

5 July 2022

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

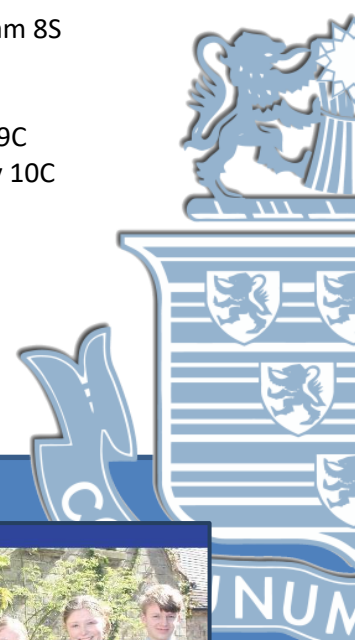
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:
Fenella Walker-Harris 9S Kieran Blakey 10T Sam Lowes 12S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Awards**:
Asta Clarke 8C Charlie Storr 8T
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:
Jack Davies 10T Jamie Strawson 10T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Awards**:
Amelia Wright-Wattam 7S Joseph Young 8C
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:
Rossi Atkinson 9C Grace Ashby 9S Ali Olszowka 9T
Douglas Chapman 10T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Platinum Merit Awards**:
Laura Rudd 7S Zara Macdonald 8T

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

Art	Summer Pickford 8S	Haydn Whitham 8S
Business Studies	William Taylor 9T	
English	Mason Blades 8S (30 merits)	Haydn Whitham 8S
	Ebenezer Teklit 8T	
Geography	Oscar Watson 8T	
Mathematics	Annie Palmer 9C	Callum Smith 9C
	Annika Danda 9T	Conor Buckley 10C
Science	Antonia Bascoveanu 8C	
Spanish	Kacie Lomas 7S	



OPENING MINDS, OPENING DOORS
Join us for our
OPEN EVENING
for Y5 & Y6 pupils on Tuesday 12 July: 5.30 - 8.30 pm



Congratulations also to:

- Kirsten Richardson 7C who competed in the Mill Magic Open Gymnastics Competition, Nottingham achieving 3rd place on both vault and bars, 5th on beam and 6th in the all-around competition for her age group; she was also presented with the Judge's Special Award on vault.
- Genevieve Campbell-Owen 7T who has passed her Grade 1 Piano exam.
- Joseph Young 8C who competed in the Northern BJJ National Open Championships, achieving a Silver medal.
- George Elson 13T who has passed his Grade 5 Clarinet exam with a Merit.

Uniform can be purchased on a '**click and collect**' basis from our online school uniform shop: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=383> or through the school reception. The Trutex sizing guide will assist you: <https://www.trutex.com/tips-and-tricks/size-guides.html>. Appointments can be made to try on uniform until Friday 22 July, further dates will be offered during the summer holidays by the end of this term, especially useful for new parents to the school.

I am delighted that after being put on hold for the past two years, **school sport** is finally starting to take off again. It has been a frustrating period for all connected to school sport, but as a District, we are now moving forward.

With that in mind, the past two weeks have provided us with a very busy period. It has been great to see so many of our students (over 120 in the past two weeks) actively engaged in sport either within school or as extra-curricular activities, and we look forward to future success.

Last week at the **district athletics** at King George Stadium, Cleethorpes, thirteen schools took part in both track and field events. QEGS entered eight teams in Division 1, with over fifty of our students competing (the biggest number of all the schools). Although we didn't finish in the top three overall, we successfully defended our position in the 'Premier' league and look forward to competing with the best next year. Our Y7 girls were 2nd overall and were the pick of the QEGS teams.

Individual successes were:

Year 7

Marley Biney 7S	1 st shot put.
Kirsten Richardson 7C	2 nd High Jump & 2 nd 800m
Jack White 7S	3 rd in 800m
Harry Armstrong 7C	3 rd High Jump
Y7 Girls' Relay	2 nd - Isla Stuart 7S, Laura Rudd 7S, Katy Bates 7C and Ella Claxton-Allen 7C



LIBRARY BOOKS

Could we remind students to return **library/textbooks** to school, to be placed in the bins provided.



Year 8

Oscar Watson 7T 2nd 200m

Year 9

Oliver Jeffs 9C 2nd 300m & 3rd Javelin

Grace Ojo 9C 2nd 100m

Sam Randles 9C 3rd 200m

Year 10

Callum Storr 10S 1st 800m

Bradley Mindham 10C 1st 100m

Lucy Housman 10T 2nd 1500m

Ethan Stone 10S 3rd Shot

Boys' Relay 1st Sebastian Evans 10C

Bradley Mindham 10S

Fraser Macdonald 10T

Callum Storr 10S

We hosted our first **cricket match** for nearly three years, on Thursday 30 June, against Somercotes Academy and in a very close game won by 6 runs with Henry Buckley 8C being player of the match. Yesterday we travelled to London Road, Louth and played against a very strong KEVIGS team. Although we didn't win, we did get their first three batters out for just three runs! Our player of the match was Zak Stuart 9S. In partnership with Alford Cricket Club, we are trying to re-establish junior teams and if anyone is interested in playing club cricket they should contact the club at alfordcricket@gmail.com.

District Rounders for both boys and girls took place at Horncastle Grammar School over a period of four evenings. QEGS entered six teams who all played very well and were great ambassadors for the school. We had mixed results, but what impressed us the most was that our students conducted themselves magnificently; our sporting behaviour is second to none. Player of the tournaments were:

Y7 Girls': Isla Stuart 7C

Y7 Boys': Niral Gandecha 7S

Y8 Girls': Millie Edgar 8T

Y8 Boys': Myles Lane 8S

Y9 Boys': Morgan Dix 9T

Y10 Boys': Jake Hickling 10T

Just a reminder of dates for your diary:

- **Music Recital** at St Wilfrid's Church **Tuesday 12 July** at 12.00 pm.
- **Open Evening** is on **Tuesday 12 July** from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.
- **Summer Fayre** is on **Friday 15 July**, 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm.
- **Summer Celebration Concert** is on **Wednesday 20 July** at **7.00 pm**

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

CRICKET RETURNS TO QEGS

