

25 March 2025

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Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Louis Taylor 9T	Matthew Evans 10C	Jamie Bavister 10S
Lucas Hencliffe 10T	Marley Ironmonger 11C	Sebastian Khan 11C
Imoghen Lamb 11C	Declan Potter 11C	Max Cawkwell 11S
Caitlin Francis 11S	Myles Lane 11S	Henry Laverack 11S
Isabel-Mae Smith 11S	Seth Spier 11S	Harlie Howden 11T
Jedd Sykes 11T	Oscar Watson 11T	Alexander Gooseman 12S
Madeleine Howarth 12S	Angus Kerwick 12S	Scarlett Markou 12S
Ella Toyne 12S	Adham Soutan 12T	Rachael Alan 13C
Cameron Burr 13S	Samuel Walker 13S	
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:

Ella Johnson 7C	Riley Swinwood 7C	Ryan Mason 7T
Alfie Taylor-Chapman 8C	Wallice O'Gelsby 8S	Charles Vines 8T
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:

Thomas Collingwood 9C	James Chapman 9S	Daisy Steele 9S
Sebina Hextall 9T	Alan Hockham 9T	Oscar Roberts- Doré 9T
Peter Ellerby 10C	Will Shaw 10C	Amelia Beaumont-Heyes 10S
Isla Stuart 10S	Kia Harding 10T	Ashlyn Thomas 10T
Abigail Scott 11C	Rosie Shaw 11C	Madeline Whall 11C
Bryony Boston 11S	Samuel Bowers 11S	Shrika Danda 12T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:

Sidney Brown 7C	Coltrane Cudby 7C	Eliza Elsom 7C
Emma Smith 7C	Amelia Stinson 7C	Dylan Brooks 7S
Skye Little 7S	Joury Masto Adi 7S	Abigail Wilson 7S
Barnaby Coulthard 7T	Lucie Evison 7T	Isabelle Gains 7T
Autumn Hawkins 7T	Henry Hewitt 7T	Eileen Yang 7T
Willow Griffin 8C	Nola Dillon 8T	Penny-Rae Hunt 8T
Payton Limb 8T		
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:

Maisie Brabbs 9C	Harry Hall 9C	Oliver White 9C
Favour Gbadegesin 9S	Zaid Agha 9T	Amina Elmantaser 9T
Katie Swan 9T	Ashir Ali 10S	Joshua Leach 10S
Archie Tacey 10S	Nawal Al-Qafaji 10T	Tazmin Kidd 11C
Noah Simpson 11C		



Calling Year 11s -  
only one  
Saturday School  
session left!

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Platinum Merit Award**:  
 Myla Makinson 7T                      Alexander Newbury 7T                      Jacob Smith 7T  
 Emmy Baker 8C                              Bettie-Grace Gargon 8C                      Mya Kidd 8C

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **100 Merits**:  
 Hannah Taylor 9C                      Elsa Onaji 9S                                      Amelia Layden 9S  
 Katy Ellis 9T                                      Ariana Lister 10C

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

<b>Geography</b>	Imoghen Lamb 11C	Madeline Whall 11C
	Lucy Blows 13C	Lucy Housman 13T
<b>Physical Education</b>	Oliver Kirk 8C	Elsa Onaji 9S

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

<b>Business Studies</b>	Freddie Chapman 13S	
<b>Combined Science</b>	Ariana Lister 10C	Leon Robbens 10C
	Will Shaw 10C	Harrison Dee 10T
	Olivia Howell 10T	Juana Jamil 10T
	Maisy Jane Mickel 10T	Samuel Millward 10T
<b>French</b>	Isabella Peck 7C	Isabelle Andrews 7T
	Barnaby Coulthard 7T	Nijita Hengte 7T
	Henry Hewitt 7T	Max Huckstepp 7T
	Ben Jackson 7T	Emelia Levitt 7T
	Herbie Lowes 7T	Ryan Mason 7T
	Alexander Newbury 7T	Alessia Nicassio 7T
	Missy Parker 7T	Hunter Rodwell 7T
	Harry Smith 7T	Munmun Deb Nath 8C
	Ariyana Newby 8C	Hannah Perrin 8C
	Felicity Annable 8S	Annabelle Elliott 8S
<b>Mathematics</b>	Emmy Baker 8C	Sophie Foster 8C
	Elsa Onaji 9S	Evie Rogers 9S
	Joey Sun 9S	Megan Grant 9T
<b>Spanish</b>	Oliver Gray 9C	

- Monty Unsworth 8T who has passed his Grade 4 Double Bass music examination.
- To Pancake Robotics, the QEGS, Alford Robotics Team who went to the Yorkshire qualifying round at Sheffield Hallam University. View the report on the next page.

A further reminder that the **Year 8 HPV vaccination** is being administered on **Tuesday 13 May 2025**, please do give consent for your child to be vaccinated if you have not already done so, by following the link in the attached letter.

**School Uniform** can still be purchased from school whilst stocks last. Please check our [Uniform Shop!](#) We also have preloved uniform available from Reception.



We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Burton who is joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

And finally, only one **Saturday School** session left, Y11s please do come along!

*Cor unum, via una*



Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher

### **Pancake Robotics - QEGS, Alford Robotics Team Report 'Pam Cake' written by Favour Gbadegesin**

Pancake Robotics – the school's robotics team competed in the Yorkshire qualifying round today at Sheffield Hallam University.

After checking in, they did a final last minute check to make sure their robot met the specified requirements. They then went for the robot inspection to check if their robot would meet the specified requirements to enter the competition, but there was a problem with the width of the robot, so the robot Pam Cake's length had to be shortened.

They went again after showing a proficient level of perseverance and resilience after their file broke leaving them with no other choice but to ask around other teams. They finally got it filed down despite another mishap when one of the engineers cut themselves. They passed the inspection and then came the judging.

The team met the judges and introduced themselves. Although our students got a bit nervous when talking to them, they talked about the making of the team, their goals, and the evolution of Pam Cake the robot. They also talked about the challenges and issues faced when building the robot.

They explained that they were not there to win (this year!) but to get a feel of how the competition was to prepare for next year. They also planned to make sure the school is aware of the team and hoping for more students to join the team.

The last procedure for the team to meet was the field inspection where inspectors checked Pam Cake. There were technical issues like having to change the Wi-Fi password and having to write some code to put Pam Cake in a specific position.

All teams have now passed the inspection and now the match begins.

What will happen to team Pancake Robotics? Results next week, stay tuned ...

#### **QEGS Alford Robotics Team**

Coby Jones-Brown 8T, Harvey Read 8T,  
Favour Gbadegesin 9S,  
Caiden Nutland 10C, Archie Waker 11S  
and Jack Daniel 12S



#### **Qualifier round at Sheffield Hallam University**

