

6 February 2024

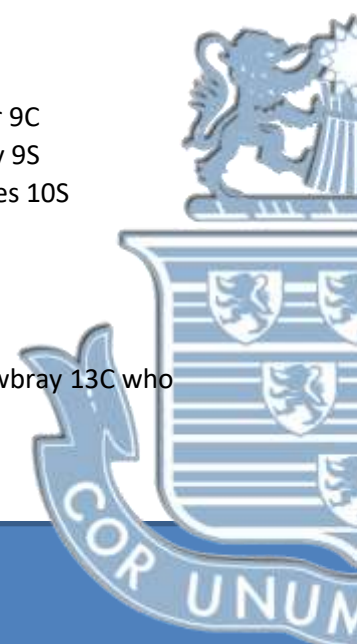
Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Award**:
Freya Lumley 7T Hadyn Jacklin 8C Louis Taylor 8T
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:
Kaycie Williams 9S Callie Bainbridge 9T Jordan Lafferty 9T
Ashlyn Thomas 9T Ebenezer Teklit 10T Fenella Walker-Harris 11S
Freya Armstrong 12C Lucy Blows 12C Harvey Hezzell 13C
Emmanuel Ojo 13C
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:
Munmun Deb Nath 7C Grace Higham 7C Frankie Bee 7S
Maisey Webster 7S Robert Knowles 7T Florence Cartwright 8C
Favour Gbadegesin 8S Esme Murray 8S Polly Pryor 8S
Sabina Hextall 8T Sorsha Jackson 8T Elizabeth Murtagh 8T
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:
Jack Beevers 9C Zoe Ailsby 9S Leila Gad 9S
Jack Welborn 9S Frederick Dale 10T Rachael Alan 12C
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:
Francesca Clarkson 7C Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 7C Maryam Karkar 7S
Gracie Bird 7T Penny-Rae Hunt 7T Grace Parsons 8C
Henry Boston 8S
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:
Harry Armstrong 9C Katy Bates 9C Ariana Lister 9C
Kai Millership 9C Laura Rudd 9S Archie Tacey 9S
Juana Jamil 9T Luke Perrin 9T Mason Blades 10S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Platinum Merit Award**:
Amelia Van Zyl 8C Kitty Ellis 8T
- Georgia Loi 10T who has passed her ABRSM Grade 3 Saxophone exam and Joshua Mowbray 13C who has passed his ABRSM Grade 6 Saxophone exam.



Well done, Georgia
and Joshua!



A first draft of external **Summer Exam Timetables** will be issued to pupils this week. This will outline the date of their exams and whether their exams are in the afternoon or morning. The timetables will not show access arrangements and some of the start times may be altered slightly to accommodate the school day. Could you please check your child's exam timetable, and any issues or clashes should be raised directly with our Examinations Officer, Mrs Kemp.

Charity Week starts with a **Non-Uniform Day** on **Friday 9 February**, at a cost of £2 per student.

Sutton Stories is a new creative project celebrating the town of Sutton-on-Sea and the people who live there. A story telling event is being held on **Monday 12 February 2.00 to 7.00 pm** at The Meridale Youth and Community Centre in Sutton-on-Sea.

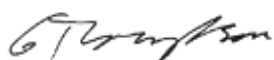
Tickets are on sale at the school reception for the **Musical Theatre Variety Show** on **Thursday 22 February at 7.00 pm**, with a special guest appearance from Alford Primary School Choir. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for concessions.

Saturday school will resume on **Saturday 24 February**, I very much look forward to seeing Year 11 students on Saturday mornings throughout the next half term.

A 'catchup session' for the **Year 9 Teenage Booster (Diphtheria, Polio & Tetanus) and Meningitis ACW+Y** vaccination has been arranged for **Tuesday 5 March**, for students who have consented and did not receive their vaccination last week. If you have not consented and wish to do so, please follow the link in the attached letter to consent to give permission for your child to receive this vaccination.

And finally, the last day of this half term is on Friday 9 February, we look forward to seeing students back in school on Monday 19 February.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

