

21 January 2025

Dear Parent and Student

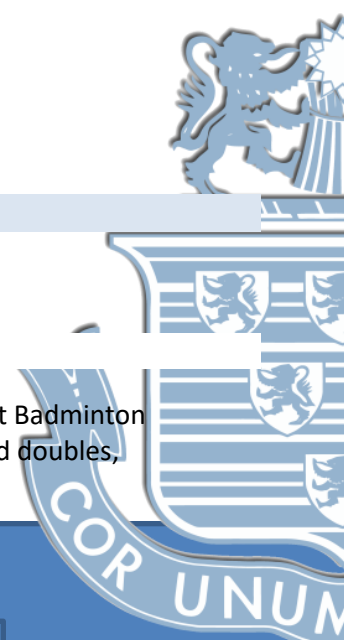
Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Award**:
Felicity Annable 8S Oliver Stanton 8S Gracie Bird 8T
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:
Alfie Cook 9C Leo Jackson 9C Niral Gandecha 10S
Rosie Shaw 11C Madeline Whall 11C Cameron Duff 11S
Archie Walker 11S Freddie Dale 11T Oliver Mowbray 12C
Callum Smith 12C Shrika Danda 12T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:
Iris Agate 7C Elizabeth Billett 7C Isabella Peck 7C
Dylan Brooks 7S Joury Masto Adi 7S Maiya Upsall 7S
Henry Hewitt 7T Benjamin Jackson 7T Inaya Sheikh 7T
Poppy Green 8S Belle Hales 8S Olly Heath 8S
Maisey Webster 8S Nola Dillon 8T Payton Limb 8T
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:
Seth Watts 9S Evelyn Dawson 10S Imogen Storr 10S
Isabella Victory 10S Isla Willows 10S Nawal Al-Qafaji 10T
Luke Perrin 10T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:
Chloe Van Zyl 7C Charlotte Skitmore 7T Euan Cartwright-Owen 8C
Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 8C Namayanja Pearson 8S Luqman Elmantaser 8T
Harvey Read 8T
- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **60 Merits**:
Elsa Onaji 9S
- The following pupils who have attained **Departmental Subject Colours**:

English Literature	Maisie Allen 13S
French	Harvey Read 8T
- The following pupil who has attained their **Subject Leader's Commendation**:
Design Technology Freddie Dale 11T
- Congratulations to the U14 boys' badminton squad on finishing 1st and 2nd at the District Badminton Tournament. The squad, which was divided into two teams, experienced both singles and doubles, playing some great badminton.



Well done to the U14s Badminton Squad – Rowan Smith 9S, James Randell 9S, Rocky Taylor 9T, Alan Hockham 9T, Dominic McLaughlin 9S, Omar Awwad 9T and Oliver Grey 9C



Y11 Parents' Evening is on **Thursday 23 January**, appointment sheets have been distributed, copy attached. The **Y8 Parents' & Options Evening** is on **Tuesday 4 February**, details will follow shortly.

Careers Advice: You may have noticed that your child has been talking about careers at home a little more, which may be due to them logging onto our career's platform [Unifrog](https://www.unifrog.org). This is being used throughout the school from Years 7 to 13. If they haven't logged in yet, they will be doing so soon! It is also possible for you to get your own account, to enable you to research careers, attend webinars delivered by employers and universities to learn more about their opportunities, and compare pathways, so you can support your child in making an informed decision about their next steps. To sign up, follow the information at the bottom of this page. If you have any issues, please email our Mr Agorini our Careers Lead at v.agorini@queenelizabeths.co.uk, who will be more than happy to help you.

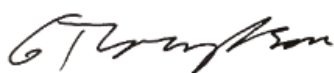
Calling **QEGS alumni** who would like to share their career path: We would like to help inspire students to continue their learning journey from GCSE to A Level. If you have a story to share about your studies with us and how they helped you through university, or an apprenticeship, and into your job/career we would love to hear from you. Or do you just have an interesting story to tell us, about how your time at QEGS has led you to an interesting life? Please email Miss Brady if you would like to share your story by email to reception@qegs.co.uk.

Library System: As you may be aware we are currently in the process of seeking a new librarian. Whilst we are in this transitory period some of our processes have been affected, one of which is our ability to allow students to 'renew' books that they have borrowed. We of course want our young people to finish books that they have started and are enjoying. *Please therefore ignore any automated overdue fine notices that you may receive until half term.* We aim to reset our systems at that point, cancelling all overdue fine notifications. My apologies for the inconvenience that this may have caused, and thank you for your patience at this time.

★ **Taylor Swift 'Miss America' Concert on Saturday 7 June 2025 at Franklin Hall, Spilsby in support of Spilsby Primary PTFA** ★
A world renowned, highly experienced Taylor tribute to astound and excite teenagers and parents alike ... lots of time to enjoy Taylor's classic hits, with over 90 minutes of entertainment planned! Doors open at 6.30 pm and the show starts at 7.15 pm. There will be a bar available on the night, festival glitter and a photo area for lots of pictures! Tickets available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EFEE>

A further reminder that the **Year 9 MenACWY & Td/IPV vaccination programme** is on **31 January**. Please remember to give consent for your child to be vaccinated by following the instructions in the attached letter.

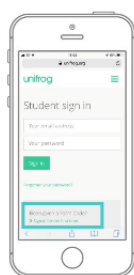
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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Parents & guardians, get signed up!



Scan this QR code or go to www.unifrog.org/student and click 'Sign in for the first time'
You'll be asked for some details and a Sign up Code. This is what you need:
QEGAparents
After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the student sign-in page!

