

4 March 2025

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Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

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

Mohammad Albady 7S	Freddie Price 8S	
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- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:  

Philippa Kent 9C	Isadora Glanville 9S	Olivia Wyman 9S
Elizabeth Murtagh 9T	Jack Beevers 10C	Daisy Lee 9T
Isabelle Wood 10C	Jack Welborn 10S	Sol Follett 10T
Henry Buckley 11C	Ebenezer Teklit 11T	
  
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:  

Claudia Carlisle 7C	Joel Lock 8C	Annabelle Elliott 8S
Jason Li 8S	Sofia Masterman 8S	Mason Nurse 8S
Euphemia Pyott-McLean 8S	Genevieve Weaver 8T	
  
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:  

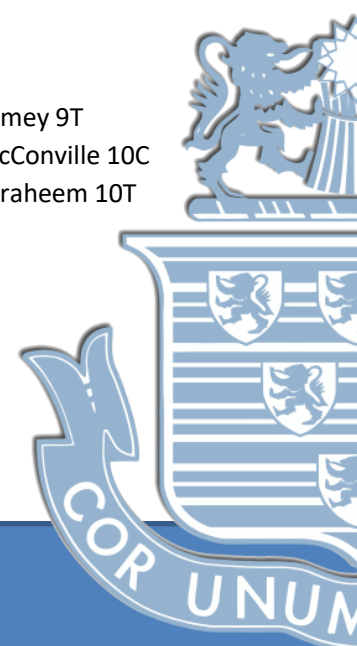
Seerat Gaddu 9C	Archie Murray 9C	Grace Parsons 9C
Henry Boston 9S	Jake Chapman 9S	Enola Mawer 9S
Esme Murray 9S	Ellycia Wright-Wattam 9S	Ruby Hunter 9T
Samuel Wells 9T	Logan Heath 10S	Macey Murray 10S
Lauren Trow 10T	Mason Blades 11S	
  
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:  

Elizabeth Billett 7C	Poppy Collingwood 7C	Summer Finley 7C
Finlay Cone 7T	Inaya Sheikh 7T	Henry Cross 8C
Sophie Foster 8C	Summer McGarrigle 8C	Harlow Jones 8S
Ellie Burrell 8T		
  
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:  

India Elsom 9C	Jacob Andrews 9S	Ella-Mai Twomey 9T
Katy Bates 10C	Millie Brooks 10C	Alexandra McConville 10C
Joshua Perrin 10C	Kacie Lomas 10S	Hanan Abdurraheem 10T
Juana Jamil 10T		
  
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Platinum Merit Award**:  

Alessia Nicassio 7T	Hannah Perrin 8C
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- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **100 Merits**:  

Amelia Van Zyl 9C
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Well done  
Freddie on  
your  
achievement!

- The following pupils who have attained their **Departmental Subject Colour:**

**Mathematics**

William Brown 7C

Lucie Blades 7S

Herbie Lowes 7T

Veronika Berezutska 12T

Ali Olszowka 12T

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

**French**

Tilly Chapman 7T

Charlotte Skitmore 7T

Jacob Smith 7T

Eileen Yang 7T

Bella Bailey 8C

Henry Cross 8C

Mya Kidd 8C

Lottie Restall 8C

Maisey Webster 8S

**Mathematics**

Willow Fearn 8C

Hannah Perrin 8C

Amelia Layden 9S

**Religious Studies**

Navaruban Sangarithy 9S

- Freddie Price 8S who has been awarded Youth Champion for the 2024 sailing season by the Covenham Sailing Club *sailing and windsurfing*.

**Year 11 students** have today been issued their [A-level Initial Options Choices](#) form, to be completed by Tuesday 18 March.

Fenwold Opera presents 'An Evening of Opera and Song' featuring Holst's The Wandering Scholar and a selection of English song cycles; an exploration into the pastoral. The attached poster offers more information on dates, venues and ticket prices. George Elson, an alumni and ex Head Boy will be performing at this event.

Reading is beneficial to everyone to improve our vocabulary, encouraging greater empathy as well as an understanding of different cultures, however, did you know that reading also has many health benefits such as improving sleep, helping us to relax, improving our memory, improving our focus and concentration and also helping us to make better decisions. All of these are beneficial to everyone and are the reason we try to encourage our students to read as much as possible, we are aware of the need to relax and slow down, in what can sometimes be a hectic lifestyle.

To encourage further reading we are installing a bookcase in our canteen where students can take part in a **book exchange program** similar to what you may see in many youth hostels and is common in backpacking communities. The idea being that students 'pick up a book' that they can read and 'leave another book' behind. To start our book exchange program, we would welcome **donations of books** that you no longer require which can be dropped off at the school reception.

To celebrate **World Book Day (WBD)** on **6 March** we are launching two competitions:

- For the first competition, we are encouraging all children to participate in the WBD book review competition/prize draw. Use your book token to claim one of the FREE WBD books and submit your review onto Reading Cloud. The top reviews for Lower, Middle and Upper school will receive a merit, and be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher, to be completed by Friday 18 April.
- The second competition organised by WBD is to design a National Book Token and is open to all students up to 16 years. First prize for this creative competition will receive book tokens up to the value of £350 for our school library and a £100 book token for the student. Please collect a template from the Library to enter and return it by Monday 31 March.



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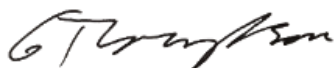
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The **Years 12 & 13 Parents' Evening** is on **Thursday 20 March**, booking forms will be distributed next week.

Great to see so many of our Year 10 and 11 students attend **Saturday School** last weekend, and a special mention to our Year 10 students who sat their GCSE RS Mock Exam this week in readiness for their Summer Exam. We look forward to welcoming more students this weekend.

We extend a warm welcome to our new Librarian and Work Experience Co-ordinator, Ms Jade, who we very much look forward to working with, and finally say a big thank you to Mrs Smith who is stepping down from her role as Assistant SendCo and joining our team of Exam Invigilators.

*Cor unum, via una*



Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher

