

3 February 2026

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Ella Johnson 8C	Barnaby Coulthard 8T	Inaya Sheikh 8T
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- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:  

Edward Laverack 9S	Henrietta Leach 9S	Ben Thompson 9T
Amber Wass 9T	Jessica Whitehouse 9T	Enola Mawer 10S
Katie Swan 10T	Kirsten Richardson 11C	Niral Gandechea 11S
Harrison Dee 11T	Skye Holmes 11T	Samuel Millward 11T
Joshua Kingham 12T		
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:  

James Burrell 7C	Ashley Higham 7C	Olli Vickers 7C
Xander Cunningham 7S	Benjamin Goldby 7S	Dylan Brooks 8S
Dawson King 8S	Skye Little 8S	Tilly Chapman 8T
Finlay Cone 8T	Lucie Evison 8T	
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:  

Bella Bailey 9C	Joel Lock 9C	Millie Simpson 9C
Frankie Bee 9S	Olly Heath 9S	Florence Jacques 9S
Emilia Murray 9S	Maisey Webster 9S	Coby Jones-Brown 9T
Payton Limb 9T	Seth Watts 10S	Zachary Lowes 10T
Alexandra McConville 11C	Isabella Victory 11S	Isla Willows 11S
Samuel Doore 12S		
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:  

Stanley Bryan 7C	Ellis Richardson 7C	Matthew Spurr 7C
Bradley Fenwick 7S	Esme Tacey 7S	Amy Bedford 7T
Harry Shoubridge 7T	Sara Awwad 8C	Manha Muneer 8C
Lucie Blades 8S		
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:  

Namayanja Pearson 9S	Oscar Simpson 9S	Myla Pick 9T
Amelia Van Zyl 10C	Dominic White 11S	
- The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their **Platinum Merit Award**:  

Ezgi Icbayun 8C		
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Well done Truman,  
Hannah and Jack on  
your achievements!

- The following pupils who have attained their **Departmental Subject Colour:**

**Design Technology**

Maryam Karkar 9S

**English Literature**

Ruby Morley 13C

**Mathematics**

Jack Whitehouse 11C

Isabelle Wood 11C

Niral Gandecha 11S

Samuel Millward 11T

- Three students who represented the school at the Anglian Cross-Country Championships in Northampton. **Truman Woodhall 13C** produced an excellent performance, finishing 24th overall and 2nd in Lincolnshire, placing him among the leading athletes in a highly competitive field; **Hannah Smith 10S** also ran superbly, finishing 37th overall and 6th in Lincolnshire, showing great determination and consistency throughout her race and **Jack Bailey 9C** who delivered a strong performance as well, finishing 35th overall and 3rd in Lincolnshire, demonstrating resilience and promise at this level of competition. We are now awaiting confirmation as to whether they will go on to represent Lincolnshire at the National All English Schools Cross Country Final!

The **Year 8 Parents' & Options Evening** is this evening in the Sports Hall.

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

The **Td/IPV & Men ACWY** catch-up vaccinations will take place for Year 9 students on Friday **6 March 2026**. Please read the attached letter and either give or decline your acceptance for this vaccination to be administered.

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.

**Calling Year 7 students:** If your child would like to play **U13 academy football** next season, please see the flyer attached regarding an open trial during half term.

**Gifted Musical Instrument Scam targeting Lincolnshire School's and Parents:** Lincolnshire County Council Community Safety team would like to make you aware of a scam directed at schools and parents. A person emails a school or parent with photos of a piano (or valuable musical instrument) for sale following a recent bereavement of their husband or wife. They'll ask for upfront payment for delivery and then never deliver the item. Fake adverts can appear on auction sites, online marketplaces, search engines, in your social media feeds or be directly sent to schools, businesses and individuals. Fraudsters can use AI to create adverts that look genuine, but the aim is to steal money from you or sell you fake or non-existent goods. **If you've seen something that doesn't feel right, STOP! What to do if you've already responded to the email:** Don't panic! What you do next depends on whether you've clicked a link, sent information or made a payment. Take a look at advice on [what to do if you've been a victim of fraud](#).

And finally, we look forward to welcoming **Year 10 and 11 students** to our **Saturday School**, the attached leaflet offers you more information.

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Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher

