

15 July 2025

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Sorsha King-Jackson 9T	Oliver Jeffs 12C	Lily Cooper 12S
Zak Stuart 12S		
- The following pupil who has achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:  
 Mohammad Albadry 7S
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:  

Thomas Clark 10C	Connor Nellist 10C	Angus Kerwick 12S
Ella Toyne 12S		
- The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:  
 Richee Nellist 8C
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:  

Florence Cartwright 9C	Haider Qureshi 9C	Daisy Steele 9S
Ruby Hunter 9T	Will Shaw 10C	Marley Biney 10S
Kai Harding 10T	Wilf Trewick 10T	
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Platinum Merit Award**:  

Abigail Wilson 7S	Finlay Cone 7T	Barnaby Coulthard 7T
Eliza Evison 8S		
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **100 Merits**:  

Archie Tacey 10S	Juana Jamil 10T
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- The following pupils who have attained **Departmental Subject Colours**:  

<b>Computer Science</b>	Daniel Wilkinson 10T	
<b>English</b>	Treasure Babalola 8C	Oscar Simpson 8S
<b>German</b>	Konstantinos Lois 10T	William Sumner-Wilson 10T
- The following pupils who have attained their **Subject Leader's Commendation**:  

<b>Business Studies</b>	Sonia Wegorkiewicz 9C	Joey Sun 9S
	Amina Elmantaser 9T	Dominic White 10S
<b>French</b>	Charlotte Skitmore 7T	Bettie-Grace Gargon 8C
	Oscar Simpson 8S	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Willow Fearn 8C	Sophie Foster 8C
	Charlie Jeffery 8C	Hannah Perrin 8C
	Matilda Simpson 8C	Muhammad Elmantaser 12T



Well done Harry,  
Sophie and Emie  
on your  
achievements!

- Harry Jarman 7S who has received his 50 Nights Away Scouting badge.
- Sophie Cooksey 10C who has been awarded the position of Vice-Captain for the Louth Dolphins.
- Emie Mettam (class of 2022) who has graduated with a bachelor's, winning an award for the highest undergraduate medic on the Cambridge Bursary Scheme. Halfway to becoming a doctor!
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award students Joshua Kingham 11T, Oliver Sealey 12C, Callum Smith 12C, Zak Stuart 12S, Holly Powell 12T and Charlotte Sumner-Wilson (class of 2024) who last week completed their practice expedition, in the stunning but challenging landscape of Wales. Over four days, the group covered approximately 17km each day, navigating rugged terrain, including steep accents, rocky paths, dense bracken/ferns and poorly maintained footpaths — all while carrying their full expedition kits. They camped for three nights, developing their skills in teamwork, map reading, cooking outdoors, and managing expedition life in high temperatures. Despite the heat, their determination never wavered. On the final day, they pushed themselves to the limit by climbing Sugar Loaf Mountain — a fitting and rewarding end to an incredibly tough week. We are so proud of their resilience, determination, and teamwork, they've shown exactly what the Gold Award is all about. *Next up:* their qualifying expedition in Scotland this September — a whole new level of challenge awaits — but we know they'll be ready for it.

The **School Prefects** visited **Alford Hub** last week, with bags of second-hand uniform, which had been kindly donated to the school by past students. The volunteers were extremely grateful, and we hope to maintain this relationship with the Hub in the future. We would also like to encourage others to get involved by donating any uniform, clothes, toiletries and unused items to Alford Hub for those in need.

The **Lincolnshire Co-op in Alford** are running a food bank drive to help encourage donations to support school holiday hunger. The **Alford Storehouse Church Food Bank** sees a surge in requests during the six-week holiday period and are encouraging the community to help stock up, in order to respond to the demand. *The school will have a collection point, so please do drop off donations if you are able to!* Thank you for your support.

#### Results days:

GCE: Thursday 14 August 2025

Results will be available from 8.30 am in the sports hall.

GCSE: Thursday 21 August 2025

Year 11 results will be available from 8.30 am in the sports hall.

Year 10 RS results will be available from 9.30 am. Any year 10 student not able to collect their results in person on the day will be issued with them on the first day of term in September. If any year 11 or 13 students are unable to attend the results days, they need to email Mrs Kemp, Exams Officer, on [e.kemp@queenelizabeths.co.uk](mailto:e.kemp@queenelizabeths.co.uk) so that arrangements can be made for results to be made available.

If your child is **transferring to secondary school in September 2025**, they may be eligible for **school transport**. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport immediately. Applications can be made online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). *Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.* Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

Applications are welcome from Year 11 students for our **Sixth Form**. Please contact the school office or Mr Lavender, our Head of Sixth Form. Our current prospectus is available on our [website](#), together with a copy of the [application form](#).



Year 7 to 10 parents  
- please read the  
attached NHS letter  
and follow  
instructions to give  
your consent!

All young people moving into post 16 education who require school or college transport must make a new transport application, even if they are staying at the same school. Applications can be made online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). The transport application should be made as soon as possible. Please be advised that there is a charge for post 16 transport provision, the current annual cost is: a one-off payment of £570; or, three termly instalments of £193 (a total of £579): or, six instalments of £96.50 (a total of £579).

The **Annual Flu vaccination** is being administered on **Monday, 29th September 2025** to current **Year 7 to 10** students. Please give your consent by using the link in the attached letter.

**Louth Football Club** are recruiting **U16 girls** (Year 10 and 11 Sept) to join their team, the attached poster offers more details.

**Skegness** is set to receive £20m in government funding which will be coming into the town over the next ten years, how this money is spent will be decided with the community - 'Shaping Skegness Together' - with this in mind **Skegness Neighbourhood Board** is really keen to hear from young people, with two great ways they can get involved, details are in the attached leaflet:

- **Competition** – we're asking 4 – 16 year olds to draw, paint, or create your perfect Skegness – with a chance to win one of six great prizes. Design their perfect Skegness, please ask parents to scan or photograph and email your picture to [connected.coast@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:connected.coast@e-lindsey.gov.uk) by 4 August.
- **Survey** – a survey for under 25 year olds who will be entered into a shopping voucher prize draw, *if you're under 13 you will need parental consent to enter the prize draw*. This survey can be found at [Your Skegness - Young People Survey](http://YourSkegness-YoungPeopleSurvey), and adults please do have your say here at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/yourskegness>.

And finally, on the last day of term Tuesday 22 July, we are holding our annual Summer Fayre from 2.00 pm to 3.40 pm, when we look forward to fun activities.

*Cor unum, via una*

Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher



Well done to our DofE Gold students Joshua, Oliver, Callum, Zak, Holly and Charlotte!

