

7 October 2025

Dear Parent and Student

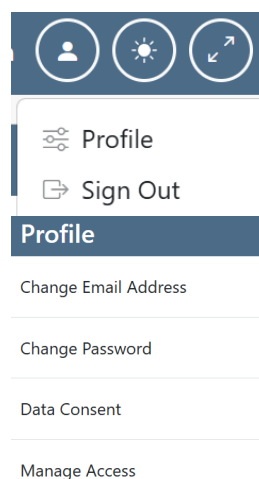
Congratulations go to:

- The following pupil who has achieved their **Bronze Merit Award**:  
Ezgi Icbayun 8C
- The following pupil who has attained their **Departmental Subject Colour**:  
**Philosophy and Ethics** Mortimer Woodhall 13C
- Harvey Read 9T who won the Open Novice Class Cup at Spilsby Young Farmers Club Annual Ploughing Match.
- The six students who successfully completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition in the rugged beauty of the Scottish Highlands last week, showing extreme determination, teamwork, and resilience. Over four challenging days and three nights, they navigated steep hills, boggy terrain, and unpredictable weather using only maps and compasses. Carrying their tents, food, and equipment, they supported one another through exhaustion and the rain-soaked days and nights. Along the way, they were rewarded with breathtaking views of lochs and glens, moments of laughter in the waterfalls, and a deep sense of accomplishment. By the end of their journey, the group had not only met the demanding requirements of the expedition, but had also built lifelong memories.

As part of the school's [GDPR policy](#) we require you to consent for us to use photos of your child(ren). We collect this consent through our intranet and would appreciate it if you could review our policy and consent, or reject, our use of photos so that we can ensure we only use photos where allowed. The link to review the policy and update your options is here: [Data Consent](#). Alternatively, you can click the link when logged into the Intranet by going to "Profile" in the top navigation bar then "Data Consent" on the left-hand side links:

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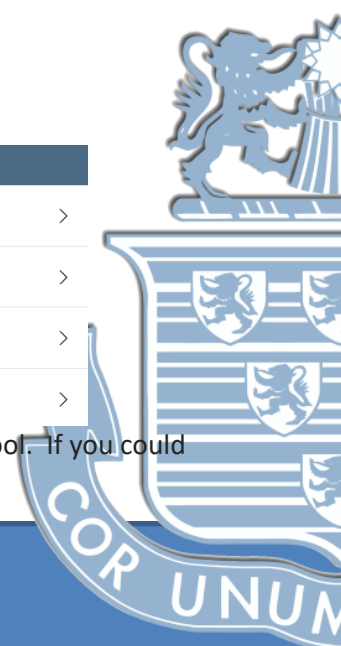
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We use photos of students to celebrate successes, but also for general marketing of the school. If you could review this by the end of October it would be greatly appreciated.



Well done Harvey  
on your  
achievement!



For **Years 7 to 11** who missed the **Annual Flu vaccination**, a catch-up session is being administered on **Tuesday 21 October 2025**. Please ensure that you have given your consent by using the link in the attached letter.

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.

**And, a reminder of dates for your diary:**

Tuesday 14 October: Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Monday 20 October: Y8 Stay Safe Day, a letter is attached for your information

Monday 3 November: Year 11 Mock Exams start

Tuesday 11 November: Year 9 Parents' Evening

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Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher

**Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award**

Well done Joshua, Callum, Oliver, Zak, Holly and Charlotte on your achievement!

