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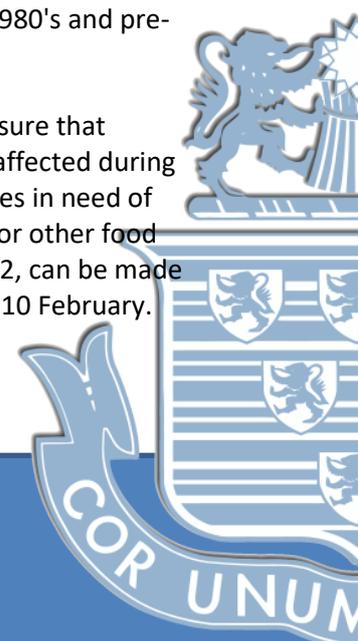
Dear Parent

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:  
Isabelle Cook 8C      Archie Stow 8S
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:  
Ebony Ball 9S      Jake Hickling 9T      Sophie Bird 10S      Dylan Ray 10S  
Toby Angus 11C      Freya Kirk 11C      Toby Toyne 11S      Abigail Wych 11S  
Emily Otter 11T      Neizan Diaz Gómez-Limón 12C      Laura Thackray 12C
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Awards**:  
Isla Kneen 8C      Jack Daniels 8S      Ali Olszowka 8T
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:  
Joshua Mowbray 10C      Hameedah Abdulraheem 11T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Awards**:  
Noah Simpson 7C

We are making significant progress as a school regarding the process of linking our current school to its rich historical heritage. Thank you to everyone who has already donated items of interest connected to the history of the school. They will in due course form an interesting '**QEGS Alford Timeline**' that I hope to make accessible to anyone who has an interest in the history of the school. While lock down is uncomfortable in many ways, it is an ideal opportunity to sort through some of those items that we may have in long term storage and forgotten boxes! Any item of interest would be appreciated, however at this stage, we are particularly keen to speak to anyone who has whole school photographs from the 1950's, 1980's and pre-1930.

The **Lincolnshire Emergency Assistance Scheme** is a DEFRA-funded grant programme to ensure that vulnerable people within Lincolnshire have improved access to food and are not adversely affected during the 2020-21 Covid-19 global pandemic. Open to individuals/households who find themselves in need of essentials, for example: utilities support, provision of food or hygiene related white goods, or other food related essentials. Referrals of vulnerable families for assessment to the scheme for Phase 2, can be made via [www.bishopg.ac.uk/foodgrants](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/foodgrants) or to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/33WJQXG> by 10 February.



Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust '**Healthy Minds**' are offering a variety of online workshops and discussion groups for parents and young people over the coming months, via Microsoft teams, to:

- Improving a young person's wellbeing – A workshop for Parents of 11-16 yr old
- Staying Emotionally well –A Workshop for young people (secondary age)
- Parents supporting children with Anxiety and SEND
- Building positive self-esteem – A Workshop for young people (Secondary aged)

To secure your place visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/healthy-minds-lincolnshire-20000004846>

Lincolnshire **Road Safety** Partnership newsletters are attached for your perusal and guidance.

Thank you to all Y13 students who have contacted their teachers to make appointments for their Parents' Evening on Tuesday 2 February. We have been receiving lots of requests to book appointments across all year groups: please note that only **Y13 Parents' Evening** is currently being arranged, and we will let you know as soon as booking opens for each of the other year groups.

The other Parents' Evenings will take place on the following dates:

**Y11** Thursday 11 February

**Y12** Wednesday 24 February

**Y7 & Y9** Monday 8 March

**Y8 & Y10** Monday 15 March

#### Adjustments to the Covid-19 Plan

- Lateral Flow Testing Risk Assessment is now available to view on our website.

I am pleased to hear that several families have applied for **additional data** for their child's mobile phone, using the online form included in the 12 January Tuesday Letter. Could I please encourage those of you who haven't already done so, particularly if you are experiencing difficulties with internet access for your family, to apply for data support at: [IT Support During Lockdown](#). It is looking likely that there will be a delay from the Government processing requests for 4G routers!

*Cor unum, via una*



Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher



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