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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of our first few weeks together, I wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate what a fantastic start our Year 7 students have made to life at Campion.

Transitioning from primary school to secondary school is a significant milestone, and I have been incredibly impressed with how well our students have settled into their new environment. They have approached this new chapter with enthusiasm, resilience and a willingness to embrace every opportunity available to them.

One of the most noticeable aspects of this year group has been their exceptional attitude to learning. Students are arriving to lessons ready to engage, working hard in their classes, and demonstrating a genuine desire to achieve their very best. Staff across the school have commented on how positive, focused and determined Year 7 students have been since joining us.

I would also like to praise the impeccable manners shown by our students each and every day. Whether greeting staff in the morning, helping their peers, or conducting themselves respectfully around the school site, Year 7 have consistently demonstrated our school values and have been excellent ambassadors for Campion.

Attendance has also been a real strength for the year group. We were delighted to celebrate in our assembly a record-breaking collective attendance of 99.2%. This is an incredible achievement and reflects the commitment and support from both students and families in ensuring that every day of learning counts.

Another remarkable achievement is the number of positive behaviour points that have already been awarded. As a year group, Year 7 students have earned an astonishing 33,228 Green Points. This is a fantastic reflection of the hard work, positive choices and excellent conduct demonstrated by our students. They should be extremely proud of this achievement, and I look forward to seeing this total continue to grow throughout the academic year.

I would like to personally thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support during this important transition period. The partnership between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring our students thrive, and the success we have seen so far is a testament to that teamwork.

Finally, I would like to remind families about the importance of students attending school fully equipped for their lessons, particularly PE. Students should bring their PE kit to school on the days they are scheduled to take part in PE. The correct PE kit consists of a Campion PE top (purchased through the SWI website), plain black shorts, and trainers. Students who are not in the correct PE kit may receive a negative behaviour point. If your child does not have a locker, they will need to manage carrying their PE kit with them throughout the school day. Should you wish to rent a locker for this academic year, this can be completed via the ParentPay app.

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Thank you once again for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of everything Year 7 has achieved so far and are excited to see what they will continue to accomplish throughout the remainder of the academic year.

Yours sincerely

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