

29 October 2019

Dear Parents

Congratulations to:

- The following pupils in the Lower School have attained their **Bronze Merit Awards**
Alicia Martini 7T Jake Whiley 8T Isobel Cowley 8S

We are as a school in the process of rationalising our approach to home learning. The intention of this process is to ensure that the academic support and extended opportunities that are provided to students are as stretching as they can be. With the understanding that the research suggests that effective home learning can facilitate five months of extra progress within an academic year. The onus is on us all to ensure that we are making as much progress as possible towards our students achieving every one of those extra five months. As part of this process, we are adjusting slightly the timetable for the setting of home learning. This will provide us with the necessary flexibility to ensure we are setting tasks and consolidation activities that are best placed within sequences of work.

Please find attached an application form for a female coaching camp. This is a great opportunity for any one in year 11 or 12 who wishes to develop their coaching skills.

May we remind you that payment for the Spring Term Music Tuition is due by Friday 13 December 2019. Payments can be made through ParentPay at www.parentpay.com or via the school office. Any amendments to your child's tuition must be notified in writing to Mr Wray by Friday 15 November 2019.

Finally, a reminder that the **Y12 'Meet the Tutors'** is this evening from 5.00 – 8.00 pm in E1 with talks in the Lecture Theatre at 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Elliott Cooksey has been selected as Junior Captain for this year at Kenwick Golf Club.

Well done Elliott!