

15 October 2024

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Award**:

Ezgi Icbayun 7C	Alessia Nicassio 7T	Jack Bailey 8C
Bettie-Grace Gargon 8C	Hannah Perrin 8C	Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 8C
Montgomery Unsworth 8T		
- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **25 Merits**:
Amelia Van Zyl 9C
- The following pupils who have attained **Departmental Subject Colours**:

Physical Education	Emmy Baker 8C	Esther Procter 10C
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Form representatives for this year were appointed. 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 **Freddie Chapman** (Head Boy) and **Evelyn Green** (Head Girl), supported by **Freya Armstrong** and **Ellie Wood** (Deputy Head Girls) and **Lucy Blows** (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.

	Cecil	Spanning	Travers
	House Captains		
	Ryan Dawson	Douglas Chapman	Lucy Housman
	Darcey Woodroffe	Thomas Thornalley	Megan Jackson
Y13	Senior Prefects		
	Sebastian Evans	Cameron Burr	Annabelle Murtagh
	Jacob Mycroft	Ethan Stone	Jake Whiley
	Charlotte Toogood	Samuel Walker	Jessica Willey
		Maisie Allen	
	C	S	T
Y7	Sid Brown	Sophie Agu	Alessia Nicassio
	Deputy – Esme Rushby	Deputy – Evelyn Lovelle	Deputy – Oliver Gorman
Y8	Bettie-Grace Gargon	Lani Willows	Madeleine Campbell-Owen
	Deputy – Farrah Cammack	Deputy – Poppy Green	Deputy – Renosh
Y9	Haider Qureshi	Polly Pryor	Sadie Cowie
	Deputy – Florence Cartwright	Deputy – Roy Eleto-Temple	Deputy – Omar Awwad
Y10	Jack Whitehouse	Jamie Bavister	Wilf Trewick
	Deputy –	Deputy – Niral Gandecha	Deputy – Danya Jafri



OPENING MINDS & OPENING DOORS

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

all Y11 Students Welcome

on Thursday 28 November 2024 : 6.00 - 8.00 pm



Year 11 is represented by the Middle School Prefects

Y12 Rossi Atkinson Lily-Rose Sherry Freddie Hodson-Barker

Year 13 is represented by the Senior Leadership Team

Sports Captains have been appointed for their houses. They encourage pupils to participate actively in sporting activities such as lunch time and after-school sports clubs, house sports and sporting fixtures.

Girls

	C	S	T
Y7	Claudia Carlisle	Bebe Welch	Isabelle Gains
Y8	Bella Bailey	Poppy Green	India Follett
Y9	Sonia Wegorkiewicz	Elsa Onaji	Annastasia Giddy
Y10	Isabelle Wood	Leila Gad	Natalia Willson

Boys

	C	S	T
Y7	Cudby Coltrane	Dawson King	Jacob Smith
Y8	Jack Bailey	Edward Laverack	Luqman Elmantaser
Y9	Tom Collingwood	Henry Boston	
Y10	Jack Beevers	Archie Tacey	Luke Perrin

Wellbeing representatives have been elected. The representatives will work with our senior prefects and house captains, to offer a holistic approach to wellbeing around school. The representatives for Y7-Y10 are as follows:

	C	S	T
Y7	Sebastian Squires	Skye Little	Eliza Coxon
Y8	Willow Griffin	Oscar Simpson	Amber Wass
Y9	Amelia Van Zyl	Amelia Layden	Gabriel White
Y10	Caiden Nutland	Evie Dawson	Daniel Wilkinson

Sports Hall of Fame: If your child competes at county level or above in a sport, trains with an academy or has achieved a black belt in a form of martial arts and you would like them to be presented on our 'Sports Hall of Fame', please email a photo of them either competing or in their kit, along with the level they have achieved, to Miss Southall at SouthallA@qegs.co.uk.

Lincolnshire County Council advise of planned road works on the B1196 Willoughby Road, Alford due to start on Wednesday 23 October and due to finish on Wednesday 6 November. This will lead to bus diversions. Maps for 'no parking board' and 'day and night' closures are attached for your information.

Phase 1: 23 to 25 October there will be a total road closure from just past the Hamilton Rd/South Street junction towards Willoughby for road resurfacing. This will affect the Hunt's 96 bus, as it will miss Willoughby and Welton from the route, as it diverts up the top road to Spilsby, however it *should not* affect the number Hunt's 7 or 86 service during this phase.

Phase 2: There will be overnight road closures from 26 October to 6 November. The road will be open during the day, but there no assurances that a large bus will be able to get through, Hunt's will be extending their 96 service diversion, to add the market place and South Street bus stops to the excluded stops on the



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route and the pickup/drop off points will be at the Anchor/The Co-op (*unless services are authorised to use the turning circle, then they will not be affected for school drop off*). No services, unless using the turning circle, will be using the market place/South street/bottom of Finsbury Street stops

Hunts have also advised that School Bus Passes need to be purchased at latest a week before travel, to enable posting out all passes to ensure children have them ahead of the new term.

As part of our new **catering arrangements**, we will be updating our website to showcase some of the changes including the new menus. Along with this we will also be sharing videos detailing recipes that could be cooked at home to feed the family for £5 or less. We hope that you enjoy these new additions and perhaps our students might like to explore their culinary skills over the October holiday. Please keep an eye on our [catering page](#) for these exciting additions. **ParentPay** is now accepting income onto the School Meal Fund service, in readiness for the start of the new term, we strongly encourage you to start using this facility, to ensure your child is able to purchase meals from Tuesday 29 October.

The annual **Flu Vaccination** for students in Y7 to Y11 was administered to students last week. If your child missed their vaccination and you have consented, there will be a Catch-Up session on **Wednesday 30 October**. If you have not given consent, but would like your child to be vaccinated, you can do so by clicking on the link in the attached letter.

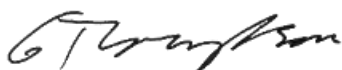
We have attached **Alford Children's Centre** latest **timetable** for your perusal.

A further reminder of some forthcoming dates for your diary (please do check the intranet or school website for a full list of [calendar dates](#)):

- The **Soloist Concert** is on Thursday 17 October at 7.00 pm.
- Our **Y9 Parents' Evening** is on Thursday 7 November. Booking forms will be distributed to students after the half-term.
- **Y8 Stay Safe Day** is on Tuesday 12 November, Y8 will be off timetable all day.
- Our **Sixth Form Open Evening** is on Thursday 28 November 2024; 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

We finish on Friday for the half term break, and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 29 October.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Please keep an eye on our new [catering page](#) for menus.

