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Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Barnaby McClean 7C	William Scott 7C	Leon Smith 7C
Teddy Billson 7S	Jenson Holmes 7T	Teddie Lawrence 8C
Sharminth Nagalingham 8C	Reuben Ellis-Peach 8S	Maiya Upsall 8S

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

Shay Thein 10S	Jack Beevers 11C	Esther Proctor 11C
Grace Ramsden 11T	William Sumner-Wilson 11T	Natalia Willson 11T

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

Alexa Oner 7C	Noah Ward 7C	Honey Chappell 7S
Finley Heath 7S	Elora Onaji 7S	Mason Sinclair 7S
Naomi Hynes 7T	Hugo Thompson 7T	Herbie Lowes 8T

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

Francesca Clarkson 9C	Sofia Masterman 9S	Seerat Gaddu 10C
Sadie Cowie 10T	Sabina Hextall 10T	Ruby Hunter 10T
Ella-Mai Twomey 10T	Millie Brooks 11C	Lauren Trow 11T

- The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:

Charlotte Skitmore 8T

- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **60 Merits**:

Poppy Chapman 9S

- The following pupil who has attained their **Subject Leader Commendation**:

Mathematics Sebastian Squires 8C

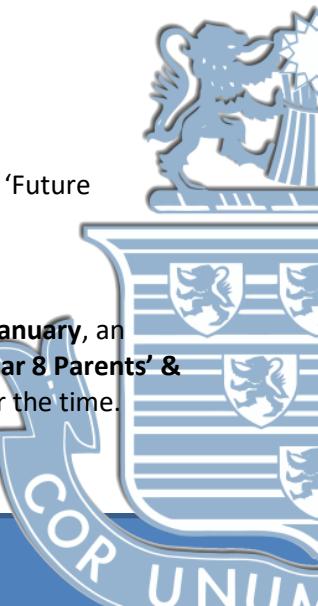
- Poppy Green 9S has been invited to participate in the FA Women's England Talent Pathway 'Future Lionesses' Goalkeeping Talent ID Event.

- Robert Knowles 9T who achieved his black belt in Kickboxing.

Year 10 Parents' Evening is this evening, and the **Year 11 Parents' Evening** is on **Thursday 22 January**, an appointment sheet has been distributed to students; a copy is attached for your reference. **Year 8 Parents' & Options Evening** is scheduled for **Tuesday 3 February**, details will be emailed to parents nearer the time.



Well done
Poppy and
Robert on your
achievements!

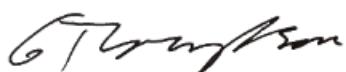


The **Td/IPV & Men ACWY** vaccinations will take place for Year 9 students on **Monday 2 February 2026**. Please read the attached letter and either give or decline your acceptance for this vaccination to be administered.

A reminder that we would like to further extend an invitation to **Year 10 and 11 students** to join our **Saturday School** which runs on **Saturday mornings**, 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.

May we also remind you that if you are driving to school, could you **park sensibly along the main road outside school**, avoid parking on both sides either side of the school entrances, and never on the zigzag yellow lines. It causes difficulties for school buses and large vehicles to pass, and it is potentially dangerous for pupils who need to cross the road as visibility is poor. Several businesses on the industrial estate as well as Hunt's Coaches are concerned about parents using their forecourts to park in front of, and/or turn their cars around on, could you please refrain from doing this. Your understanding on this matter is appreciated.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



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

