

2 April 2019

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- **George Hendry (9C)** who came third at the weekend in the 80 cm pair's class at the Burghley Pony Club Hunter Trial and has qualified for the National Hunter Trial Championships in September.
- Rachel Alan (7C), Emie Mettam (10T) and India Firth (11T) who have attained their **Platinum Merit Awards**.
- Kaycie-may Coxon (7C), Edward Patterson (7C), Evie Kendrick (7S) and Holly Marshall (7S) who have attained their **Gold Merit Awards**.
- Asha Mettam (10C) and Bo Howard (10S) in the Middle School who have attained **60 merits**.
- Brayden Pritchett (7T), Joshua Mowbray (8C), Molly Shipman (8C) and Xanthe Rhodes (8S) who have attained their **Silver Merit Awards**.
- Poppy Rowthorn (9C), Branden Blackburn (10C), Harrison Brown (10S), Emma Norridge (11S) and Keira Mager (12T) in the Middle and Upper School pupils who have attained **40 merits**.

On Friday, in the final assembly of this term, I will announce the new **Senior Student Leadership Team** who take up their positions after the Easter holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our current team who have been very good ambassadors for the school. Thanks go to Sid Morris and Orla Parr (Head Boy and Head Girl); Hugo Fry, Oliver Hull, Natascha Johnson and Darcie Radford (Deputies); Senior Prefects – Amy Hancock, Amy Leitch, Ifeoluwa Odumade, Arya Piani and James Pridgeon; and House Captains – Ely Miller and Thomas White (Cecil), Harriet Oliver and Oliver Stafford (Spanning), Lily-Mae Hales and Kian Li (Travers).

I have attached **Examination Timetables for Y7 - Y10**. Individual examination timetables can be found on the intranet under 'Student Timetable' should you wish to print a copy. **Y7 and Y10** internal exams start on **Tuesday 7 May** and **Y8 and Y9** internal exams start on **Monday 13 May**. Preparation for these will take place in lessons over the forthcoming weeks and it is important that all students devote sufficient time at home to revise thoroughly.

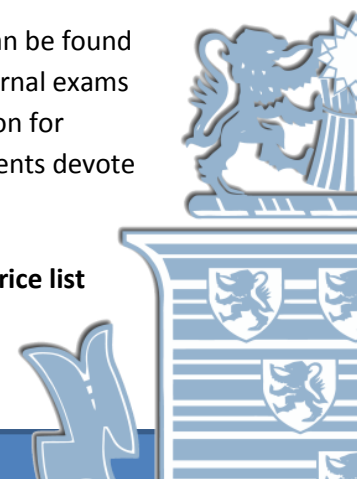
We have just completed a review of the price list for the canteen and I attach the **revised price list** which will come into effect from next term.



EASY FUNDRAISING

The **Friends of QEGS** have asked me to draw your attention to the opportunity to raise funds for the school when you shop online. Instructions can be found using the following link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/qegs/>



There are currently a number of students with **gel nails** and **fake tans**. Please can you ensure that these treatments are not carried out in term time. I would also like to remind you that pupils should not wear **smartwatches** in school.

Finally, a reminder that we break up on Friday and we return for the Summer Terms on Tuesday 23 April. I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

Best wishes



Miss A Francis
Headteacher



FAREWELL

At the end of this term, **Mrs White** (Site Manager) is taking early retirement. She has been at the school for nearly 26 years and been a loyal colleague, giving of her time freely. We wish her well for the future.

