

22 May 2018

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Isobel Lees (7S), Sophie Gatenby (10T), Lara Lewis (10C), Leilani Sydenham (10C) who have attained their **Platinum Merit Awards**.
- Tyler Allen-Day (7T), Isobel Reetham (7T) and Finlay Wood (7T) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.
- Coby Kloosterboer (9S) and Gabriel Towers (9S) who have attained 60 merits.

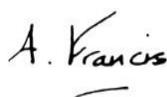
Year 12 Induction Day is on Friday 29 June and further details have been distributed to Y11 pupils. I have attached a copy for your information.

As you will probably be aware, the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** which is designed to enable individuals to control their personal data more effectively will be enforced from this Friday, 25 May 2018. It strengthens and unifies the safety and security of all data held within an organisation and replaces the Data Protection Act. We have a duty of care to ensure that data, regardless of what form it is retained, is kept safe and secure, and GDPR increases this responsibility to ensure this information is managed in the right way in compliance with this new regulation. Our policy is attached for your information.

Following the recent government announcement about extra funding for grammar schools, I thought I should clarify that this is only for capital builds for schools wishing to expand significantly. This is, therefore, not funding we can access. Funding for us will continue to be very tight over the next few years and your support of our **QEGS Extra** fund is much appreciated.

At the end of this week, we say goodbye to **Mr Jaines** (part-time Business Studies) and **Mrs Moore** (part-time DT) who have both contributed so much to the school in their years with us. We wish them well for the future.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



Summer Fête

If you have any items which could be given for tombola prizes or the raffle that would be much appreciated. These should be handed in at the school office.

