

CREATING BRILLIANT FUTURES

## 20th October 2025

## **Dear Parents and Carers**

As we approach the end of what has been an incredibly busy and positive first half of the autumn term, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support and to share some of the fantastic achievements we've seen from our students.

A huge congratulations is in order for our students who have embraced our *ClassCharts Green Points Challenge* with such enthusiasm and pride. I'm delighted to share that this half term we've seen a remarkable 46,000 more green points awarded compared to the same period last academic year! This is an outstanding reflection of the positive behaviour, hard work and commitment to our values shown by our students every day.

A special mention must go to our new Year 7 students, who have made an excellent start to life at Campion. They have settled in brilliantly - showing maturity, kindness, and a real eagerness to get involved in school life. Impressively, they are currently leading the way in green points earned, setting a fantastic example for the rest of the school. We are incredibly proud of the way they've embraced our values and made such a strong start to their Campion journey.

We were also incredibly impressed with the number of students who visited this half term's Proud Table. The Main Hall was filled with students keen to showcase a wide range of fantastic work—from written pieces to creative projects and more. What stood out the most was how confidently and thoughtfully students could explain why they were proud of their work and how it reflected our Campion values. It was a real celebration of student voice, effort, and achievement.

We are especially proud of our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who are showing great determination as they prepare for their upcoming mock exams. It has been fantastic to see so many students attending intervention sessions, taking full advantage of the extra support available. Their mature approach, dedication to their studies, and willingness to go the extra mile reflects a real commitment to their future success. Keep it up, you are laying the foundations for a strong and confident exam season ahead.

We would also like to celebrate all of our students who have proudly represented Campion in a variety of sporting fixtures this half term. Whether competing in football, netball, rugby or other events, their conduct has been exemplary. Staff attending have consistently reported outstanding behaviour, sportsmanship, and team spirit. Even in the face of challenging matches, our teams have shown true resilience and integrity, living out the values we hold dear as a school community. Well done to everyone who took part - you have done Campion proud. We are also thrilled to share that rehearsals for Campion's first whole school musical, *Matilda*, are now well underway. Students in the cast are showing real dedication and commitment to the rehearsal schedule, and the energy and talent they bring to every session is truly inspiring. A personal highlight of the half term was seeing the cast perform "Miracle" during our Open Evening and Open Morning events. It was a fantastic showcase of student talent and

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enthusiasm, and a wonderful way to welcome prospective students and families. A huge thank you to the cast for giving up their time to support the school—you were a real credit to Campion.

To celebrate all of these brilliant efforts and to reward our students for consistently showing that they are #ProudToBeCampion, we are pleased to announce our first whole school Mufti Day on Friday 24th October.

Students are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a £1 donation. We are proud to be supporting Mind, our chosen charity, with 50% of the proceeds going towards their vital work. The remaining 50% will be used to enhance our Quad area, with a focus on creating engaging social-time spaces for students to enjoy. Our Student Council will play an important role in shaping how this area is developed, ensuring it reflects the ideas and needs of the wider student body.

As always, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that mufti day outfits are suitable for school. We ask that students do not wear crop tops, short shorts or skirts, and that they choose sensible, school-appropriate footwear for the day.

Our students requested a Mufti Day celebration, and we wholeheartedly agree that they have earned it. We're very much looking forward to marking the end of this half term with a sense of pride and community.

Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Bradley-Smith Interim Principal