

10 March 2020

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- The following pupils who have recently attained their **Gold Merit Awards**:
Lily Cooper (7S) Holly Powell (7T) Isobel Cowley (8S) Callum Storr (8S)
- Eden Scotney-Spencer (10S) in the Middle School and Upper School who has attained **100 merits**.
- Eloise Lane (10S), Hameedah Abdulraheem (10T) and Emie Mettam (11T) in the Middle School and Upper School who have attained **60 merits**.
- The following pupils who have recently attained their **Silver Merit Awards**:
Emily Connor (7C) Max Palmer (7S) Muhammad Ebrahim (7T) William Taylor (7T)
Conor Buckley (8C) Megan Jackson (8T)
- The following pupils in the Middle and Upper School who have attained **40 merits**:
Skye Pickford (9S) Abigail Wych (10S) Haleemah Abdulraheem (10T) Ben Kirby (10T)
Leila Hall (10T) Emily Otter (10T) Harrison McDonald (11S) Daisy Holt (12S)
Phoebe Willey (12T)

A big 'thank you' to the Sixth Form Senior Leadership team who organised the Charity Quiz Night last week, who along with those who kindly supported the event, made the evening a huge success raising almost £500 towards their chosen charities. Well done!

Our **Founders' Day** service is next Tuesday, 17 March, in St Wilfrid's Church, Alford at 11.30 am. Pupils will walk to the church under supervision. I regret that, due to lack of space, it is not possible to invite parents or visitors to this event.

Lincolnshire County's 'Health Minds' are offering **Parent Anxiety Workshops** for children 11-16 years in Alford, an opportunity to learn new strategies to help your child manage their anxiety. Please read the attached posters for further information.

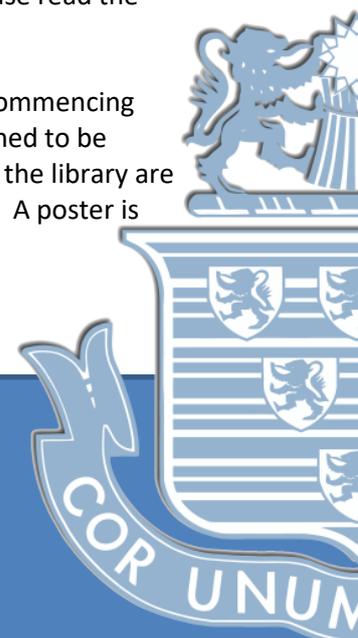
The **Lighthouse Project** are starting weekly study sessions at the library in Sutton-on-Sea, commencing Thursday 12 March 5.00 to 8.00 pm, for secondary school students. The sessions are designed to be flexible, whether that's a quiet space or working as a group. Please note that computers at the library are not in use in the evenings, therefore if you need a device, please bring your own if you can! A poster is attached.



QEGS, ALFORD
SPRING CELEBRATION
Friday 20 March, 7pm

Tickets at the door, **£3 minimum** donation

All proceeds go to the
Marfan Trust and the Australian Red Cross



With regard to the national **Coronavirus** guidance, we are as a school continuing to monitor the situation and will be following government advice as it emerges. In the first instance, however, we will be implementing a '**no hand shake**' policy within school and during parents' evenings. We thank you in advance for your support and understanding. We will of course continue to update you as the national picture continues to develop.

Finally some reminders:

- **Y11 Parents' Evening** is this Wednesday, 11 March, **Y12/13 Parents' Evening** is next Tuesday, 17 March and **Y7 Parents' Evening** is on Tuesday, 24 March.
- The deadline for the return of **Y8 Options Forms** is Friday, 20 March.
- Our **Spring Celebration** is also next Friday, 20 March at 7.00 pm. Tickets on the door, £3 minimum donation.
- **Sponsored Fun Run** Wednesday 1 April, sponsorship form should be returned to the school office along with the money you are raising.
- An **Easter Revision** timetable will be handed out over the next week, we look forward to students signing up to their chosen classes.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



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QEGS SPONSORED FUN RUN

Wednesday 1 April 2020: PM