

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR, ALFORD

A Selective Academy

6 January 2026

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Priya Hames 7S	Mia Higgins 7S	Arthur Jackson 8C
Ben Jackson 8T		

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

Emmy Baker 9C	Jacob Tee 9T	Frederic Evans 10C
Ollie Blanchard 10S	Henry Boston 10S	Amina Elmantaser 10T
Veronika Berezutska 13T		

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

Ava Rowley 7C	George Edison 7T	Khadija Elmantaser 7T
Emma Smith 8C	Zara Lee-Gilsenan 8S	Harry Lovelle 8S

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:

Jason Li 9S	Georgia Middleton 9T	India Elsom 10C
Ethan Warhurst 10S	Zaid Agha 10T	Gabriel White 10T

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

Molly McLoughlin 7C	Grace Davies 7T	William Brown 8C
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- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **60 Merits**:

Poppy Chapman 9S

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

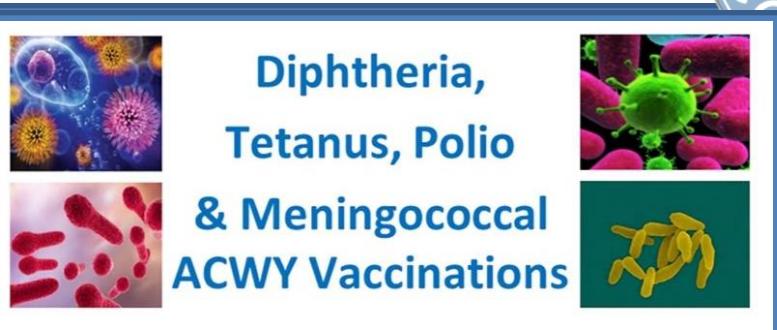
Combined Science	Leon Robbins 11C	Will Shaw 11C
	Zoe Ailsby 11S	Thomas Hewitt 11S
	Macey Murray 11S	Kaycie Williams 11S
	Sol Follett 11T	Juana Jamil 11T
	Maisy Jane Mickel 11T	Lauren Trow 11T
French	Dempsey Culley 9S	
Geography	Poppy Chapman 9S	
Mathematics	Hannah Perrin 9C	Monty Unsworth 9T
	Skye Holmes 11T	Callum Smith 13C
Religious Studies	Ali Olszowka 13T	
	Grace Allis 10T	

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Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on **Tuesday 13 January**, from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Appointment sheets will be issued to students; a copy is attached for your reference. **Year 11 Parents' Evening** is scheduled for **Thursday 22 January**; further details will be shared shortly. We look forward to welcoming you to both events.

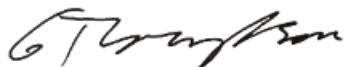
The **Td/IPV & Men ACWY** vaccinations will take place for Year 9 students on **Monday 2 February 2026**. Please read the attached letter and either give or decline your acceptance for this vaccination to be administered.

Year 13 Mock Exams commence from **Wednesday 7 January**, and **Year 11 Mock Exams** commence from **Monday 12 January**.

We would like to extend an invitation to **Year 10 and 11 students** to join our **Saturday School** which starts on **Saturday 10 January**, the attached leaflet offers you more information. We have been running a Saturday School for the past few years with great benefits. The hope is that young people attend on Saturdays with a list of topics, or part of topics, that they do not yet fully understand. Our expert coaches will help them to work through these areas. Young people can come and go as they need depending on their learning needs, and I would like to remind students that this is non-school uniform event.

Today we were delighted to welcome back two former students, Dacel Darnbrough and Phoebe Willey, who both joined Forrester Boyd Chartered Accountants after completing their A Levels with us. They delivered an engaging careers presentation to our Year 11, 12 and 13 students, outlining the different pathways into accountancy and sharing their own experiences.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Calling Year 10 and 11 students, come and join us ...

