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Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Iris Agate 7C Coltrane Cudby 7C Xander Windrass-Gibson 7C

Isabelle Andrews 7SEvelyn Lovelle 7SHarry Lovelle 7SBradley Rudd 7SCeline Warhurst 7SEliza Coxon 7TEmelia Levitt 7TCharlotte Skitmore 7TLeon Norbron 8C

Dempsey Culley 8S Eliza Evison 8S Stacy Mawer Capellan 8S Lani Willows 8S Aiden Bloodworth 8T Luqman Elmantaser 8T

Ava Newby 8T Myla Pick 8T Jacob Tee 8T

• The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Florence Cartwright 9C Connor Finley 9C Oliver White 9C Jacob Andrews 9S Evie Rogers 9S Joey Sun 9S

Ethan Warhurst 9S Evie Rowberry 9T Evelyn Dawson 10S

Laura Rudd 10S Wilf Trewick 10T

• The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:

Jack Bailey 8C Montgomery Unsworth 8T

• The following pupils who have attained **Departmental Subject Colours:**

MathematicsHennah Perrin 8CAmelia Layden 9SKacie Lomas 10SArchie Tacey 10SSummer Ashby 11SJacob Mycroft 13C

Jake Whiley 13T

• The following pupils who have attained their Subject Leader's Commendation:

Extra Curricular activity Dempsey Culley 8S Namayanja Pearson 8S

Sarah-Jayne Carpenter 10S

Physical Education Jack Bailey 8C Euan Cartwright-Owen 8C

Luqman Elmantaser 8T

Mason Nurse 8S competed in the East Midlands Jiu Jitsu Association Tournament in Skegness, achieving
a Gold medal in ground work fighting and a Bronze medal for continuous fighting. Jiu Jitsu classes are
held on Thursday evenings 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm at the Enterprise Hall, Sutton-On-Sea.

Unfortunately, the Alford Elizabethans' Association Family Quiz Night on Friday 15 November has been cancelled.



Well done
Mason on your
achievement!

Occasionally we would like to use your child's photograph within the school community, this is useful for promoting their personal achievements, when on school trips and participating in sporting fixtures. You can do this by logging into your parent account, selecting profile, data consent and ticking accept.

Following a visit to our year 8 students today, Lincolnshire County Council **Stay Safe Partnership** would like to share the following information about online parental workshops (click the links to sign up):

Online Safety Parent Question and Answer Events on Microsoft Teams: The Keeping Safe Survey Lincolnshire showed that effective supervision of a child's online activity reduced the risk of children being bullied online by up to 39%. Being able to keep up to date with the latest apps and trends, in order to keep your children safe, can feel like an overwhelming task. The Stay Safe Partnership deliver Online Safety workshops in Primary and Secondary schools across Lincolnshire every day. In this event we will give you the most up to date information and tools, so you feel confident that you can keep your children safe from online harm whilst still allowing them to explore the online world. Whether you want to know more around age-appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media or any other burning questions this is the event for you!

Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for Parents of Secondary Aged Children 26th November 2024 6-7.30 pm

Navigating Teen Relationships 9 December 6-7.30 pm, FREE Teams event: When your young person begins to date and become romantically involved with peers, their life can seem exciting, but can also be extremely difficult. Teenagers don't always like to talk about what is happening in their love life however 'Navigating teenage relationships' aims to provide parents and guardians with a toolkit, to support your young person through the complexities of having a healthy relationship. The Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership (LDAP) will run a one-hour online Teams workshop on the 9 December 6-7.30pm. During the evening LDAP will discuss signs of unhealthy relationships, coercive control, love bombing and other red flags to look out for in your teens and where you can get support. The team is also happy to answer any questions you may have through the night.

<u>SnapChat Parent Controls Information</u>: Information for parents detailing what snapchat is, potential risks young people may face when using the app and how to set up parental controls, in order to help safeguard children using tablets.

May we ask that if driving to school you **park sensibly along the main road outside school**, avoid parking on both sides directly either side of the school entrances, and never on the zigzag yellow lines. It causes difficulties for school buses and large vehicles to pass, and it is potentially dangerous for pupils who need to cross the road, as visibility is poor. If you do have concerns about parking outside school, you can report issues via the Lincolnshire County Council's <u>Nuisance Parking</u> portal. Your understanding on this matter is appreciated.

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Mr G Thompson] Headteacher

We look forward to welcoming prospective sixth form students

OPENING MINDS & OPENING DOORS

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING all Y11 Students Welcome

on Thursday 28 November 2024: 6.00 - 8.00 pm



