

5 October 2021

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to the first of our students to achieve merits this year:

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:  
Mortimer Woodhall 9C                      Emerson Watts 9S

**Form representatives** for this year were presented with their badges last week. Student leadership is very strong at Queen Elizabeth's and form representatives play an important role. They represent their form on the Student Council, which is chaired by **George Elson** (Head Boy) and **Emie Mettam** (Head Girl), supported by **Leo Smith** (Deputy Head Boy), **Matilda Mossop** (Deputy Head Girl) and **Asha Mettam** (Head of Houses). Working with their tutor and senior students they act as role models, organising fund-raising activities such as fêtes and charity week.

	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Y7</b>	Joshua Perrin <i>Deputy – Katy Bates &amp; Ellena Maggs</i>	Niral Gandecha <i>Deputy – Archie Tacey</i>	Danya Jafri <i>Deputy – Natalia Willson &amp; Luke Perrin</i>
<b>Y8</b>	Imoghen Lamb <i>Deputy – Lucie Harrison</i>	Max Cawkwell <i>Deputy – Hadyn Whitham</i>	Liam Saunders <i>Deputy – Freddie Dale</i>
<b>Y9</b>	Oliver Mowbray <i>Deputy – Mortimer Woodhall</i>	Alfie Bee <i>Deputy – Esme Cunningham</i>	Charlotte Sumner Wilson & Holly Powell
<b>Y10</b>	Ryan Dawson <i>Deputy – Alfie Peall-Hewis</i>	Douglas Boston & Evie Green	Elijah Coulthard <i>Deputy – Nathan Biss</i>

**Year 11 is represented by the Middle School Prefects**

**Sports Captains** for their forms. The captains encourage pupils to participate actively in sporting activities such as lunch time and after-school sports clubs, house sports and sporting fixtures.

**Girls**

	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Spanning</b>	<b>Travers</b>
<b>Y7</b>	Kirsten Richardson	Marcie Drake	Hanan Abdurraheem
<b>Y8</b>	Rosie Shaw	Bryony Boston & Gracie Chapman	Annabel Smith
<b>Y9</b>	Grace Tutt	Ella Toyne	Lucy-May Wilkinson
<b>Y10</b>	Angela Noveno	Ruby Tildesley	Olivia Middleton

  

	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Spanning</b>	<b>Travers</b>
<b>Y7</b>	Ronnie Collingwood	Jack Welborn	Sol Follett & Hayden Bushnell
<b>Y8</b>	Sebastian Khan	Cameron Duff	Heber Murtagh
<b>Y9</b>	Rossi Atkinson	Archie Stow	Kai Rawlings & Morgan Dix
<b>Y10</b>	Conor Buckley	Ethan Stone	Joshua Hurst



Some of our Anti Bullying Representatives



Some of our Form Representatives



Some of our Sports Representatives

**Anti-bullying representatives** for their forms. The representatives will work with our senior prefects, to maintain our zero-tolerance approach to bullying. The representatives for Y7-Y10 are as follows:

	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Spanning</b>	<b>Travers</b>
<b>Y7</b>	Ariana Lister	Isla Willows	Genevieve Campbell-Owen
<b>Y8</b>	Noah Simpson	Isaac Brindle	Joshua Kingham
<b>Y9</b>	Grace Ojo	Lily Cooper	Ava Kelleher
<b>Y10</b>	Mo Soudani	Nikolaos Markou	Nathan Biss

We look forward to our **Open Evening** on Thursday evening 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. I am sure that the event will be a tremendous success. We have of course to be aware that Covid-19 is regrettably firmly still with us. To that end, if you are planning to attend the event potentially as a prospective parent, undertaking lateral flow tests before attending would be very much appreciated.

**Y7 and Y12 Meet the Tutor Evenings** on Tuesday 12 October will now be online, letters will be emailed out

On Saturday 16 October, many of our musicians will be taking part in the **Alford Together** concert at St Wilfrid's Church, performing with members of other local schools and ensembles celebrating the people of Alford in what has been a difficult 18 months. The concert begins at 7.00 pm with tickets available for free from Alford Promotions, details of the days' events can be found on the attached notice. Throughout the day, you are also invited to come to the church to view artwork provided by many of our students and listen to many more musical performances.

Aristotle once said, "The more you know, the more you know you don't know", so as October is now here, we as a school and a community must take some time and think about British Black History. Guy Bailey, Paulette Wilson, Mary Seacole and Sir Trevor McDonald, these are just a few of the people that have impacted British History. However, we tend to forget about these people, and we don't include them in our history. Many people think British History is 'White History' but it hasn't since the first British ship landed on the coast of Africa. So, take this month to learn about **Black History** and look for how you can make a difference in your community to tackle Racial Discrimination.

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Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher



Interested in joining our 'Outstanding' School

**OPEN EVENING**

for Y5 & Y6 pupils

on Thursday 7 October: 5.30 - 8.30 pm

