

20 October 2020

Dear Parent

As we approach the end of what feels like a long term – being eventful in many ways – I am tremendously grateful to all students and staff for the levels of resilience shown and their endless willingness to take advantage of the opportunities that being back in school presents. Whilst we are far from 'back to normal,' it is a constant delight to walk around the school and have the opportunity to observe students actively engaging in the process of learning.

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:
Rosie Shaw 7C Mason Blades 7S Cameron Duff 7S
Summer Pickford 7S Charlotte Sumner-Wilson 8T
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:
Jake Whiley 9T Megan Lake 10C Amelia Marsh 10C
Emilia Thornalley 10S Lucas Abbott 11T

In light of recent changes we are introducing new assessment systems and reporting programmes to keep you informed of your child's performance, consequently putting you in a position to praise, reward, support and challenge as appropriate. Y7, Y9 and Y12 **Attitude to Learning (ATL)**, Y8, Y10 and Y13 **Projected Grades (PG)** and Y12 **Target Grades** will be issued via email at the end of this week. If it doesn't appear, please check your Junk/Spam folder in the first instance.

May we remind you to return the **non-residential consent form**, copy attached, so that we hold the latest parental information within school. Could we also remind you to give **photographic consent**, Y7-11 by using the link on the intranet under GDPR, if you are happy for us to use your child's photo in school publications (Prospectus', Tuesday Letter, online and school notice boards etc), we attach a copy of our **GDPR policy** for your perusal. *Sixth Form pupils can give their permission via their own intranet accounts using the same method.*

Adjustments to the Covid-19 Plan

We are pleased to advise that Y7 and Y8 DT and Science practical sessions will now be undertaken within DT and Science workshops to enable practical demonstrations. Please note that Y7 and Y8 classrooms will not be used by other year groups.

One of our aspiring musicians Nathan Key (13T) was featured on BBC Music Introducing Lincolnshire on Saturday 17 October which can be viewed at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p08tfm3l>

We very much look forward to the last few days of this school term, the last day being Thursday 22 October (Friday 23 October is a staff INSET day), please enjoy the term break and stay safe and we look forward to the commencement of next term Monday 2 November.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



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MERITS

See what you can achieve ...