

16 November 2021

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Harry Armstrong 7C	Ella Claxton-Allen 7C	Sophie Cooksey 7C	Isaac Crowther 7S
Marcie Drake 7S	Leila Gad 7S	Niral Gandecha 7S	Jenson Gurney 7S
Laura Rudd 7S	Dominic White 7S	Lucas Henchcliffe 7T	Poppy Cross 8C
Hadyn Whitham 8S	Annabel Smith 8T	Oscar Watson 8T	
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Logan Annable 9S	Lily Cooper 9S	Holly Powell 9T	Audwin Roy 9T
Erin Thein 9T	Jacob Mycroft 10C	Douglas Boston 10S	Isobel Cowley 10S
Annabelle Murtagh 10T	Amy Townsend 12C	George Elson 13T	James Gilliatt 13T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Awards**:

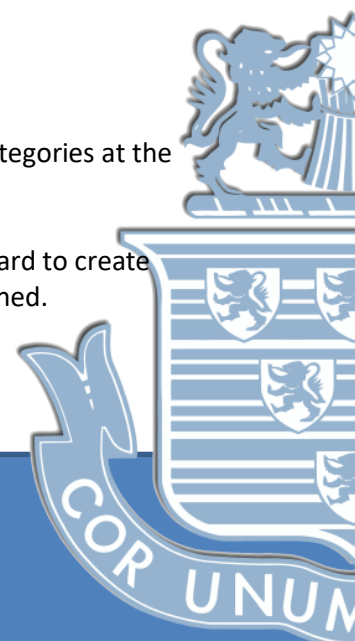
Thomas Jeffery 7C	Kirsten Richardson 7C	Danya Jafri 7T	Luke Perrin 7T
Cameron Duff 8S			
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:

Madeleine Howarth 9S	Charlotte Sumner-Wilson 9T		
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- The following pupils who have attained their **Subject Leader's Commendation**:

Business (Applied)	Amy Townsend 12C		
Economics	Elliott Cooksey 13C		
English Literature	Georgie Johnson 12C		
German	Thomas Jeffery 7C	Kirsten Richardson 7C	
PE	Rebecca Millward 13T	Ellie Rainbow 13T	
- Lucy Housman Y10 has been selected for the Lincoln City U16 girls football squad.
- Jack Whitehouse 7C and Amelie Anderson 8C who have achieved gold medals in their categories at the East Midlands JiuJitsu tournament held at Skegness Grammar School.

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire Service and Mental Health Support Teams have been working hard to create resources that raise awareness for **Male Mental Health Month**, conversation starters attached.

Congratulations to our budding sports personalities ...



We are looking to recruit **exam invigilators** to join our busy team in 2021-22 (mainly January, May and June), with a competitive hourly rate of £10.66 including holiday pay. If you are interested, and able to make a commitment, we would like to hear from you. Please send an expression of interest to me for consideration.

Ofqual's Chief Regulator, the exams regulatory authority, last week published guidance to schools in the event that exams are unable to proceed this year as a result of Covid-19. I do believe it is highly unlikely that exams will not proceed as planned this year, however if the experiences of the last two year have taught us anything, it is to be prepared for any eventuality. To that end, should we as a school be required to allocate teacher assessed grades this year, it is prudent that the evidence for such is collected as we proceed through the academic year. If the situation does arise, we as a school will look at our approach to ensure that the grades submitted are as fair as they can be. The series of exams that Year 11 have just completed, are likely to form an element of the grade. It is important, that we are in a position to put forward any special consideration, that may be appropriate. If there are any circumstances that may have affected students' ability to undertake the exams, it would be useful to know now for our records, so that we can apply them should the need arise.

Our **Sixth Form Open Evening** is on Thursday 25 November 2021 from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. *May we ask that only one adult per student attends due to restricted numbers please!*

Alford's Christmas Spectacular Extravaganza is being held on 27 November, for more details visit: <https://www.alford.info/whats-on/alfords-christmas-spectacular-extravaganza> or <https://fb.me/e/cvX7nuf0e> .

A date for your diary, **Y11 Parents' Evening** is on Thursday 27 January 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Interested in joining our 'Outstanding' Sixth Form?
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