



18th March 2025

## **Dear Parents and New Year 7 Students,**

I hope you have received both our initial welcome letter and postcard and are feeling excited about your upcoming journey with us at Campion School.

As Interim Principal, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all our new Year 7 students and their families. This marks the beginning of an exciting chapter as you transition into secondary school life here at Campion.

I would like to begin by acknowledging the recent departure of our former Headteacher, Mrs. Hammond. We are grateful for her leadership and the dedication she showed to the school during her time with us. While she will be greatly missed, I want to reassure you that I am here to provide continued leadership and support as we move forward together.

For the past six years, I have had the privilege of serving as Senior Deputy Head here at Campion. This experience has given me a deep understanding of the values, culture, and community that make Campion such a special place. I am fully committed to ensuring that all our students thrive in a safe, nurturing environment and that they are given the best opportunities to succeed.

Last October, I had the privilege of meeting many of you during our Transition Open Mornings. It was wonderful to engage with both parents and students, discussing the upcoming journey to secondary school and what life at Campion will be like. I also had the pleasure of leading some tours around the school, introducing new families to the many opportunities and facilities we offer.

I understand that starting secondary school can be both exciting and, at times, a little daunting. Please be assured that our staff—both academic and pastoral—are dedicated to ensuring that every student feels welcomed, supported, and valued as they settle into life at Campion. We are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible and are always here to answer any questions or concerns you may have. You will soon receive more information about our transition days and the exciting summer school we offer to support your child's transition to Campion.

The next few years will be filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and development, and we look forward to supporting each of our new students as they embark on this exciting phase in their education.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or need further assistance. Once again, welcome to the Campion School community. We look forward to seeing you soon and beginning this exciting journey together.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bradley-Smith Interim Principal

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