

4 February 2025

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Ella Johnson 7C	Riley Swinwood 7C	Kacey Hughes 7S
Ariyana Newby 8C	Alina Xie 8T	
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:

Isla Deeming-Bacon 9C	Frederic Evans 9C	Hannah Smith 9S
Connor Nellist 10C	Leon Robbins 10C	Maisy-Jane Mickel 10T
Vaishana Mohanathas 10T	Joshua Kingham 11T	Cedric Lane 12C
Veronika Berezutska 12T	Grace Epton 13T	
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:

Sidney Brown 7C	William Brown 7C	Coltrane Cudby 7C
Eliza Elsom 7C	Sia-Jessica Blowers 7S	Zara Lee-Gilsenan 7S
Lucie Evison 7T	Autumn Hawkins 7T	Eileen Yang 7T
Willow Griffin 8C	Henrietta Leach 8S	Beatrice Bennison 8T
Georgia Revill 8T		
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:

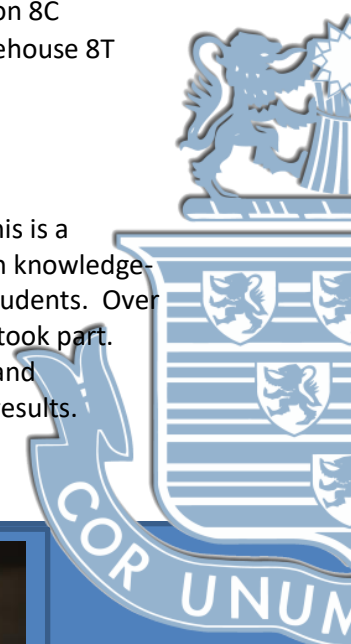
Florence Cartwright 9C	Oliver Gray 9C	Amina Elmantaser 9T
Zoe Ailsby 10S	Olivia Howell 10T	
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:

Thomas Willey 7C	Lucie Blades 7S	Dawson King 7S
Eliza Coxon 7T	Bella Bailey 8C	Millie Simpson 8C
Robert Knowles 8T	Myla Pick 8T	Jessica Whitehouse 8T
- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **60 Merits**:

Rowan Smith 9S
- Year 13 Physics students competed in Round 1 of this year's British Physics Olympiad. This is a competition organised by Cambridge University and involves problem solving rather than knowledge-based tasks. The questions are NOT A-Level questions and are designed to stretch the students. Over 3750 students in the UK, 3900 from China and a further 3000 from the rest of the world took part. Rachael Alan 13C, Edward Ashwin 13S and Jake Whiley 13T all achieved Bronze medals, and Jacob Mycroft 13C achieved a Gold medal (placing him in the top 16%), very impressive results.



Well done Rachael, Ed, Jake
and Jacob on your very
impressive achievements!



A reminder that the **Y8 Parents' & Options Evening** is this evening, in the Sports Hall. **Y8 Exams** start straight after half term, please be aware that all home learning for the remainder of this half term will be revision-based; we attach an exam timetable for your perusal.

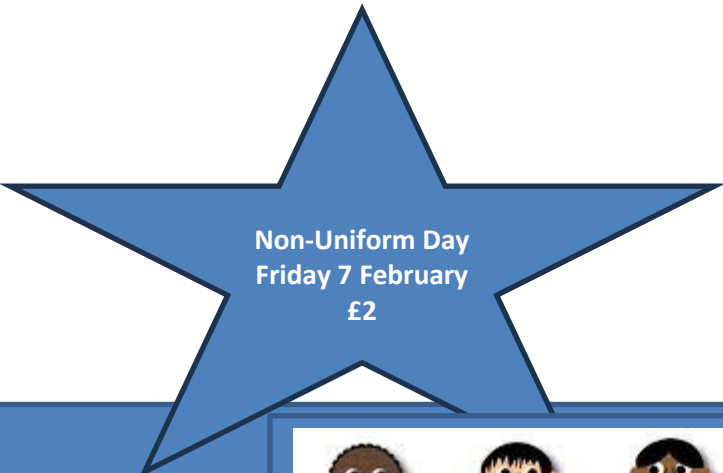
We are holding a **Non-Uniform Day** on **Friday 7 February**, at a cost of £2 per student, which will go towards our chosen charity for this year [Marie Curie](#).

And finally, our last **Saturday School** for this half term is on **Saturday 8 February**, were we look forward to welcoming Year 10 and Year 11 students, please do come along. Saturday School will resume on Saturday 1 March.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Non-Uniform Day
Friday 7 February
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