gabriel White 10T

Millie Brooks 11C

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

Matthew Spurr 7C

Grace Davies 7T

Sara Awwad 8C

Isabella Peck 8C

Manha Muneer 8C

Chloe Van Zyl 8C

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:
 Ezgi Icbayun 8C
 Alessia Nicassio 8T

- The following pupil who has attained their **Departmental Subject Colour**:
Art
 Summer McGarrigle 9C

- The following pupils who have attained their **Subject Leader's Commendation**:
Business Studies

Maisie Brabbs 10C

Holly Reeson 10C

Hannah Taylor 10C

Evie Rogers 10S

Navaruban Sanganthi 10S

Annika Danda 13T

Euan Cartwright-Owen 9C

Mason Blades 12S

Isla Collingwood 7C

Isabella Peck 8C

Joey Richardson 8T

Sonia Wegorkiewicz 10C

Joshua Lock 7C

Ava Rowley 7C

Amelia Layden 10S

Joey Sun 10S

Cedric Lane 13C

Shrika Danda 13T

Samuel Doore 12S

William Brown 8C

Adam Albarazanchi 8T

Olivia Whittaker 8T

Darcie McEwen 7C

Matilda Simpson 9C

Navaruban Sanganthi 10S

Isaac Li 12S

Veronika Berezutska 13T

Chemistry

Computer Science

DT: Product Design

English

English Literature

Mathematics



The science department visited the L'Oréal Young Scientist Centre, at the Royal Institute, London last week. Providing a full day of exciting hands-on science for our students, teaching them genetics and forensic analysis, and the basics behind the forensic applications of DNA.

The **Christmas Fayre** is on **Friday 12 December** from 3.50 pm to 5.30 pm and the **Christmas Concert** is on **Tuesday 16 December** at 7.00 pm in the Main Hall, further details will be issued shortly.

Christmas Dinner will be served on **Wednesday 17 December**, please ensure that your child has enough credit on their ParentPay 'School Lunch Fund' should they wish to join in with the festivities. A Christmas Dinner menu is attached for your perusal, please return indicating if your child wishes to participate.

Our Y7 to Y7 **MFL** students who study French have written introductory letters to a French school, where new pen pals are waiting to reply to them. This initiative is being administered through school - *we have asked students not to include personal information, including addresses and social media details* - if you are happy for your child to engage with their pen pal on social media outside of school, please discuss this with your child. This is a fun opportunity for your child to engage in another culture and develop their language skills.

The **Year 9 Td/IPV & Men ACWY** vaccinations will take place on **Monday 2 February 2026**. Please read the attached letter and either give or decline your acceptance for this vaccination to be administered.

Citizens Advice Lincoln and Lindsey are offering free, confidential, impartial advice to residents of the community. These sessions are drop-in, so no appointment is necessary, and are a great way to get out to those in the community who may not be able to access their advice via other routes. The attached poster offers more information.

Every year, our students create **Christmas Hampers** in their form groups to share with elderly members of our local community who attend the **Alford Day Centre** each week. These hampers are beautifully decorated, and forms think creatively about how to make them special for individuals who may not receive any other gifts this Christmas. In previous years, students have contributed items to their own form's hamper. However, this year we are collecting donations centrally so that gifts can be shared fairly among all hampers. We would very much welcome contributions from our wider community to help make these hampers truly special.

Gifts could include the following items and should be dropped off at the school reception:

- Festive treats (biscuits, chocolates, sweets, mince pies)
- Warm winter accessories (hats, gloves, scarves)
- Toiletries (hand cream, soap, shower gel, lip balm)
- Puzzle books or magazines
- Hot drink sachets (tea, coffee, hot chocolate)
- Small decorations or Christmas ornaments
- Socks or slippers
- General tinned groceries



Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

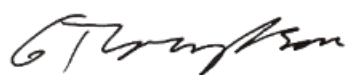
Today our Year 12 students took part in a lovely festive tradition by decorating our Christmas Tree for the annual **Alford Christmas Tree Festival**. They did a fantastic job, and their creativity will be on display for all to enjoy when the festival opens to the public this Saturday. Find out more at [Alford Manor House](#).



Poppy Cross 12C, Summer Pickford 12S, Hollie Whiley 12S and Alice Wilkinson 12S decorating a Christmas Tree at the Alford Manor House

And finally, we extend a warm welcome to parents and students to our **Sixth Form Open Evening** this **Thursday, 27 November** from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm!

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR, ALFORD

warmly invites you to attend our

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 27th November 2025
from 6.00 ~ 8.00 pm

