

19 September 2023

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- Rossi Atkinson 11C, Sam Randles 11C and Alan Hockham 8T who participated in a boxing show at Sutton-on-Sea, enabling friends and family to support/watch boxers in action, overcoming nerves and anxieties, keeping focused and utilising the skills they have been taught in front of a live audience.
- Dominic McLaughlin 8S who won gold and silver medals for 100m and 50m back stroke at Nuneaton Swimming meet.
- To the DofE students who took part in the Silver Duke of Edinburgh assessed expedition this weekend in Derbyshire Peak District. You might be interested to know that we are holding DofE Launches on Wednesday 4 October:

DofE Bronze	6.00 - 7.30 pm (Main Hall)	Y9 students
DofE Silver & Gold	7.45 - 9.00 pm (Main Hall)	Y10,11&12 students have completed their Bronze & Silver Awards respectively

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to Julia Barker who recently retired from the governing body for her unflinching dedication to the school – Julia has served in various capacities on the governing body for several years – we wish her well.

A reminder that **school photographs** were taken last week, your child will have brought home a slip with details of how to purchase.

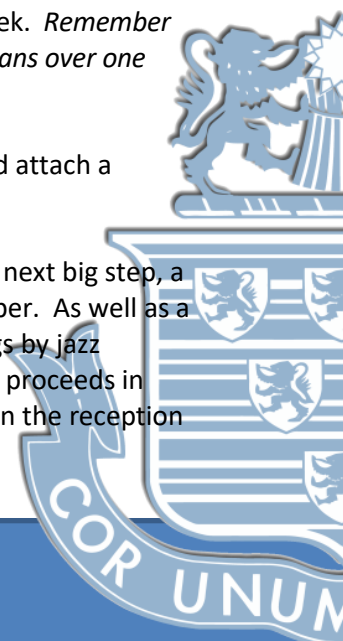
To ensure we hold the latest parental information, could we ask that you complete the attached **consent form for non-residential trips**, returning to the school office as soon as possible. Forms are required for all students.

Attendance is important to us, personalised letters have been emailed to you over the last week. *Remember 90% sounds good if it is in a test, but 90% attendance throughout your child's school career means over one year's absence!*

The music department wish to remind students of various musical activities around school and attach a timetable for your perusal.

I am delighted to announce that our Year 13 jazz band **The Augmented Fifth** are taking their next big step, a live performance charity concert at the Mason's Arms Hotel in Louth on Monday 25 September. As well as a guest performance from Skye Pickford, the band will play a wide array of styles; playing songs by jazz musicians such as Miles Davis, John Coltrane and Herbie Hancock as well as other artists. All proceeds in support of [Alopecia UK](http://www.aloppeciauk.com). Tickets cost £4 in advance or £5 on the door and can be purchased in the reception of the hotel or via bank transfer, the poster attached offers more information.

Well don Rossi, Sam, Alan and Dominic on your achievements!

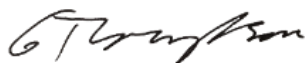


“There’s no feeling like making music with other people. There’s no feeling like being in a music ensemble. There’s no feeling like performing with your music family. There’s no feeling like the friendships that form from music. There really is no feeling like music. It’s awesome” (V Fleischfresser). The Lincolnshire Music Service advise that the Louth Music Centre is free to all pupils! Louth Music Centre recommences on Thursday 28 September at Louth Academy (Upper Campus) with an open rehearsal offering musical ensemble opportunities for all instrumentalists and singers regardless of age and ability! Further details can be found in the attached leaflet or online at [Lincolnshire Music Service](#).

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) have confirmed that all children in years 7 – 11 inclusive will receive the Flu vaccination in 2023-24. The LCHS School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) will deliver this in the Autumn Term on 2 October. Please give your consent as soon as possible, by clicking on the link in the attached letter if you have not already done so.

Alford Town Girls Under 14s football team are looking for girls to join their team, the attached poster offers you further information.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



DofE students braving the weather in the Derbyshire Peak District for their Silver Assessment weekend.

