

30 June 2020

Dear Student and Parent

This has been a long term preceded by a significant change in how schoolwork has been set and completed. I really appreciate the efforts parents have made to support students' learning in these challenging circumstances.

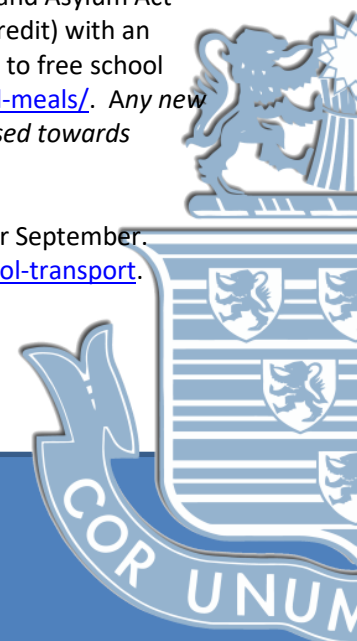
Recommended work for year 7 and 8 students from the week beginning 13 July until the end of term: typical subject work will be replaced with 'opt in' activities for students. These will still be set by subjects and are likely to be challenges or competitions. The aim is to choose some challenges that students think they will enjoy doing or all if they wish.

Congratulations to:

- The following Lower school pupils who have recently attained their **Platinum Merit Awards**:
Alicia Martini 7T Douglas Boston 8S Douglas Chapman 8S
- The following Lower school pupils who have recently attained their **Gold Merit Awards**:
Cameron Burr 8S Samuel Walker 8S
- The following pupils in the Middle school who have achieved attained **60** merits:
Elissa Leyland 9C Katie Foster 10C Freya Kirk 10C
- The following Lower school pupils who have recently attained their **Silver Merit Awards**:
Tatiana Hughes-Foster 7C Ryan Dawson 8C Ellie May Wood 8T
- The following pupils in the Middle and Upper school who have recently achieved **40** merits:
Amber Potter 9C Archer Smith 9S Morgan Booth 12C Dani Grantham 12T

Free School Meals are available if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guarantee element of state Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190 or Working Tax Credit. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please use the following link: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/freeschool-meals/. *Any new qualifying applications for Free School Meals will receive a one-off credit of £50, which can be used towards uniform and trips at the point of qualification.*

Please remember to apply for **free school transport** and/or renew your bus pass in readiness for September. Guidance and further details: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roads-transport/apply-free-school-transport>.



Things to do:

- Black Lives Matter reading material:
<https://skokiellibrary.info/lists/531/black-lives-matter-a-reading-list-for-young-adults/>
<https://www.toledolibrary.org/blog/black-lives-matter-a-teen-booklist>
- Recommended reading:
Ickabog by J K Rowling www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/
Meat Market by Juna Dawson <https://www.thebookseller.com/ya-book-prize-2020/shortlist#hardinge>
- History Challenge <https://twitter.com/jonnysellin/status/1263168960993931265>
- National Space Centre 'Asteroid Week' to 5 July. <https://spacecentre.co.uk/event/asteroid-week/>
- History Competition <https://www.historyextra.com/period/modern/postcards-past-enter-our-exciting-lockdown-history-competition/>, entries by 1 July.
- KS3 500 word competition is now open until 3 July, themed 'Black Lives Matter'. Submit your 500 word entry to: <https://500words.me/>
- Interested in collaborating on a filmmaking project for the National Archives? More details here: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/students/archive-experiences/from-outbreak-to-archive/>, entries by 6 July.
- Poetry Competition <https://www.poetry-festival.co.uk/ledbury-under-18s-poetry-competition-2020/> entries by 16 July.
- Riverhead Theatre Louth - Virtual Summer Workshop 27 July to 7 August – register at: admin@louthplaygoers.co.uk
- Riverhead Theatre Louth – Art Competition Call-Out – submit your entry by 31 August, further details: <https://louthriverheadtheatre.com/riverhead-gallery?fbclid=IwAR15mgYWl5P6W74sq8zxx6aShpMRwWhBvuB6i-gO-8RiTXXQRdfX3rlkVwoA>

We attach a newsletter from **Alford Youth** regarding their new app, an initiative led by local professionals in conjunction with the Town Council, to support all young people in the area. <http://discord.ggU6c9K69>

Uniform is available on a 'click and collect' basis from our online uniform shop in readiness for September: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=383>.

As ever, we as a school stand united within our school community. Please do continue to get in contact through the reception email as you need us. Stay safe online together.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



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CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

Visit the e-Bug project led by Public Health England:

<https://e-bug.eu/homepage.html?level=senior>