

7 July 2020

Dear Student and Parent

Congratulations to:

- The following Lower school pupil who has recently attained her **Platinum Merit Award**:
Lilly Murray 7S
- The following pupils in the Middle school who have achieved **100** merits:
Emily Willey 9T Maisie Kendall 10S Gabriella Perry 10S
- The following Lower school pupils who have recently attained their **Gold Merit Awards**:
Isla Kneen 7C Connie Williams 7C Truman Woodhall 7C Lucy Mager 8T
- The following pupils in the Middle and Upper school who have achieved **60** merits:
James Lee 9T Leila Hall 10T Sophie Gatenby 12T
- The following pupils in the Middle and Upper school who have recently achieved **40** merits:
Evie-Jai Lee 9C Harriet Woodroffe 10C Phoebe Price 12S Ella Tuplin 12S

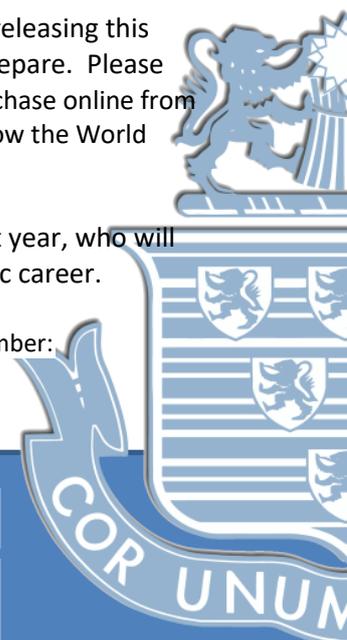
It is our intention to be fully open in September, whilst following the government guidance issued last week. We are currently finalising some of the finer details of our plan, prior to circulating it more widely for discussion. At this stage, we intend to implement the idea of bubbles, as far as possible, across the school. Bubble sizes will vary depending upon the year group and the particular challenges that each will present. Our guiding principle is to put in as many measures in place as we can, whilst still running an effective curriculum. As mentioned in my letter, I would rather implement more measures, generating an ability to relax them sequentially as the situation permits. A full plan will be available to discuss with me over the coming days and weeks.

As eluded to yesterday, I do intend to insist on face coverings in the first instance, and I am releasing this aspect of the plan now in order to give families the maximum amount of time in which to prepare. Please find attached sewn and non-sewn patterns, which you might find useful. You can of course purchase online from various retail outlets. We are not specifying colour or style, but would recommend that you follow the World Health Organisation's guidance on how to wear a non-medical face mask.

Y11 **Mentor Letters** are being emailed out to Y10 parents detailing your child's mentor for next year, who will provide an additional means of supporting them during this important year of their academic career.

Uniform is available on a 'click and collect' basis from our online uniform shop in readiness for September: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=383>.

Let's keep each other safe and wear face coverings ...



The **Lincolnshire Community Voluntary Service** would like to share updates with you:

<http://www.lincolnshirecvs.org.uk/covid-19/>

Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust **Healthy Minds**, are offering free online workshops for children and families, their website is full of really useful information:

<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/helping-you-help-yourself/online-workshops>

We attached the **Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership** newsletter, which offers advice and guidance on road safety.

Things to do:

- Big Bang Digital 2020 – Science, Engineering & Covid-19:
https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/?utm_source=teachit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=BB
- Poetry Competition <https://www.poetry-festival.co.uk/ledbury-under-18s-poetry-competition-2020/> entries by 16 July
- Riverhead Theatre Louth - Virtual Summer Workshop 27 July to 7 August – register at:
admin@louthplaygoers.co.uk
- Riverhead Theatre Louth – Art Competition Call-Out – submit your entry by 31 August, further details:
<https://louthriverheadtheatre.com/riverhead-gallery?fbclid=IwAR15mgywL5P6W74sq8zxx6aShpMRwWhBvuB6i-gO-8RiTXQRdfX3rlkVwoALin>
- The National Insect Week 2020 Photography Competition is now open until 31 October:
<https://www.nationalinsectweek.co.uk/photography>

Prime Minister Boris Johnson will be giving an address to all **school leavers** on Friday 10 July at 10.00 am, which will be broadcast on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

As ever, we as a school stand united within our school community. Please do continue to get in contact through the reception email as you need us. Stay safe online together.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

