

8 February 2022

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Jack Higham 7C	Evelyn Dawson 7S	Daniel Wilkinson 7T
Henry Buckley 8C		
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits:**

Charles Brooks 9C	Violet Haworth 9C	Samuel Randles 9C
Sebastian Evans 10C	Ebony Ball 10S	Kavya Gandecha 10S
Saif Al-Qafaji 10T	Martha Baxter 10T	Gemma Damms 10T
Lucy Mager 10T	Alex Pain 10T	Amber Potter 11C
William Laverack 11S	Tillie Follett 11T	James Lee 11T
Anthony Webtter 11T	Trinity Chung 12C	Brodie West 12C
Hameedah Abdulraheem 12T	Neizan Diaz Gómez-Limón 13C	Mihai Gherghel 13C
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Awards:**

Isabelle Wood 7C	Hayden Bushnell 7T	Harrison Dee 7T
Skye Holmes 7T	Olivia Howell 7T	Ashley Pegg 7T
William Sumner-Wilson 7T	Poppy Cross 8C	Marley Ironmonger 8C
Jessica Smith 8S	Emelia Reetham 8T	
- The following Middle pupils who have achieved **40 Merits:**

Rossi Atkinson 9C	Jack Daniels 9S	Shrika Danda 9T
Scarlett Burwood 10C	Edward Ashwin 10S	Emilia Thornalley 11S
James Gilliatt 13T		
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Awards:**

Ella Claxton-Allen 7C	Alexandra McConville 7C	Niral Gandecha 7S
Noah Simpson 8C		
- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **60 Merits:**

Megan Lake 11C
- The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their **Platinum Merit Award:**

Mason Blades 8S



**CHICAGO**  
HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

Thursday 24 and Friday 25 February  
Tickets on sale from the school reception  
£10 and £6.

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

<b>Business Studies</b>	Deborah Brooks 11C	Nicholas Ashe 13C
<b>Economics</b>	Toby Angus 12C	
<b>French</b>	Imoghen Lamb 8C	Gabriela Bascoveanu 9T
	Joshua Hurst 10T	Joshua Mowbray 11C
	Lucas Abbott 12T	George Elson 13T
	Nina Rocci 13T	
<b>German</b>	Joshua Kingham 8T	Holly Powell 9T
	Rachael Alan 10C	Amelia Marsh 11C
	Maisie Kendall 12S	
<b>Music</b>	Callum Smith 9C	Poppy Efemey 10S
	Sophie Bird 11S	
<b>Spanish</b>	Laura Rudd 7S	Ruby Tildesley 10S
	Shrika Danda 9T	Skye Pickford 11S

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

<b>Art</b>	Erica Jones 7S	
<b>Business Studies</b>	Edward Ashwin 10S	Jake Whiley 10T
<b>Chemistry</b>	Lucas Abbott 12T	
<b>Combined Science</b>	Freya Armstrong 10C	
<b>English</b>	Oliva Wood 8C	
<b>History</b>	Frederick Dale 8T	Joshua Kingham 8T
	Annabel Smith 8T	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Isabella Middleton 8T	Oscar Watson 8T
	Zack Lowes 10C	Trinity Chung 12C
	Matthew Hancock 13S	Leo Smith 13S
	Rebecca Millward 13T	
<b>Music</b>	Emerson Watts 9S	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Thomas Clark 7C	Noah Hamilton 7C
	Jude Evans 7S	Jenson Gurney 7S
	Hayden Bushnell 7T	Harrison Dee 7T
	Poppy Cross 8C	Rosie Shaw 8C
	Caitlin Francis 8S	Annabel Smith 8T
	Bailey Pike 13C	Matilda Mossop 13T
<b>Spanish</b>	Jack White 7S	

Working to improve the lives  
of those affected by alopecia  
Support Awareness Research

alopecia uk



We have raised over  
£2,300 this year.  
Well done everyone!



**Charity Week** was a great success last week, we have now raised over £2,300 this year for [Alopecia UK](#). Skye Pickford 11S would like to share her experience with you *'To me, Alopecia UK is so much more than a charity. It is a place where I can talk to people with the same experiences as me, a place where I have made friends for life. When you first get diagnosed you are thrown into the deep end: faced with the world of wigs, headwear, eyebrows, but also the knowledge that there isn't yet a cure for Alopecia. As a charity, Alopecia UK helps people of all ages to navigate their Alopecia journey. The thing that has helped me the most is all of the support group meetings and events that they offer. To be able to meet and talk to other teenagers going through exactly the same experiences as me, and to meet people who have had different experiences with Alopecia, really validated all of the emotions that I felt when I lost my hair. The research that Alopecia UK helps to fund is to try and find the causes of Alopecia, possible treatments and ultimately a cure. By raising money throughout charity week for [Alopecia UK](#), we will have played a part in hopefully one day finding a cure for Alopecia and helping this charity to continue their work of supporting people living with hair loss.'*

The **Y9 MEN ACWY and Teenage Booster vaccination** scheduled programme is due to be delivered on Thursday 24 February by the School Immunisation Team. Please give your consent by completing via the link in the attached letter. Queries relating to completing the consent form can be directed to the School Age Immunisation Service on 01522 572950.

We have become a Partner School with **InvestIN**, and attach information for your perusal, they offer 'unparalleled career experience programmes'.

A reminder that **Year 10 Parents Evening** is this evening from **5pm-8pm**. You will need to leave a 5-minute gap between appointments to allow time to move to the room where your next meeting will take place. The meetings will be spaced out around the main building rather than all being in the Hall and Canteen as in previous years. Please ensure the following measures are observed to keep everyone as safe as possible:

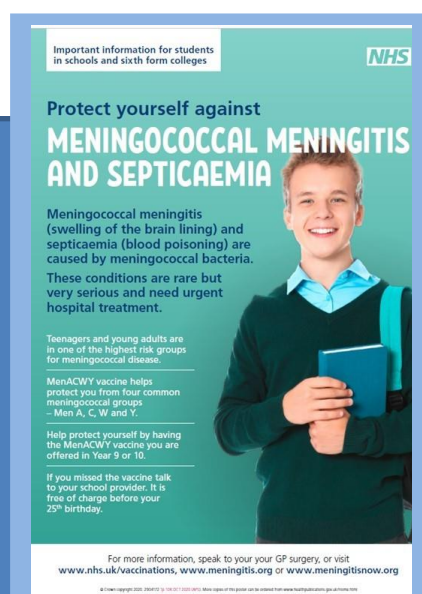
- Face masks must be worn at all times unless you are medically exempt.
- Social distancing should be maintained at all times.
- **Only one** parent/relative (with no siblings) should accompany the pupil.

And, finally Y8 Stay Safe Day is on 1 March. We attach a letter for your information.

*Cor unum, via una*



Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher



Important information for students in schools and sixth form colleges

**NHS**

Protect yourself against  
**MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS AND SEPTICAEMIA**

Meningococcal meningitis (swelling of the brain lining) and septicaemia (blood poisoning) are caused by meningococcal bacteria.

These conditions are rare but very serious and need urgent hospital treatment.

Teenagers and young adults are in one of the highest risk groups for meningococcal disease.

MenACWY vaccine helps protect you from four common meningococcal groups – Men A, C, W and Y.

Help protect yourself by having the MenACWY vaccine you are offered in Year 9 or 10.

If you missed the vaccine talk to your school provider. It is free of charge before your 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.

For more information, speak to your your GP surgery, or visit [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations), [www.meningitis.org](http://www.meningitis.org) or [www.meningitisnow.org](http://www.meningitisnow.org)

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