

19 November 2024

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Poppy Collingwood 7C

Janu Kankanamalage 7C

Isabella Peck 7C

Herbie Lowes 7T

Jacob Smith 7T

Bella Bailey 8C

Farrah Cammack 8C

Charlie Jeffery 8C

Summer McGarrigle 8C

Olly Heath 8S

Harlow Jones 8S

Edward Laverack 8S

Nola Dillon 8T

Penny-Rae Hunt 8T

- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Maisie Brabbs 9C

Grace Allis 9T

Sadie Cowie 9T

Zachary Lowes 9T

Millie Brooks 10C

Joshua Perrin 10C

Kacie Lomas 10S

Dominic White 10S

Amelia Wright-Wattam 10S

Hanan Abdurraheem 10T

Grace Ramsden 10T

Natalia Willson 10T

Tazmin Kidd 11C

Georgia Loi 11T

Truman Woodhall 12C

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

Ezgi Icbayun 7C

Alessia Nicassio 7T

Hannah Perrin 8C

Madeleine Campbell-Owen 8T

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:

Navaruban Sanganithy 9S

Ariana Lister 10C

Bethany Page 10C

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

**Mathematics**

Harvey Read 8T

Jacob Andrews 9S

Navaruban Sanganithy 9S

Ariana Lister 10C

Henry Buckley 11C

Frederick Dale 11T

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

**Business Studies**

Navaruban Sanganithy 9S

**English Language**

Gabriela Bascoveanu 12T

**Mathematics**

Amelia Layden 9S

**Physical Education**

Henry Cross 8C

Oliver Kirk 8C

Olly Heath 8S

Jacob Tee 8T

OPENING MINDS & OPENING DOORS

**SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING**  
all Y11 Students Welcome

on Thursday 28 November 2024 : 6.00 - 8.00 pm

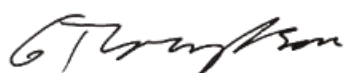


During our whole school assembly this morning Mr Stone launched a challenge for students (and staff!) to collectively run 1000 laps of the school field. The challenge will be completed during lunch times starting on Monday 2 December and must be completed by Friday 6 December. Students are encouraged to take part and gain sponsorship for their efforts, a sponsorship form is attached. A target of £1000 has been set, which will be spent on lunch time equipment for all students to use, such as an outdoor table-football for example. Sponsorship forms can be collected from the PE office or reception. *Good luck to all those who take part!*

Year 9 and 10 students were very excited to visit the L'Oréal Young Scientist Centre (YSC) at the Royal Institute (RI), London last week, up bright and early to catch the train to our vibrant capital. The RI was founded in 1799 and is affiliated with scientific greats such as Micheal Faraday, JJ Thomson and Kathleen Lonsdale, and we must not overlook that an astonishing ten elements, including Potassium and Sodium, were discovered or isolated at the RI. During the visit students completed a colour workshop at the L'Oreal YSC. They also had time for a little window shopping in Mayfair and a visit to the historic Green Park. They would have loved to have popped into The Ritz for a little afternoon tea, but alas just did not have time!

We currently have a **Parent Governor** vacancy on our Trustee Board. School governors make a valuable contribution to children's education, opportunities, and futures. Being a governor is a hugely rewarding role with the chance to make a real difference to our students and the local community. If you would like any further information, or to put your name forward as a nominee, please contact Mrs Amanda Johnson, Clerk to Governors, at [a.johnson@queenelizabeths.co.uk](mailto:a.johnson@queenelizabeths.co.uk).

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Mr G Thompson]  
Headteacher



Year 9 and 10 students visiting the L'Oréal Young Scientist Centre at the Royal Institute, London



## From the Archives'

From time to time, we will include an excerpt from our school archives, which I hope you will find of interest and will enable our current students and families to connect with our school's past. The A-Z below was included in the Alfordian in 1937 and was written by J Nicholson who joined the school in September 1934 on a full scholarship paid for by Lindsey CC. His poem certainly gives a flavour of the school from this era. The 'Forman' refers to Mr L Forman who had been a member of the school staff for 30 years and retired at the end the summer term in 1937. A number of the surnames referred to are names still familiar to the area and school; if you have any information about them, it would be gratefully received to add to our archives.



The School from N.W.

### QEGS, 1937

A stands for Alford, whose school is the best,  
B is for Bestall in who logic doth rest,  
C is for Charlie, once menace to rabbits,  
D is for dunce of not approved habits,  
E is for Eggy, who takes size 8 shoes,  
F is for Forman, we were very sorry to lose,  
G stands for Geometry; you've Euclid to blame,  
H is for Hanson of goal-keeping fame,  
I stands for Ink – our school stuff is rotten,  
J is for Jarge, who says lettuce is "shotten"  
K stands for knowledge we are sent here to gain,  
L is for lessons, the sad fact remains,  
M is for mascot – Andrew's a bright bird,  
N is for noise, on the stairs often heard,  
O is for opinion, ours often taken in jest,  
P is for prefects, - the least said the best,  
Q is for questions, Blackburn's the lad,  
R is for rolling, - that's totally bad,  
S stands for Smith's – we've six at a guess,  
T is for Twiggs, and they've only two less,  
U stands for Unwin, "Onion" for short,  
V is for vigour displayed in our sport,  
W is for wisdom – our share is not small,  
X is for 'Xcellence – we strive, but we fall,  
Y is for Youth, which is fine in its way,  
Z is for zeal, - I've no more to say.

