

27 January 2026

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Ted Atherton 7C	Tiffany Herring-Jasper 7C	Felix Bristow 7S
Daisy-Mae Durber 7S	Nixi Hardy 7S	Edison Hillard 7S
Sidney Brown 8C	Claudia Carlisle 8C	Eliza Elsom 8C
Felicity Smith 8C	Kacey Hughes 8S	Celine Warhurst 8S
Harry White 8S	Hunter Rodwell 8T	

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

Willow Griffin 9C	Richee Nellist 9C	Felicity Annable 9S
Annabelle Elliott 9S	Wallace O'Gelsby 9S	Aiden Bloodworth 9T
Nola Dillon 9T	Mya Patel 10C	Sebastian Hextall 11C
Rihanne Mawer 11C	Leila Gad 11S	Laura Rudd 11S
Imogen Storr 11S	Nawal Al-Qafaji 11T	Luke Perrin 11T
Noah Simpson 12C	Annabel Smith 12T	Ali Olszowka 13T

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

Thomas Smith 7C	Ahmed Karkar 7S	Baillie Boxall 7T
Jacob Crossan 7T	Elizabeth Billett 8C	Leo Tomlinson 8S
Abigail Wilson 8S	Adam Albarazanchi 8T	

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

Oliver Kirk 9C	Lani Willows 9S	Robert Knowles 9T
Ava Newby 9T	Mercy Teklit 9T	Barnaby Wood 10C
James Carpenter 10S	Dorrie Hillard 10S	Hannah Smith 10S
Daisy Storr 10T	Juana Jamil 11T	

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

Ava Loveland 7S	Noah Tucker 7S	Isabella Peck 8C
Sophie Agu 8S	Bradley Rudd 8S	

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:

Lilly Vine 9T	Evie Rogers 10S
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- The following pupils who have attained their **Departmental Subject Colour**:

Business Studies	Camilla Ellis 7T	Zaid Agha 10T
Economics	Summer Pickford 12S	
Further Mathematics	Callum Smith 13C	
Mathematics	Cedric Lane 13C	



E-waste Collection Drive

Old mobiles, tablets, computers, TVs, monitors, chargers, cables, printers can be brought to the school reception for recycling.



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 the **Year 8 Parents' & Options Evening** is on **Tuesday 3 February** in the Sports Hall, an appointment sheet has been distributed to students; a copy is attached for your reference. **Y8 Exams** start straight after half term, please be aware that all home learning from Monday 2 February for this half term will be revision-based; we attach an exam timetable for your information.

We are holding a **Non-Uniform Day** is **Friday 6 February** to raise awareness of wellbeing/mental health and to raise funds for wellbeing resources and initiatives. Students are being asked to pay £2 per person.

The **Alford Elizabethans' Annual Dinner** is being held on **9 May 2026**, Sofie Bell of the Mablethorpe Ice Cream Company will be our Guest Speaker, click on [bookings](#) to reserve your space.

The invitation is still open 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.

We are pleased to announce the launch of our **E-waste Collection Drive**, allowing unwanted electrical devices - old mobiles, tablets, computers, TVs, monitors, chargers, cables, printers - to be collected in school. E-waste contains toxic materials such as lead, mercury and cadmium which can harm human health and the environment if it is not handled properly. Students will be learning about the dangers of e-waste and how it should be recycled and disposed of in a safe responsible manner. We invite you to bring in any e-waste which will be recycled by a regulated company the school uses **into the school office**.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

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

