

19 March 2019

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- Lucy Blows (7C) and Emilia Thornalley (8S) who have attained their **Platinum Merit Awards** for 100 merits.
- Pippa Clarke-Taylor (7C), Darcey Clarke (7S) and Charlotte Johnson (8S) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.
- Eloise Lane (9S) and Bronwen Steer (10C) in the Middle School who have attained **60 merits**.
- The following pupils who have attained their **Silver Merit Awards**:
Bradley Mindham (7C) Charlotte Toogood (7C) Dylan Ray (8S) Finlay Wood (8T)
Alfie Peall-Cox (7C) Deborah Brooks (8C) Poppy Atkins (8T)
- Robert Brooks (10C), Jensen Windsor (10C), Gabriel Towers (10S), Jessica Sims (10T) and Fergus Bluff (11C) in the Middle School who have attained **40 merits**.
- **Nadine Hartzenberg (10C)** who recently attained her **Silver Student Leadership Award**. Nadine also won her class and the Woodhead Trophy for the second year in a row in the Lincoln Music and Drama festival.

We have posted a video about **attendance** on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/fLMLDjRh77g> which has been written and produced by Alfie Muggeson and Scarlett Rudd (Y12). Pupils benefit enormously from good attendance and I do hope that you will find time to watch the video.

The annual **Old Elizabethans' Dinner** is on Saturday 6 April at The Corn Exchange in Alford. Tickets are £28 per person. I have attached a booking form, which should be returned to Rachel Jeffery (Bookings Secretary).



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils who have recently attained their DoE Awards.

Bronze: Izzy Brabbs (10C), Laura Thackray (10C), Alex Mitchell (10T) and Abigail Cooper (10T).

Silver: Lara Lewis (11C), Georgina Oliver (11C), Holly van der Heyden (12C), Scarlett Rudd (12S), Isabel Carter (12T), Keira Mager (12T) and Phoebe Willey (12T).

The final **Parents' Evening** this term is for **Y9** on Monday 1 April (5.00 – 8.00 pm) in the school hall. An appointments sheet is attached to this letter (and will be distributed to pupils tomorrow), and we suggest that a gap of 5 minutes is left between appointments. Please note that pupils are welcome to attend with you but, if they do so, they must wear full school uniform.

I have attached a flier for a **fashion show** being held at Alford Primary School which may be of interest to you.

Finally some reminders:

- **Y12/13 Parents' Evening** is this evening and **Y7 Parents' Evening** on Tuesday, 26 March
- Our **Spring Celebration** is this Friday, 22 March. Tickets are available from the school office (£6 for adults and £4 for concessions).
- The deadline for **Y8 Options Forms** is this Friday 22 March.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



FOUNDERS' DAY

This morning's service at St Wilfrid's Church celebrated the founding of the school with speeches and music from Y13.

