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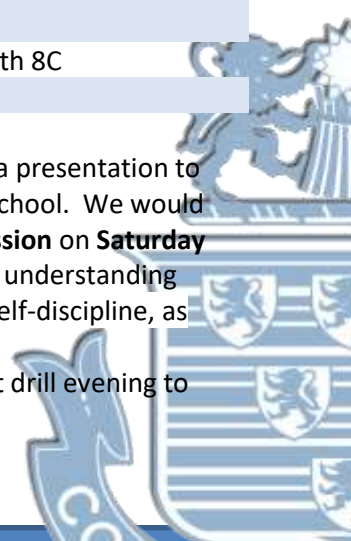
Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their **Bronze Merit Award**:
Treasure Babalola 7C
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:
Lucas Henchcliffe 9T Esme Cunningham 11S Elise Lowes 11T
Erin Thein 11T Ed Ashwin 12S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:
Lottie Restall 7C Leo Jackson 8C Oliver White 8C
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:
Kaycie Williams 9S Nawal Al-Qafaji 9T Asta Clarke 10C
Alexander Roberts 11S Ruby Tildesley 12S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:
Frederic Evans 8C Seerat Gaddu 8C James Randell 8S
Omar Awwad 8T
- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **60 Merits**:
Holly Powell 11T
- The following pupils who have attained **Subject Leader's Commendations**:

Business Studies	Millie Brooks 9C	Alexandra McConville 9C
	Jude Evans 9S	Kacie Lomas 9S
	Dominic White 9S	Juana Jamil 9T
	Grace Ramsden 9T	
French	Sophie Foster 7C	Harrison Smith 8C
Spanish	Kelly Wu 13T	

Today we were pleased to welcome Major Webber, ex-CSM Webber, into school to deliver a presentation to Years 7s, 8s & 9s to promote the opening of an **Army Cadet** attachment in **Alford** based in school. We would very much like to welcome you as parents and students, to an **Army Cadet Introductory Session** on **Saturday 27 April** between 10.00 am – 2.00 pm, to show your expressions of interest and give you an understanding of the benefits that Army Cadets can play in fostering skills like teamwork, confidence and self-discipline, as well as having the opportunity to take on leadership roles. Further details can be found at www.armycadets.com or you can email the office with your enquiry. We anticipate the first drill evening to be Wednesday 1 May between 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm.



PARENTS AND CARERS

Do you have a child interested in joining the Army Cadets?

**Army Cadets
coming to Alford**



The link for **Year 8 Option Choices** will go 'live' at 6.00 pm this evening. Year 8 students should check their HL tasks where they will find a link, choices should be completed by 6.00 pm on Tuesday 30 April.

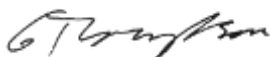
Year 7 and Year 9 Exam Timetables are attached for your perusal.

The **Year 8 HPV vaccinations** are being administered on **Monday 13 May**. Please find attached a letter for your information, your consent is required to enable your child to be vaccinated.

We attach a **Lincolnshire County Council Transport Information** letter for parents of September Year 7s and post 16 students, for your perusal and action as necessary.

The **Music Department practice rooms** will be closed to all except Years 11, 12 and 13, which means all extracurricular clubs will be taking a break for the next 3 weeks whilst coursework and internal exams take place, restarting on Tuesday 7 May (Monday 6 May is a Bank Holiday), with practice rooms available to be booked again from this date. *The only exception is Handbells which will continue after school on a Thursday as normal.*

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

