

15 January 2019

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Thomas Thornalley (7S), Maya Wegorkiewicz (7S), Megan Jackson (7T), Dacel Darnbrough (8T) and Madeleine Hynes (8T) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.
- Emie Mettam (10T) and India Firth (11T) in the Middle School who have attained **60 merits**.
- Erin Lowe (8S), Isobel Reetham (8T) and Angelin Roy (8T) who have attained their **Silver Merit Awards**.
- Nicholas Hamilton (9C), Gabrielle Perry (9S), Elliott Cooksey (10C), Kitty Evans (10C), Bronwen Steer (10C), Matilda Mossop (10T), Jodie Jinks (11C) and Florence Baxter (11T) in the Middle School who have attained **40 merits**.

A reminder that if a **leave of absence** is required for any reason, it must be requested well in advance of the event by a **personal letter** or **email** to me, clearly stating the reason. As grounds for authorisation, we will only accept those situations where the absence could not reasonably have been avoided. As you will be aware I am not able to authorise family holidays during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. You should then only remove your children from school if the absence has been authorised, and you have been notified of this in writing. If your child is **ill** and not able to attend school, an email to [reception@queenelizabeths.co.uk](mailto:reception@queenelizabeths.co.uk) or a letter is needed on the day of their return to school.

**Free School Meals** are available if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guarantee element of Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please use the following link: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/).

Finally a reminder that **Y8 Options and Parents' Evening** is this Thursday 17 January, starting at 6.00 pm. Copies of the Options booklet have been distributed today. **Y10 Parents' Evening** is next Wednesday, 23 January, 5.00 - 8.00 pm. A reminder that pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and need to wear full school uniform.

Best wishes

*A. Francis*

Miss A Francis  
Headteacher



## University Offers

Congratulations to all **Y13** students who have received offers from their chosen universities. Students have received some excellent offers, including 3 Oxbridge offers for Sid Morris (Mathematics), Hugo Fry (Mathematics) and Orla Parr (History and Politics). Claire Nash (pictured right) who left last year has also gained a place at Oxford (Biochemistry) for September 2019 after taking a GAP year.

