

16 July 2024

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

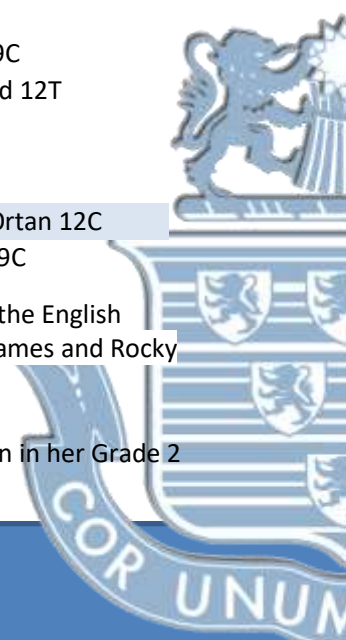
- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **25 Merits**:
Arthur Roberts 10C
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:
Shay Thein 8S
Ethan Warhurst 8S
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:
Isabelle Wood 9C
Olivia Heatley 9S
Caden Hodgkinson 10S
Russell Bolesworth 10T
Olivia Howell 9T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:
Leo Millership 7C
Alfie-James Taylor-Chapman 7C
Thomas Collingwood 8C
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:
Isaac Crowther 9S
Samuel Bowers 10S
Oscar Watson 10T
Millie Gretton 10S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Platinum Merit Award**:
Bettie-Grace Gargon 7C
Matilda Simpson 7C
Ellie Burrell 7T
Ella-Mai Twomey 8T
Rose Brooks 7S
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **100 Merits**:
Harry Armstrong 9C
Jenson Gurney 9S
Danya Jafri 9T
Hanan Abdulraheem 9T
- The following pupils who have attained their **Departmental Subject Colour**:

Art	Dempsey Culley 7S	Harlow Jones 7S
	Georgia Revill 7T	Amelia Van Zyl 8C
	Esme Murray 8S	Grace Allis 8T
	Sadie Cowie 8T	Ariana Lister 9C
	Imoghen Lamb 10C	Elvie Eastwood 12T
Photography	Ebony Ball 12S	
- The following pupils who have attained **Subject Leader's Commendations**:

Business Studies	Frederick Chapman 12S	David-Mihai Ortan 12C
Mathematics	Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 7C	Millie Brooks 9C
- Rocky Taylor 8T, Jack Welborn 9S and James Seymour 11S who represented the school at the English Schools Team Golf Championship, a national competition. Jack achieved 30 points, with James and Rocky achieving 29 points, which meant that overall we finished tied 20th.
- Sarah-Jayne Carpenter 9S for achieving a Merit in her Grade 4 Singing Exam and Distinction in her Grade 2 Piano Exam.



Well done
Jack, Rocky,
James and
Sarah-Jayne
on your
achievements!



We attach our new **canteen price list** for September, [Weekly Menus](#) will be available on our website.

Term dates for 2024-2025, can be found at [School Term Dates](#), on our website.

A reminder that following on from our notification about changes to the way **school uniform** is procured, uniform can be purchased from Nationwide School Uniforms in Spilsby, Co-Jo's in Louth and our online shop (whilst stocks last). Information and links to these can be found by visiting our website and clicking on [Uniform](#) under the [Information](#) section.

National and County **Attendance Policy changes** are taking effect from September 2024, please read the attached notification.

From September, afternoon registration will be taken at the start of the period 4 lesson (hence period 4 is now 65 mins long). Form details are detailed below:

HoS	Form	Tutor	Room
Mr Felton	7C	Ms Matthews	D15
	7S	Mrs Allen	D8
	7T	Mrs Black	D21
	8C	Mrs Steele	D7
	8S	Mrs Finlay	S7
	8T	Miss Cleary	D18
Mr Stone	9C	Mr Ainsworth	S5
	9S	Mrs Sanderson	DU1
	9T	Mrs Dennis	D17
	10C	Miss Southall	R1
	10S	Mrs Lamond	F2
	10T	Mr Roberts	F1
	11C	Mr Dowse	D16
	11S	Mr Mulrennan	DU2
Mr Lavender	11T	Mr Claxton	F3
	12C	Mrs Hull	NU6
	12S	Mrs Daniels	N1
	12T	Mrs Reyes	N6
	13C	Mrs Shoubridge	DU3
	13S	Miss Wright	DU4
	13T	Mr Teasdale	DU6

Lincolnshire County Council's **Stay Safe Partnership** are offering advice to parents via a **Parent Video around Snapchat Parental Controls**. Snapchat is one of the most popular apps used by young people in Lincolnshire. Snapchat has an age rating of 13+ and is a multimedia app where photos and videos can be shared as 'Snaps'. It can be lots of fun to use with lots of different filters to try. Images sent on Snapchat usually disappear on the recipient's end after they are viewed, however they can be screenshotted. Whilst this app offers connectivity for young people in a fun way, it is also one of the main apps that Lincolnshire young people have reported they have encountered issues such as malicious communication, harmful content and being contacted by strangers. Whilst there is no silver bullet to completely lock down apps, Snapchat does have some good parental controls that help parents to safeguard. If your child is using Snapchat, we would highly recommend taking some time to set up family centre, by clicking on this link for a step-by-step guide in how to set up a [Snapchat Family Centre](#).



The history department ran a successful trip to **Ypres** last week, which was enjoyed by all.

ChEF (Children Eat Free) East Lincolnshire Food Collective are hosting a **free summer breakfast club**, available to students up to 18 years of age in the **Mablethorpe area** (with a postcode of LN11, LN12, LN13, PE23 and PE24), supported by Lincolnshire Co-op. A poster is attached for more information.

Lincolnshire Police have asked that we inform parents of the **legality of e-scooters**. Although e-scooters are readily available, they are not permitted to be used on the roads or pavements and can only be used on private property with permission from the owner. The government is conducting trials in certain areas, but not in Lincolnshire. If someone is caught riding a e-scooter, they could face penalty points, even if they don't yet have a driver's licence, a fine, and the vehicle could be seized for £192 plus an additional £13 per day in storage that would be paid by the scooter owner.

The annual **Flu Vaccination** for students in years 7 to 11 (current years 7 to 10), is due to be administered on **Monday 30 September**. Please read the attached letter from the School Aged Immunisations Team and give your consent by clicking on the link therein.

We would like to congratulate Miss Meakin and her husband on the arrival of their son, Luca, earlier in the term; all of the family are doing well, and we wish them our very best.

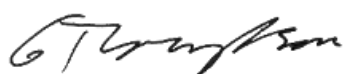
At the end of this week, we say a fond farewell to a number of our staff: to Mrs Grayson who joined the Art Department in September 2012 and as Subject Leader for Art has nurtured our talented artists and as an outstanding form tutor for Middle School students. She leaves a legacy in the Art Department not only of excellent results, but also for hosting a number of successful Art & DT Exhibitions, and for her most recent project with Y11 students, painting chair backs in the Art Department; to Mrs Pearson who has taught Spanish and French since her arrival in January 2019. Mrs Pearson has been a valuable member of our MFL department and a regular contributor to concerts and performances playing in the school orchestra and as a form tutor for Middle School students; to Mrs Rack who has been with the school for one year supporting the English Department teaching across all year groups; to Mr Lewis who has been a welcome member of our languages department for term 6. We wish them all well in their future endeavours.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Sanderson as Subject Leader for MFL, Ms Matthews as Subject Leader for Art and Mrs Spencer who will cover Miss Meakin's maternity leave.

A reminder, that the **Summer Celebration** is on **Wednesday 17 July at 7.00 pm**, tickets are available from the school office at £2 per person, in aid of [Macmillan Cancer Support](#), and the **Summer Fayre** is on **Friday 19 July** from 2.00 pm to 3.40 pm.

We wish everyone a safe Summer and look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Wednesday 4 September** for the start of the new academic year.

Cor unum, via una



Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Summer Celebration
Wednesday 17 July 7.00
pm and Summer Fayre
Friday 19 July from 2.00 pm
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Summer Celebration

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Start Time: 7pm Admission Price: £2

Come see a variety of acts and performances at
tremendous night of music within the school
community

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
Refreshments will be available during the interval

JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER FAYRE

