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Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

 The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their Bronze Merit Award: Reuben Ellis-Peech 7S

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

Liam Saunders 11T Harry Carlisle 12C

• The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:

Harry Jarman 7S Noah Smith 7S Oliver Stanton 8S Gracie Bird 8T Amber Wass 8T Alina Xie 8T

• The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved 40 Merits:

Leo Jackson 9C Polly Pryor 9S Poppy Cross 11C
Summer Pickford 11S Archie White 11S Emilia Edgar 11T
Annabel Smith 11T Charlie Storr 11T Truman Woodhall 12C

Jake Whiley 13T

• The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their Gold Merit Award:

Esme Rushby 7C Celine Warhurst 7S Nijita Hengte 7T Hannah Aicken 8S Olly Heath 8S Tyler Knowles 8S

Jacob Tee 8T Lilly Vine 8T

• The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved 60 Merits:

Annastasia Giddy 9T Rihanne Mawer 10C Evelyn Dawson 10S

Imogen Storr 10S Evelyn Green 13S

 The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their Platinum Merit Award: Matilda Simpson 8C

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

Biology Amelia Layden 9S Navaruban Sanganithy 99

Joshua Kingham 11T

ChemistryNavaruban Sanganithy 9SMillie Brooks 10CNatalia Willson 10TSummer Pickford 11S

Combined Science Zoe Ailsby 10S

MusicEzgi Icboyun 7CEvelyn Lovelle 7S

Eliza Coxon 7T Bettie-Grace Gargon 8C Euphemia Pyott-McLean 8S Luqman Elmantaser 8T

Genevieve Campbell-Owen 10T Archie Walker 11S

Physics Harrison Smith 9C Jack Whitehouse 10C

Kai Harding 10T

Science Montgomery Unsworth 8T



Well done Millie, Logan, Danya and Dominic who took part in the MathsFeast.

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

Business Studies	Tazmin Kidd 11C	Darcey Woodroffe 12C
	David-Mihai Ortan 13C	Douglas Chapman 13S
Economics	Grace Tutt 12C	
French	Willow Fearn 8C	Frankie Bee 8S
	Dempsey Culley 8S	Olly Heath 8S
	Tyler Knowles 8S	Edward Laverack 8S
	Henrietta Leach 8S	Sofia Masterman 8S
	Emilia Murray 8S	Lani Willows 8S
	Beatrice Bennison 8T	Gracie Bird 8T
	India Follett 8T	Coby Jones-Brown 8T
	Georgia Middleton 8T	Ava Newby 8T
	Myla Pick 8T	Georgia Revill 8T
	Jacob Tee 8T	Monty Unsworth 8T
	Lilly Vine 8T	Charlie Vines 8T
	Amber Wass 8T	Alina Xie 8T
Geography	Amelia Van Zyl 9C	
Mathematics	Ella-Mai Twomey 9T	
Spanish	Sarah-Jayne Carpenter 10S	

- Pancake Robotics, the QEGS, Alford Robotics Team, who participated in the Yorkshire qualifying round at Sheffield Hallam University last week, achieving 10th place.
- Millie Brooks 10C, Logan Heath 10S, Danya Jafri 10T & Dominic White 10S who took part in the East
 Midlands AMSP's MathsFeast. Challenged with a mixture of paired and teamed challenges they acquitted
 themselves well but, ultimately, were beaten to the top by KEVIGS Team 1. The four worked well as a
 team, particularly when it came to their strategy for raiding the buffet of cookies and cake. QEGS's first
 foray into the competition, the students were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Year 11 GCSE MFL Speaking Exams take place from **Monday 28 April** to **Friday 2 May**, students will be given their individual times, which will also be on display in the language classrooms.

Our school PE teams have been working hard this year, representing the school with excellent resilience and teamwork. When students are **selected for PE teams**, they may miss lessons to attend fixtures, which means they must be proactive in catching the work up. *Failure to complete missed work may result in students not being eligible to attend future fixtures*.

Spring into a new Genre this Easter! Please encourage your child to visit the library and choose themselves a book or two for the Easter holiday. We have some new books added this week as well as some 'Egg-cellent' Easter reads recommended by our Librarian Ms Jade. Spring is the time of new beginnings, so why not try out a new genre, you never know where it could take you. Or how about browsing our plentiful non-fiction section, there will definitely be something of interest for all, if you are willing to give reading a chance. We are keen to know what you read over Easter so remember to complete a book review onto Reading Cloud and you will be awarded a merit.

The **Lincolnshire Bombers American Football Academy** are looking for players to join their U16s and U19s teams, please read the attached poster for more information.





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 <u>Uniform Shop</u>! We also have preloved uniform available from Reception.

The last day of this term is on Friday 4 April, we wish everyone a happy Easter break and look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Wednesday 23 April**.

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Mr G Thompson Headteacher

